



Worldwide Universities Network

**‘Managing the Globalization of Water Services in a World  
Affected by Climate Change:  
Regulatory and Economic Challenges’**

**February 17, 2014**

University of Sydney

Australian Technology Park

Biomedical Building

## **Monday, 17th February**

University of Sydney (Australian Technology Park, Biomedical Building)

### **9.30 am Planning meeting**

Prof. Julien Chaisse, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong

### **9.45am Session 1 - The business of water services**

Prof. Tihomir Ancev, Faculty of Agriculture & Environment, University of Sydney

Dr. Samad Azad, Faculty of Agriculture & Environment, University of Sydney

### **10.00am Session 2 - The international economic law perspectives (trade and FDI)**

Prof. Julien Chaisse, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Prof. Peter Vandenbossche, Faculty of Law, University of Maastricht

### **10.15am Discussion**

### **11.00 am Morning tea**

### **11.30am Session 3 - Water as a Public Good and a Human Rights**

Prof. Leïla Choukroune, Faculty of Law, University of Maastricht

Prof. David Chen, Dept. of Geography & Resource Management, Chinese University of Hong Kong

### **11.45am Session 4 - Financial securitization of water**

Prof. Yan XU, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Prof. Gary Dymski, Leeds Business School (TBC)

## **12.00-1.00pm Discussion**

1.00pm-2.00pm Lunch (sandwiches in the building).  
Joint by invitees (see below) to the afternoon session

## **2.00 pm Session 5 - Australian Perspectives on the Internationalisation of Water Services**

Discussions with invitees from the water industry, water regulators, law academics from USYD.

3.30 pm Afternoon tea

## ***4.00 pm Business meeting (Julien, Tiho, Leila, Gary only)***

- *Project administration (funding rules)*
- *Website management improvement [ <http://www.wun.ac.uk/research/managing-globalization-water-services> ]*
- *Book proposal (structure and publisher)*
- *Next meetings*
- *Any other business*

## **5.00pm End of the first workshop**