

## Local and regional strategies for adapting water management to climate change

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## **Programme**

**Moderator: Angelika Poth-Mögele** - Director of Policy, Council of European Regions and Municipalities (CEMR).

State of knowledge on the impacts of climate change on water and decision-making facing uncertainties

Mr Peter Kristensen (Inland water expert - Integrated water resource management) or Ms Beate Werner (Head of group – Water), European Environmental Agency

## Local and regional strategies for adapting water management to climate change

- Integrated approach and participation on water issues

  Mr. Ing. Harry W.C.G. Keereweer, Vice Governor in the Province of Gelderland

  (The Netherlands) and Regional Minister for Water Management and Rural Development
- Improving climate resilience and risk prevention
  Mr. Jaime Cadavid, President of the Latin American Federation of Cities,
  Municipalities and Local Government Associations, President of the Colombian
  Federation of Municipalities, Mayor of Itaqüí- Antioquia (Colombia)
- Introducing water demand management
  Ms. Maria Dolores Campos Palacio, Councillor for Environment and Sustainability (City Council of Zaragoza), Spanish Network of Cities for the Climate.

Local and regional authorities' leadership in developing adaptation strategies in the field of water

**Mr. Henning Jensen**, Mayor of Naestved (Denmark), 1<sup>st</sup> vice-president of the Commission for sustainable development of the Committee of the Regions, CEMR rapporteur on climate change