

**Draft Program  
Third Plus Europe Conference.  
CaixaForum Madrid, May 2016**

<b>Monday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>			
Registration 7.45h-8.30h			
Opening Remarks 9.00-9.30h			
<b>Governor Sergio Aragon speaks about Rotary - ending with Water and Sanitation</b>			
Coffee Break 10.00h – 10.30h			
<b>Water Challenges</b>	10.30h	<b>Water Governance: International and EU Challenges</b>	Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters, <i>University of Louvain</i>
	-	<b>International Water Association</b>	Em. o. Prof. Dr. Helmut Kroiss, <i>President of the International Water Association (IWA)</i>
	13.00h	Coffee Break	
		<b>European Water Normatives</b>	José Javier Rodríguez, <i>Aigues de Llobregat</i>
		<b>Water Quality</b>	Miquel Paraira, <i>Agua de Barcelona</i>
Lunch 13.00-14.30h			
<b>Water Infrastructures</b>	14.30h	<b>Euroregional innovation strategy: The water sector as value chain and euroregional potential</b>	Mireia Canals, <i>Euroregión Pirineos Mediterráneo</i>
	-	<b>AEDyR</b> (Spanish Association for Water Desalination & Reutilisation)	Domingo Zarzo, <i>President of the Asociación Española de Desalación y Reutilización (AEDyR)</i>
	16h	<b>Mouvement of the Rhône water</b>	Joan Ramon de Clascà, <i>Civil Engineer</i>
Coffee Break 16h-16.30h			

<b>Water Solutions</b>	16.30h - 18h	<b>PAUL presentation</b> portable water-filtration	Prof. Dr. Franz-Bernd Frechen, <i>University of Kassel</i>
		<b>Complementing PAUL</b> UV-water disinfection	Esteve Pintó, <i>CEO of Domini ambiental</i>
		<b>Experiences in Benin</b> Projects of Cooperation and Development	Esteve Baqué, <i>EBE Enginyeria i Associats, S.L.</i>
		<b>Green Mission 2015-2090</b> Hydrophobic Sand for Desert Regreening	Marco Russ, <i>Green Mission 2015-2090</i>

<b>TUESDAY MAY 17<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>			
<b>BANKING UNION &amp; SAVING BANKS AND SME'S</b>	9.00 - 10.00	<p><b>The ECB and the Banking Union: the role of citizens.</b></p> <p>How can citizens and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) be a part of the design of the banking in Europe?</p> <p>BCE, BU, progress report Where are we now and where are we headed?</p>	Ana del Rio, <i>Monetary Policy and Euro Area Division.</i> <i>Banco de España</i>
	10.00 - 11.00	<p><b>The relation of the savings banks with SMEs and citizens</b></p> <p>Saving banks are less speculative than Banks because they have the goal of helping families</p>	Chris de Noose, <i>European Savings Banks Group</i>  Peter Surek, <i>Erste Bank Stiftung Austria</i>
	<b>Coffee Break 11.00 - 11.30</b>		
	<b>CAPITAL MARKETS UNION, NON BANKS AND ALTERNATIVE BANKING</b>	11.30 - 12.30	<p><b>Precedents of the Capital Markets for SMEs.</b></p> <p>An analysis of selected Capital Markets across Europe.</p>
12.30 - 13.30		<p><b>Alternative banks and non banks.</b></p> <p>Can we promote the emergence of alternative banking?</p>	Prof. Dr. Frechen, <i>University of Kassel</i>  José Manuel Marques, <i>Banco de España</i>
<b>LUNCH 13.30-14.30</b> <i>At Caixa Forum premises (catering)</i>			

<b>BEING SELF-EMPLOYED IN EUROPE</b>	14.30 - 15.30	<b>Political and Social Initiatives to Foster Self-Employment</b>	
		What do the European Institutions do?	
	15.30 - 16.30	<b>Cases across Europe</b>	
		Is there a difference between the models in Germany or Spain, for example?	
<b>Coffee Break 16.30-17.00</b>			
<b>YOUTH EMPLOYMENT</b>	17.00 - 18.00	<b>How to foster youth employment?</b>	X, <i>Bundesagentur für Arbeit</i>
			X, <i>EU Commission (tbc)</i>
		Plans by the Commission and Bertelsmann Foundation	Adam Nyman, <i>Debating Europe</i>
			Clara Bassols, <i>Director Bertelsmann Foundation, Barcelona</i>
18.00 - 19.00	<b>How can Chambers of Commerce cooperate to create youth employment?</b>		Representatives of <i>Spanish, French and German Chambers of Commerce</i>
	German, Spanish and French Chambers of Commerce will debate on how they create youth employment.		