

WORKSHOP MAWAC-ENA 2025

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Paris November 18-20, 2025

Tuesday Nov. 18

12:30 pm: Participants registration

1:00 pm: Lunch

Session 1 – Opening session 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Welcome introduction: Irina Severin, ARCEAU IdF, Chief Executive Officer

Chair: Régis Thépot, ARCEAU IdF, Vice-President

➤ **Paris**

Philippe Castanet, Greater Paris Metropolis (MGP), Chief executive Officer and Prefect
Dan Lert, City of Paris & Eau de Paris (EDP), Deputy Mayor

➤ **Mexico**

S.E. Blanca Jimenez, Mexico Government, Ambassador
Former Secretary of UNESCO-IHP

➤ **New York**

Eric MacFarlane, New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC), First
Deputy Commissioner

➤ **Los Angeles**

Felicia Marcus, Stanford University, Visiting Fellow

➤ **Chicago**

Kuldip Kumar, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC),
Principal Environmental Scientist

Session 2 – Parisian Context 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Chair: Denis Penouel – Paris

- Claire Beyeler, MGP, Head of GEMAPI-Eau Department
- Benjamin Gestin, EDP, General Manager
- Baptiste Blanchard, Seine Grands Lacs, General Manager
- Jean-Claude Deutsch, Régis Thépot, ARCEAU IdF,
Former President & Vice-President



Wednesday Nov. 19

12:30 pm: Participants registration

1:00 pm: Lunch

Session 3 – Megacities Cooperation 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Chair: Claire Beyeler – Paris

➤ **AI/ML applications for infrastructure resilience & Smart Water Systems**

Moderator: Ilan Juran

- Ilan Juran/Teddy Geberemariam/Sam White/ New York
Scott Struck
- Bruno Nguyen/Laurent Moulin/ Paris
Marcello Serrao/Youssef Diab
- Kuldip Kumar Chicago

➤ **Cyber security in water management**

Moderator: Bruno Nguyen

- Bruno Nguyen Paris
- Ilan Juran New York
- Venkat Venkatakrishnan Chicago

Session 4 – Megacities Cooperation 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Chair: Ashish Sharma – Chicago

➤ **Organizing Cities to cope with extreme events**

Moderator: Jean-Claude Deutsch

- Laurent Moulin/Claire Beyeler Paris
- Greg Pierce Los Angeles
- Ashish Sharma Chicago

➤ **Monograph New York**

- Eric MacFarlane New York

➤ **Definition of the circular economy in the water sector and reuse of unconventional waters for urban purposes**

Moderator: José-Frédéric Deroubaix

- José-Frédéric Deroubaix Paris
- Felicia Marcus Los Angeles
- Melissa Pierce Chicago
- Joshua Sperling New York
- Clive Harrison London



Thursday Nov. 20

9:00 am: Participants registration

Session 5 – Monographs 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Chair: Bruno Nguyen – Paris

- **Paris**
 - Laurent Moulin/Claire Beyeler
- **Los Angeles**
 - Felicia Marcus/Mary Ann Dickinson
- **Chicago**
 - Kuldip Kumar/Mary Ann Dickinson/Ashish Sharma
- **London**
 - Aaron Burton

Session 6 – Megacities Cooperation 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Chair: Felicia Marcus – Los Angeles

- **Parisian Context**
 - Sandrine Rocard, Director General of the Agence de l'eau Seine Normandie (AESN)
 - Vincent Graffin, Regional director, AESN
- **Community Engagement**
 - Greg Pierce Los Angeles
 - Kuldip Kumar Chicago
- **Water Efficiency/ Water Neutral Development**
 - Mary Ann Dickinson Chicago/Los Angeles

Session 7 – MAWAC-ENA Governance 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Chair: Jean-Claude Deutsch – Paris

- **UNESCO Working Group**
 - Nilo Nascimento, William Veerbeek
- **Funding**
 - Amit Chanan, World Bank Group
- **Draft TOR proposal**
 - Bruno Nguyen, Paris

Session 8 – Closing session 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Chair: Kuldip Kumar - Chicago

- Jean-Pierre Tabuchi, Perspectives 2070, EURYDICE Paris
- Bruno Nguyen, MAWAC-ENA Website Paris
- Conclusion and next steps



Access Map – Courbevoie

Location: Agence de l'eau Seine Normandie, 12 rue de l'Industrie, 92400 Courbevoie

Access from metro line 1, "Esplanade de la Défense" station



Itinéraire le plus direct (accessible PMR)

- ① Emprunter la sortie 4 du métro ligne 1
Pour les PMR : prendre l'ascenseur sur la gauche;
- ② sinon, monter les escaliers et s'engager sur la passerelle de l'Aigle
- ③ Tourner à gauche au niveau de la pancarte « Citadines » et s'engager sur la dalle
Pour les PMR : Longer le jardin central par la gauche; sinon, traverser le parc en diagonale au niveau du jardin d'enfant et poursuivre Place des Saisons jusqu'à la passerelle rouge Audran
- ④ Prendre les escaliers ou l'ascenseur puis au RDC, sortir tout droit et prendre la rampe sur 5m puis virer à droite

Itinéraire évitant la dalle

- ① A la sortie 1 du métro ligne 1, tourner immédiatement à droite (Place de l'Iris - Tour CB21)
- ② Descendre les escaliers pour rejoindre le Boulevard Circulaire
- ③ Traverser les deux feux du Boulevard circulaire pour rejoindre le Café Dubble
- ④ A sa gauche, descendre les escaliers et rejoindre la rue Louis Blanc
- ⑤ Tourner à droite rue du Général Audran
- ⑥ Passer sous l'immeuble blanc pour rejoindre la rue Arletty
- ⑦ Prendre la rue de l'Industrie

Most direct route (wheelchair accessible)

- ① Take exit 4 of metro line 1.
For persons with reduced mobility (PRM): take the elevator on the left; otherwise, go up the stairs and walk onto the Aigle footbridge.
- ② Turn left at the "Citadines" sign and walk onto the plaza.
For PRM: follow the central garden on the left; otherwise, cross the park diagonally near the playground and continue to Place des Saisons until you reach the red Audran footbridge.
- ③ Take the stairs or the elevator, then at ground level, go straight ahead, take the ramp for 5 meters, and turn right.

Route avoiding the plaza

- ① At exit 1 of metro line 1, immediately turn right (Place de l'Iris – CB21 Tower).
- ② Go down the stairs to reach Boulevard Circulaire.
- ③ Cross the two traffic lights on Boulevard Circulaire to reach Café Dubble.
- ④ On its left, go down the stairs and reach Louis Blanc Street.
- ⑤ Turn right onto General Audran Street.
- ⑥ Pass under the white building to reach Arletty Street.
- ⑦ Take Rue de l'Industrie.