

## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

### *Challenges of the circular economy in the water sector*

**Friday 29-April 2022**

Location: Jardí Botànic  
Quart, 80  
Valencia

#### PROGRAMME

**9:00-9:30: Welcome and registration**

**9:30-10:00: Opening session**

**Dolores Furió**

*General Director of the Economic Model, Regional Financing and Financial Policy (Generalitat Valenciana)*

**Ed Smeets**

*Chairman IWA SG Statistics and Economics*

**Francesc Hernandez**

*Head Water Economics Group (University of Valencia)*

**10:00-11:30: Round Table: Circular Economy and Water Companies**

**Chair: Ed Smeets**

- Jaime Castillo *Global Omnium (Spain)*
- Jan Hammenecker *De Watergroep (Belgium)*
- Philippe Rougé *Grupo AGBAR (Spain)*
- Stanislas Pouradier *Veolia Eau (France)*

**11:30-12:00: Coffee break**

**12:00-13:15: Round Table: Circular Economy and Water Regulators**

**Chair: Francesc Hernández**

- Joaquim Barreiros *The Water and Waste Services Regulation Authority (ERSAR)(Portugal)*
- Francisco Martínez *Public Entity for Water Sanitation (EPSAR) (Valencia-Spain)*
- Pedro Simón *Regional Entity for Sanitation and Wastewater Treatment (ESAMUR) (Murcia-Spain)*

**13:15-13:45: Some comments about Circular Economy and Industrial Water Users**

- Carlos Agustí *Technological Institute for Children's Products & Leisure (AIJU) (Spain)*
- Alicia Andreu *Institute of Ceramic Technology (ITC) (Spain)*

**13:45-14:00: Closing Session**

**Elisa Valia**

*Councillor Responsible of the Water Cycle (Valencia City Hall)*