

Aqua Publica Europea and *UTILITALIA* are pleased to invite you to the seminar

HOW TO ENSURE WATER AFFORDABILITY – APPROACHES AND CHALLENGES IN DIFFERENT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

**10 October 2017
From 10:00 to 12:30**

**Piazza Umberto I, 1
Bari (Italy)**





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OF PUBLIC WATER OPERATORS



PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:15

Introduction

Alessandro Russo – APE Vice-President

10:15 – 11:00

Review of approaches at the European Level

Jon Rathjen – Head of the Water Industry Team, Scottish Government

Frederik Looten – Head of External Relations, De Watergroep

Gerry Galvin – Chief Technical Officer, Irish Water

11:00 – 11:30

The debate in Italy

Recent developments of Italian legislation on water affordability

Marina Colaizzi – Italian Ministry of Environment (MATTM)

Combining solidarity with the fight to voluntary lack of payment

Alessandro Ramazzotti – Coordinator of “Public Operators Members” in Utilitalia

*Moderator: **Milo Fiasconaro** – Executive Director, APE*

11:30 – 12:30

Reconciling solidarity and financial sustainability of the service

Paola Briani – Member of the Board, Viveracqua

Paolo Romano – President, SMAT

Gabor Till - Senior Consultant, Budapest Water

Benjamin Gestin – Director, Eau de Paris

*Moderator: **Nicola De Sanctis**, President AQP SpA*

12:30

Closing remarks

Alessandro Russo – APE Vice-President

Working Languages: English/Italian