

 <p>Reino de los Países Bajos</p>	<p>III Dutch-Spanish Water Event  Jornada técnica  <b>EFFICIENT USE OF WATER IN  AGRICULTURE</b>  November 25th, 2014  From 16:00 to 20:00 pm  Víctor Villegas Auditorium (Hall #3)  Murcia, Spain</p>	 <p>Mediterranean  Water Forum</p>
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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Dutch Spanish Water Event will aim to promote cooperation between companies, the scientific community and governments of both countries in the field of water technologies. At times like this, international collaboration is crucial to lead to new products and processes as well as to open new markets. This third meeting, which is a continuation of the meeting held in Valencia in 2009 and of the meeting held in Madrid in 2011, will provide companies and researchers a meeting point where to locate potential new partners with whom to work on specific aspects of water and its ultimate goal will be the establishment of new contacts that can lead to innovative projects and in a final step, converge towards joint commercial exploitation of the results.

Considering that agriculture is the major user of water worldwide, the global population continues to grow and that scarcity is expected to worsen because of the effects of climate change, it is of interest to have a forum where pooling policies and strategies, ideas and projects that contribute to a more efficient use of water in agricultural sectors.

Both the Netherlands and Spain have enough experience and solutions to offer to countries seeking greater efficiency in water management.

The event will be divided into three groups: institutional, where both countries will present their strategies and priorities for water; a second one in which countries with similar realities to the Spanish regarding water shortages will present their main needs; and finally, a third group for the Netherlands and Spain to present concrete projects which aim to provide a solution to some of the problems that in the world arise.

The third block of presentations will begin with the IRIS project as a representative example of bilateral cooperation and it grew out of the 1<sup>st</sup> Valencia Water Event.

**PROGRAMME**  
**November 25th, 2014**  
**from 16:00 to 20:00 pm**

16h00	<p><i>Opening</i>  <b>Cornelis van Rij</b>          Ambassador for the Netherlands in Spain  <b>Antonio Cerdá</b>          Regional Minister for Water and Agriculture          Regional Government of Murcia.</p>
16h15	<p><i>The priority sector of Water for the Dutch Government as a basis for international cooperation</i></p> <p><b>Jos Boere</b>          Vice-Director          Water Cycle Research Institute, KWR, the Netherlands.</p> <p><i>Irrigation policies towards 2020 horizon.</i>  <b>José Eugenio Naranjo</b>          Vice- General Director for Irrigation and Water Economy.          Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment</p> <p><i>Murcia, a model for efficient water use in agriculture.</i>  <b>Ángel García Lidón</b>          General Director for Agro-Food Industries          Regional Government of Murcia</p> <p><i>Aims and challenges of the water sector in Spain.</i>  <b>Alicia Andreu</b>          Board member          Spanish Water Technology Platform</p>
17h15	<p><b>Presentation from Saudi Arabia (To be confirmed)</b>  <b>Ahmed Al Semari</b></p> <p><i>Water management in Morocco, a cornerstone for sustainable development</i>  <b>Mahmoud Hafsi</b>          Chief of the Technologic Surveillance Department          International Institute for Water and Sanitation, Morocco</p> <p><i>'Alqueva Project': a contribution towards sustainable development in southern Portugal</i>  <b>José Filipo Santos</b>          Head of Water Economy and promotion of Irrigation          Portuguese Water Association</p>

18h00	<p><i>IRIS joint Project: Spain-The Netherlands</i></p> <p><b>Francisco Pedrero</b>  Researcher. Irrigation Department.  CEBAS-CSIC</p> <p><b>Björn Meeuwsen</b>  Gerente Comercial de Industria  Hellebrekers, Holanda</p> <p>Also present at the debate: <b>Manuel Albacete</b> (Esamur), <b>Luis Miguel Peregrín</b> (Ritec), <b>José Antonio Morales</b> (Rufepa) and <b>Wilco Dijkstra</b> (Capilix)</p> <p><i>Water and Energetic efficiency, a technological challenge</i></p> <p><b>Fermín López Unzu</b>  Head of Operations  AcuaMed</p> <p><i>Perspectives for efficient use of saline water in agriculture</i></p> <p><b>Greet Blom-Zandstra</b>  Researcher. Vegetal Science Group  University and Research Center of Wageningen, the Netherlands</p> <p><i>Water as an innovation tool in the greenhouse</i></p> <p><b>Egon Janssen</b>  Head of Greenhouse Horticulture  TNO, the Netherlands.</p> <p><i>Water management optimization for irrigation in the Region of Murcia</i></p> <p><b>Mariano Soto</b>  Technical Director  Association of Irrigation Farmers 'Campo de Cartagena'</p> <p><b>Oussama Mounzer</b>  Researcher. Irrigation Department.  CEBAS-CSIC</p>
19h30	Debate. Moderator: <b>Juan Quintana</b>
20h00	Reception