



RAINGAIN NATIONAL OBSERVERS GROUP (NOG) MEETING

Tuesday 16th April 2013

09:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

London City Hall, The Queens Walk, London, SE1 2AA

PROGRAMME	
09:00	Refreshments
9:30	Welcome and introduction – by Laurie Thraves, Local Government Information Unit / Local Government Flood Forum
9:40	Presentations – Surface water flood risk management in the UK: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andy Johnston, Local Government Information Unit / Local Government Flood Forum• Andy Lane, UK National Flood Forecasting Centre• Alex Nickson, Greater London Authority• David Stewart, Torbay Council
11:15	Coffee
11:30	Presentations – Surface water flood risk management in RainGain partner countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daniel Goedbloed, Province Holland Zuid, The Netherlands• Philippe Bompard & Natalija Stancic, Conseil Général du Val-de-Marne / Seine-Saint-Denis, France• Johan van Assel, Aquafin NV, Belgium
12:30	Lunch
13:15	Presentations – Progress to date and next steps for the RainGain Project (UK Project Partners): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction by Prof. Čedo Maksimović, Imperial College London• Jacqueline Sugier & Timothy Darlington, Met Office• Susana Ochoa, Imperial College London• Laurie Thraves, Local Government Information Unit / Local Government Flood Forum
14:15	Break out session (over coffee): Topic: 'Way forward for the implementation of surface water flood forecasting and warning systems and for enhancing the resilience of local communities to surface water flooding'
15:15	Conclusions & Close

