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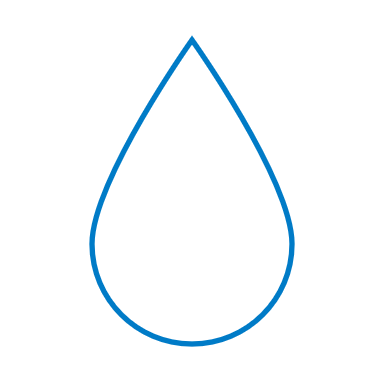
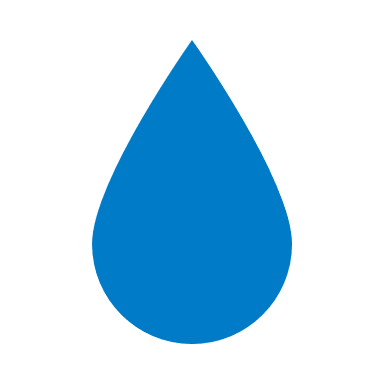
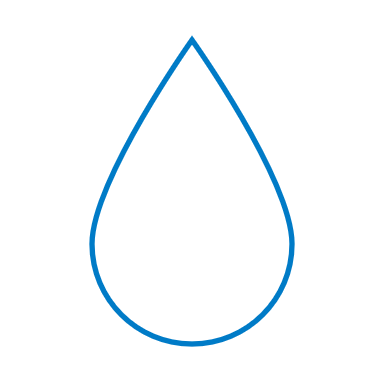
Weather extremes cause water-related issues throughout all of Europe. Both floodings and droughts are alternating, recurring problems. Within the project *Rural Roadwater Rescue*, we aimed to find a way to complement these situations by collecting road runoff water during wet periods, to utilize the water during dry spells.

We ventured out with the question *Is it possible to collect, clean and distribute road water to overcome local droughts and tackle flooding issues?*

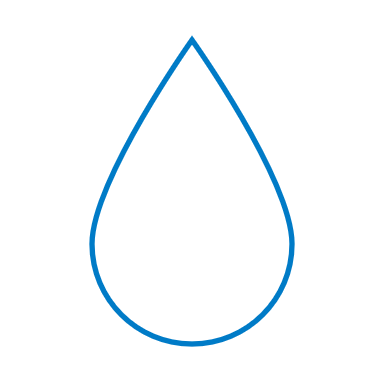
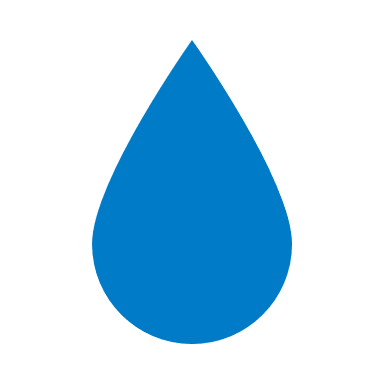
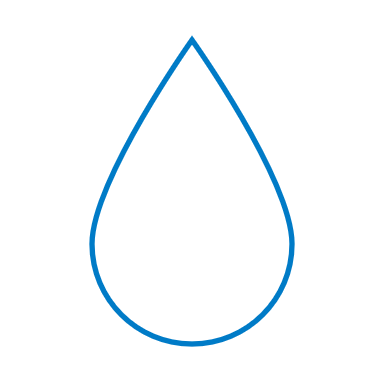
This challenge was aced head-on by a consortium of six European organizations, supported by EU Interreg North West Europe. Based on our knowledge and experiences we composed a strategy to develop *Climate Adaptive Water Hubs*; a means to make road water locally available. This strategy integrates technical, ecological and juridical approaches. The findings and future steps will be presented and discussed at the conference.

**Conference program**

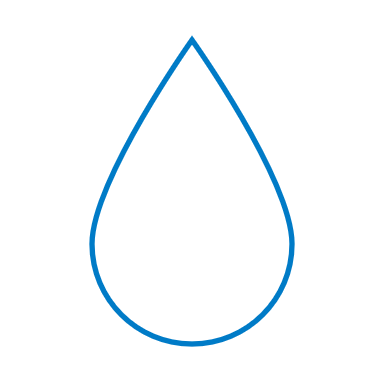
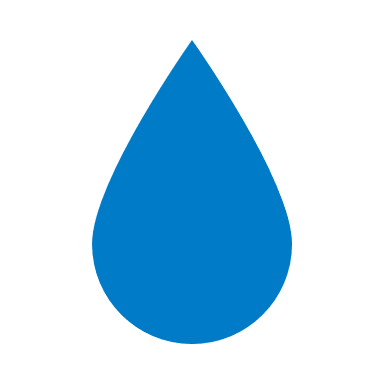
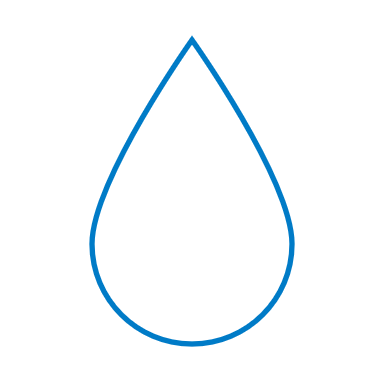
Keynote speaker and chair dr. [*Marjolein Vanoppen*](https://www.marjoleinvanoppen.be/projecten) – a Flemish water versatility scientist and publicist



