



## RAINGAIN NATIONAL OBSERVERS GROUP (NOG) MEETING

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2013 – 09:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

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### The RainGain project:

The RainGain project is a joint Local Government Flood Forum / Imperial College London / UK Met Office / EU project (with 10 more partners from FR, BE and NL) to improve fine-scale measurement and prediction of rainfall and to enhance urban pluvial flood modelling and prediction. This will enable urban water managers to adequately cope with intense storms, so that the vulnerability of populations and critical infrastructure can be reduced. The project started in July 2011 and will run until June 2015.

### Aim of the NOG meeting:

This meeting will provide an opportunity to learn more about the project (including progress to date and future activities), to discuss key aspects of pluvial flood management, and find out about opportunities to get involved in the project. The audience will be around 40 specialists, practitioners, academics and local and central government policy-makers.

### Agenda:

- 09:00 – 09:30: *Arrival, Coffee and Tea*
- 09:30 – 09:35: Welcome and introduction by Dr Andy Johnston
- 09:35 – 11:15: Surface water flood risk management in UK (25 min each):
  - Chris Strong – Environment Agency
  - Andy Lane – UK National Flood Forecasting Centre
  - Alex Nickson – Greater London Authority
  - David Stewart – Torbay Council
- 11:15 – 11:30: *Coffee break*
- 11:30 – 12:30: Surface water flood risk management in RainGain partner countries (20 min each):
  - Daniel Goedbloed / Tirza Molegraaf – 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 – 13:15: *Lunch*
- 13:15 – 14:15: Progress to date and next steps for RainGain project – UK project partners (15 min each):
  - Jacqueline Sugier, Timothy Darlington & Lipen Wang – UK Met Office
  - Susana Ochoa & Cedo Maksimovic – Imperial College London
  - Laurie Thraves & Andy Johnston – Local Government Flood Forum
- 14:15 – 15:15: Break-out sessions:
  - Group 1: Rainfall
  - Group 2: Urban pluvial flood modelling
  - Group 3: Urban pluvial flood risk management
- 15:15 – 15:45: Conclusions & Close

**Registration online:** <http://www.raingain.eu/en/16th-april-2013-second-uk-nog-meeting>

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