







Final Seminar

# TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE SANITATION IN EUROPE

Involving researchers, entrepreneurs, policy makers and citizens in KNOWLEDGE BROKERAGE

Brussels, **September 20th**, 2012 - h 9.30 am - 1.30 pm

European Economic and Social Committee Room TRE 7701 - 7th Floor, Trèves Building - Rue de Trèves 74

### **PROGRAMME**

h. 9.00 am - Welcoming coffee

## FIRST PART: The knowledge brokerage in the field: findings and experiences from BESSE project (h. 9.30 am - 11.30 am)

#### Chairperson:

ANDREW COTTON, Water Engineering Development Centre - University of Loughborough - WEDC, United Kingdom

#### **Welcome Address**

MARTIN SIECKER, Member of the NAT - Agricultural, Rural Development and Environment Section, European Economic and Social Committee

#### Communications

- \* WIEBE BIJKER, Maastricht University, Science, Technology and Society Studies, The Netherlands
- \* MARIE BULLET, Policy Adviser, Environnement, Energy, Transport and Climate Policy, Council of European Municipalities and Regions
- \* GIOVANNI CAIATI, Laboratory of Citizenship Sciences LSC, Italy
- \* OLAF DURLINGER, Water Board Company Limburg WBL, The Netherlands
- \* ROBERT SCHROEDER, DG Environment, European Commission, European Innovation Partnership on Water Efficiency
- \* MILA KRASTEVA, Pernik Municipality, Bulgaria
- \* RAFFAELE GIORDANO, Water Research Institute IRSA, National Research Council CNR, Italy
- \* PANAGIOTIS BALABANIS, Deputy Head of Unit I2 "Environmental Technologies", DG Research & Innovation, European Commission

## SECOND PART – ROUND TABLE - Lessons learned from BESSE project in the perspective of policies (h. 11.30 am -1.15 pm)

#### Chairperson:

WIEBE BIJKER, Maastricht University, Science, Technology and Society Studies, The Netherlands

#### **Participants**

- \* Luciano d'Andrea, Laboratory of Citizenship Sciences LSC, Italy
- \* VANYA VERAS, Secretary General, Municipal Waste Europe
- \* ADRIAAN SLOB, TNO, The Netherlands
- \* FABIO FEUDO, Executive Director, Laboratory of Citizenship Sciences LSC, Italy
- \* Wanda Gaj, I2 "Environmental Technologies" Unit, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission







#### The BESSE Consortium

- → Maastricht University Science, Technology and Society Studies (MUSTS), Maastricht, The Netherlands (coordinator)
- → Laboratory of Citizenship Sciences (LSC), Rome, Italy
- → Water Engineering Development Centre University of Loughborough (WEDC), Loughborough, United Kingdom
- → Research Centre Regional and Global Development (REGLO), Sofia, Bulgaria
- → The Municipality of Castel Sant'Angelo di Rieti (CSA), Castel Sant'Angelo di Rieti, Italy
- → Water Board Company Limburg (WBL), Roermond, The Netherlands
- → Pernik Municipality, Pernik, Bulgaria
- → Italian Section of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (AICCRE), Rome, Italy
- → National Council for Research of Italy (CNR), Rome, Italy
- → International Water Association (IWA), The Hague, The Netherlands

