


WHY VISIBILITY MAY NOT IMPROVE GOVERNABILITY:

CRITICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT

GROUNDWATER GOVERNANCE

 22 March

 10AM - 12PM CET

 Online seminar

 Register [here](#)

European Climate Pact Satellite Event co-organized by **NEWAVE, ECP Netherlands & Transformation to Groundwater Sustainability**

PROGRAM

10:00 – 10:10

Opening

Dr. Jampel Dell'Angelo, NEWAVE and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands

10:10 – 10:20

European Climate Pact presentation

Fons Janssen, European Climate Pact Netherlands

Caterina Marinetti, NEWAVE and European Climate Pact Netherlands

10:20 – 11:05

Panel presentations

Moderator: Dr. Emanuele Fantini, IHE Delft, Netherlands

Panel speakers:

- Prof. Margreet Zwarteveen, IHE Delft, Netherlands
Title: Caring matters in groundwater governance
- Prof. François Molle, Institute for Research and Development (IRD), France
Title: States, markets and communities for groundwater governance: do they all fail?
- Dr. Himanshu Kulkarni, Advanced Center for Water Resources Development and Management (ACWADAM), India
Title: Groundwater management and governance: will the twain meet?

11:05 – 11:50

Roundtable discussion

Invited discussants:

- Dr. Hind Ftouhi – CRESC / Targa-Aide, Morocco
- Dr. Melle Nikkels – Aequator Groen & Ruimte
- Mr. Willem Grootoink – Youth Environmental Council (Jongerenmilieuraad) Netherlands
- Ms. Bettina Doeser – European Commission, DG Environment, Head of Unit Sustainable Freshwater Management

11:50 – 12:00

Closing remarks

Prof. Margreet Zwarteveen

After the online seminar, the ECP NL Ambassadors will join the River Clean Up initiative organized by Stichting Aquarius to raise awareness on the importance of freshwater resources on the #WorldWaterDay. Are you in the Netherlands and wish to join the activity? Read more and register [here](#).