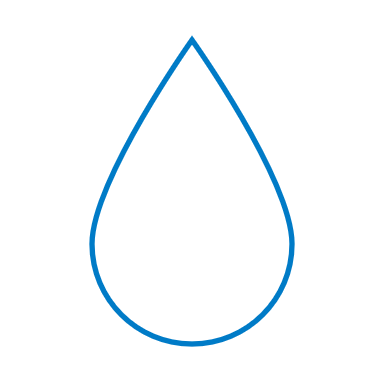
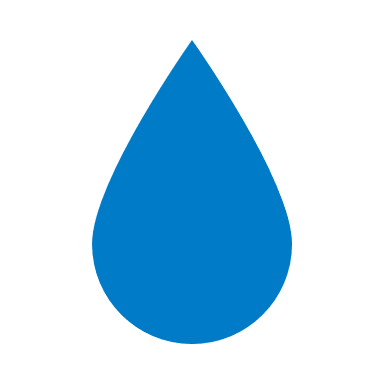
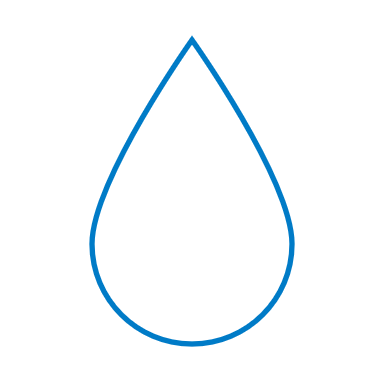
Plenary presentation - *Climate Adaptive Water Hubs Strategy*



Strategy workshops -Participation and community engagement, policy and legal framework, and technical solutions



Information market - For expanding the network and obtain more knowledge



Panel discussion - Realising *Climate Adaptive Water Hubs*

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**Conference venue**

**Marie-Elisabeth Belpairebuilding**

**Simon Bolivarlaan 7**

**1000 Brussel**

**Pre-conference fieldtrip**

The Dutch road authority Rijkswaterstaat will host a fieldtrip to the highway 58 near Eindhoven, the Netherlands on May 19th,. Within this rapidly evolving area, Rijkswaterstaat and companies work together under the banner of[*InnovA58*](https://www.innova58.nl/default.aspx) to develop and test innovations in road construction and maintenance. During the fieldtrip, we will visit various stakeholders and view some experiments in relation to *Climate Adaptive Water Hubs*. In the evening we can eat together near Eindhoven and travel to Brussels together by bus.

**Suggested hotels**

**Brussels**

* [Best Western City Centre](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-brussels/best-western-city-centre/propertyCode.92933.html)

*Square Victoria Regina 9*

* [Hotel Europacity](https://www.hoteleuropacity.com/EN/home.html)

*Rue de Brabant 80*

* [Hotel le Dome](https://www.hotel-le-dome.be/nl/)

*Boulevard du Jardin Botanique 9-12*

**Eindhoven**

* [Hotel Mariënhage](https://www.marienhage.com/)

*Kanaalstraat 4*

* [Art hotel](https://westcordhotels.nl/hotel/hotel-eindhoven/)

*Lichttoren 22*

* [The Social Hub](https://www.thesocialhub.co/eindhoven/)

*Stationsweg 1*

**The Rural Roadwater Rescue conference is hosted by:**

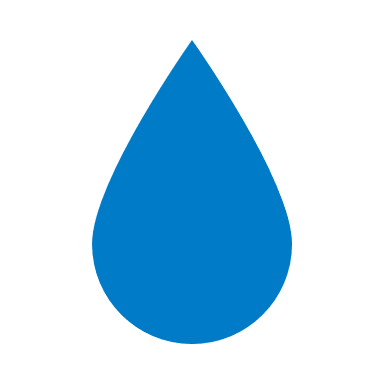
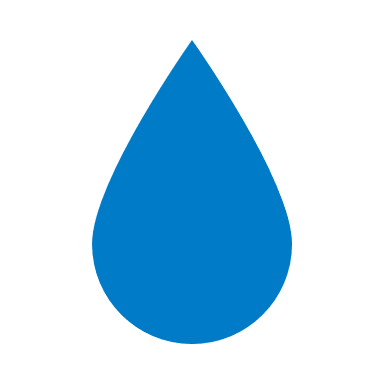
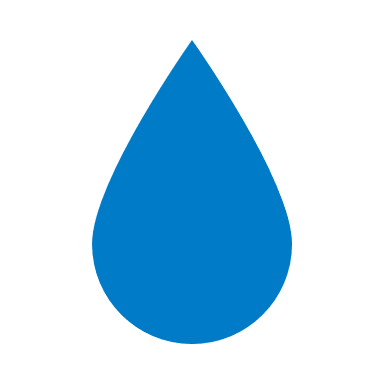
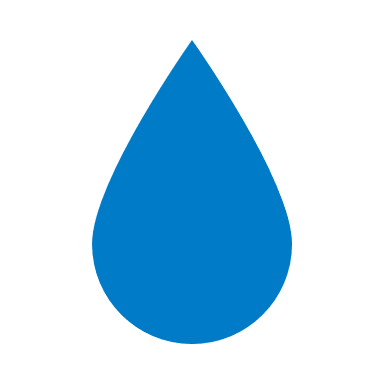
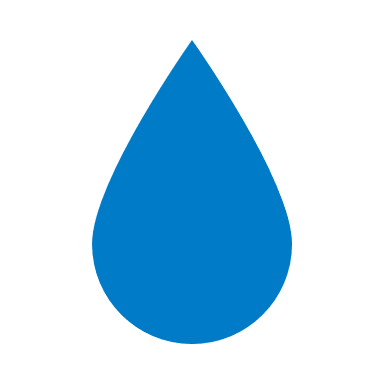
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