



## Cities & Regions Pavilion

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### A low carbon, low energy water sector: scaling up from project to programmatic approaches

**Date:** Monday, 06 November 2017

**Time:** 10:30 – 12:00

**Organized by:** International Water Association (IWA), Japan Water Forum (JWF), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the ClimatelsWater Initiative and The NoWNET

**Session type:** Presentation with Question and Answers, Panel Discussion and Keynote Speech

**Level of access:** Open

#### Session description:

The urban water sector can make a significant contribution to meet the NDCs, while building a circular economy. Experiences from utilities on their path to carbon neutrality can be leveraged towards upscaling a holistic approach into programmes balancing policy, regulatory and capacity and economic aspects through participatory stakeholder engagement. In this session the knowledge platform 'carbon neutrality for urban water' will be launched which supports the transition of drinking water and wastewater utilities. Inspiring case studies will illustrate innovative technologies and business models, as well as lessons learned and best practices from pioneering utilities in both developed and emerging economies.