

Tuesday 01.11.2023 at 12.00–17.00 and 18.00–21.00

Place: Room tiimi A4, Finnish Environment Institute, Latokartanonkaari 9, House A, (Viikki)  
Helsinki

# Network Event of Finnish Water Clusters & Living Labs 1.11.2023

## Suomen vesiklustereiden ja vesiin keskittyvien tutkimus- ja yhteistyöympäristöjen verkostoitumistapahtuma

Join us and deepen your understanding of the Water-Oriented Living Lab (WOLL) concept and its potential for the Finnish water sector. Take the chance to engage existing network with Finnish WOLLs and strengthen cooperation.

**To whom:** managers of water clusters and research infrastructures, coordinators of export and funding organizations, coordinators and contact persons for water-oriented living lab environments and other interested parties.

**Note:** [Tulanet infra event](#) is 2.11.2023 in Pasila, Helsinki. Tulanet is the cooperation body of eleven Finnish government research institutes.

Registration by Day 23.10.2023: [Registration form](#)

## Welcome!

### Programme

- 11.00 Joint lunch at Viikki**
- 12.00 Opening speech:**  
Anna-Stiina Heiskanen, Head of the Marine and Freshwater Solutions, Finnish Environment Institute Syke
- 12.10 Pitch-style presentations of participants**  
2 min/cluster or WOLL: expectations for this event (expert, infrastructure, research, services)
- 13.00 Water4All project in nutshell**  
Jari Silander, Finnish Environment Institute Syke
- 13.10 Water Europe and its possibilities to boost capacity building**  
Andrea Rubin, Water Europe

- 13.20 The WOLL concept and its potential for research, development, and innovation**  
Andrea Rubin, Water Europe
- 13.40 Water4All and other water-related funding opportunities in Horizon Europe**  
Laura Forsström, The Research Council of Finland
- 14.10 Coffee break**
- 14.40 WORKSHOP Promoting the water sector with WOLLs**  
Discussion themes with facilitators  
Theme 1: How an infrastructure becomes a WOLL - Set up - Sustainability – Scalability  
Theme 2: How to create a Water Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda ([SRIA 2022 under update](#)) joining science and business. Advantages of joining a water related SRIA at national and international level.  
Theme 3: How to boost business opportunities through WOLLs
- 15.40 Feedback and summary from the workshop**
- 16.00 Interviews for WOLL candidates to Water4All Atlas**  
detailed information has been sent to those who concerned
- 18–21 Social programme and dinner**  
18-19 Bowling in Kamppi (Kampin keilahalli, Annanaukio 1, Narikkatori, Helsinki)  
19:30 Joint dinner in a restaurant nearby

**You are warmly welcome!**

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**Partners**

- [European partnership Water4All - Water Security for the planet](#) (pillar D to engage and in detail map with existing operating Living Labs, demonstration sites and relevant programmes.)
- [Freshwater Competence Centre](#)
- [Hydrological research infrastructure \(HYDRO-RI-Platform\)](#)