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## W-SMART 2017 International Workshop Water Security Management Assessment, Research & Technology

## "SUNRISE – H2020" Colloquium

Smart Utility Network for Resilient Infrastructure & Sustainable Eco-security Experience Sharing Forum Local Governments – Water and Wastewater Utilities – R&D Industry – Water Stakeholders

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## **Focus Themes:**

Welcome to the W-SMART Experience-Sharing Workshop of Local Governments, Water and Wastewater Management Utilities, R&D Industry and other Stakeholders on:
•Climate Change Risks and Eco-Security Challenges for Resilient Infrastructure and Sustainable Eco-security – 2020 Priority Goals of Water & Wastewater Utilities

•Emerging regulatory requirements under increasingly severe budgetary constraints – their impacts on utility management strategy

•Risks management adaptation strategies initiated by governments and/or operators to preemptively cope with rising climate change impacts and disaster resiliency challenges
 •Lessons learned from recent events and case studies

•Crisis Management & Preparedness – experience sharing on challenges and current practice of CM exercises, security planning, public information and inter-agency issues

•Smart Utility Network (SUN) – Building the case for and strategic planning of Smart Utility Network – lessons learned from the experience of utilities and the EU-SW4EU project

•Challenges of Integrating innovative technology solutions and smart monitoring systems – operational risks, cyber security and performance assessment of current experience

•Global solidarity support to local capacity building initiatives facing rising water stress or increasing threat of natural disasters in vulnerable regions,

•Other relevant issues to be identified by the Workshop participants