

## EUROPEAN ALLIANCE SEMINAR

*Towards a new EU Blue deal to combat drought and water shortages: the regional perspective*

**10 October 2023**

**9h30-10h30**

**The meeting is on site only**

**Limited interpretation in EN/PL/NL**

**Room JDE 63**

### *Draft agenda*

09h30

*Opening remarks*

Karl Vanlouwe, President of the European Alliance Group in the CoR

*Setting the scene*

Veronica Manfredi, Director, DG Environment, European Commission

*The Blue Deal of Flanders*

Tom De Wits, Policy Advisor to the Flemish Minister of Environment and Energy  
Zuhail Demir

*Manifesto for an ambitious EU water smart strategy*

Durk Krol, Executive Director at Water Europe

*Debate*

10h20

*Concluding remarks*

Karl Vanlouwe, President of the European Alliance Group in the CoR