



# International workshop on building urban resilience to climate change-induced water scarcity risk

Wednesday 24 May 2023, 14:00 – 15:30 (CET)

Online

## Session overview

As part of an OECD project to improve the resilience of the Paris region to water scarcity risks induced by climate change, the City of Paris, the Greater Paris Metropolis, the Public Territorial Basin Establishment Seine Grands Lacs and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) organise a workshop with international experts. Prior to this workshop, the experts travelled to Paris to meet French national and local institutions involved in the management of water scarcity risks in the Paris region. This allowed to gain a good understanding of the French and regional resilience framework, but also to discuss future challenges. During this peer learning event, the experts will share their own experience of water management in the context of climate change.



# Agenda

## 14:00– 14:10 **Introductory remarks**

- **Sophie Lavaud** - OECD Programme Manager

## 14:10 – 15:00 **Insights on building resilience to water scarcity risks induced by climate change**

- Moderated by: **Catherine Gamper**, OECD Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation and Resilience Team Lead

In this session, speakers will share their own experience and answer the following questions:

### Speakers

- **Daniel Bicknell**, Climate Change Adaptation Team Leader, London City Council
- **Maria José Chesa Marro**, Barcelona Urban Water Planning and Management, Barcelona City Council, Water Cycle
- **Hans Gehrels**, Global Head of Urban Resilience and Expert in Urban Water Management, Deltares

## 15:00 – 15:30 **Question and Answers**

- Moderated by: **Catherine Gamper**, OECD Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation and Resilience Team Lead

### **Presentations**

- Daniel Bicknell, London City Hall: [Water scarcity challenges in London](#)
- Hans Gehrels, Deltares: [Drought management in the Netherlands](#)
- María José Chesa Marro, Barcelona Water Cycle: [Enhance resilience to water scarcity in Barcelona](#)

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