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The Resilience Advantage: Leading Through Water Risk

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KEY INFORMATION

Date	01 October 2026
Time	09:30 – 11:00
Room	Itaca
Format	Workshop
Language(s)	English

SUMMARY

Climate risk is accelerating while resources to respond remain constrained. For water leaders, the challenge is no longer how to invest, but how to anticipate risk, priorities action and build resilience before disruption strikes. If this happens, how to respond and recover as fast as possible. This session brings senior Italian and Dutch water leaders together to explore what it takes to stay ahead and how to respond to an increasingly uncertain future.

AGENDA & SPEAKERS

Time	Speaker Name & Title	Organization	Role / Topic
09:30	Emanuele Bompan, director	Renewable Matter	Moderator
09:35	Marco Rago, Special Envoy International Water Affairs	Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation	Keynote Speaker
09:45	Niels Vlaanderen, Coordinator International Water Affairs	Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	Keynote Speaker
09:55	Frans Schaars Alessandro Lotti Edoardo Nencini Oscar Custers Gabriella Rossi Crespi Arnoud Drevijn Fernando Nardi	Artesia ISPRA/Water4All Samotics Spatial Eye Spatial Insight SOGESID Universita' di Roma Tor Vergata	Panelist
10:25	Francesco Piccioli Gianfredi Mazzolani Deborah Hall Davide Bartoletti Robert Wagenveld Tania Tellini	Alfa AQP Andel Hulo QM Environmental International Utilitalia	Panelist