

The Water project was thought to unlock the research potential of the **CNR-Catania** in the application of nanotechnology to **water treatment**.
For the benefit of the economy, society and environment.



Water Objectives

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Through the application of nanotechnology to water treatment, the WATER project aims to the overall objectives.

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WATER Meetings



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The mission of CNR-Catania



The mission of CNR-Catania is to create a center of excellence for basic and applied research on advanced nanotechnology. The main aim is to perform leading fundamental research in key areas for the technological development.

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Figure 1: The official WATER Project web site

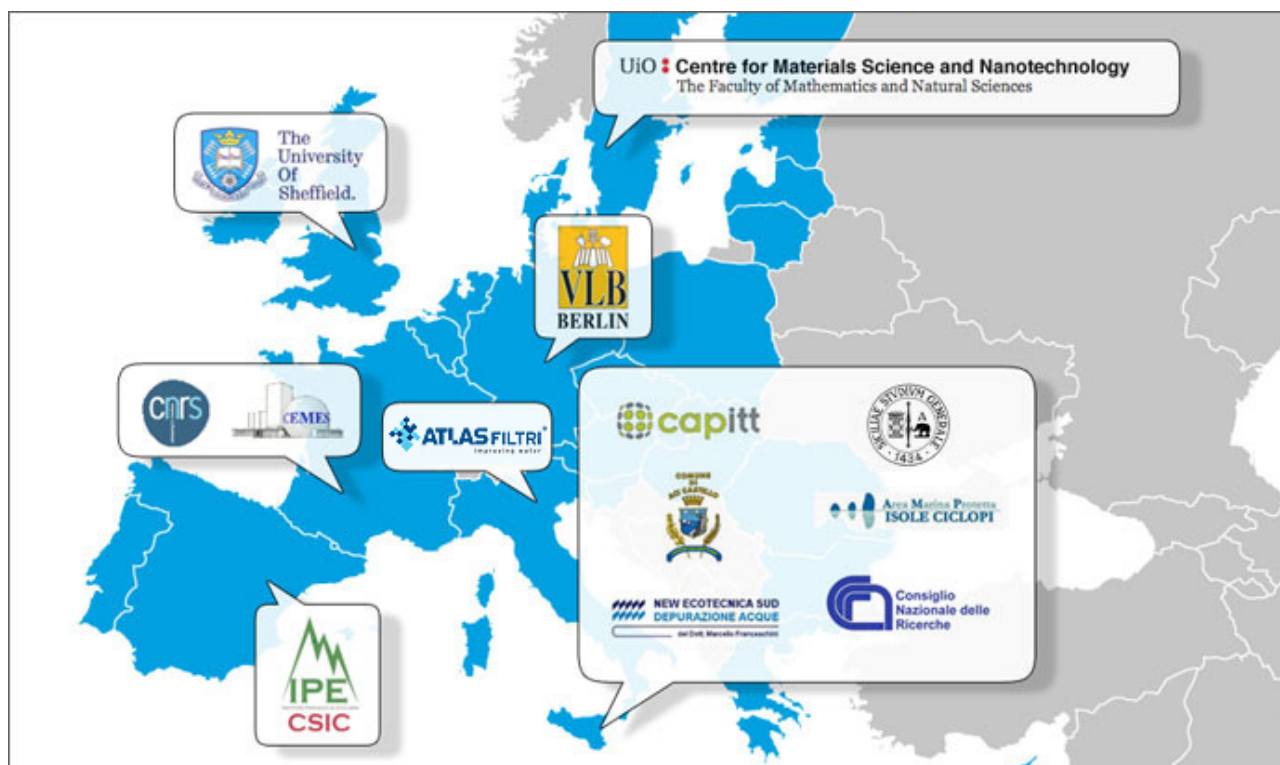


Figure 2: The WATER partners

Kick off meeting **OCTOBER 25-26, 2012** Villa Fortuna, Aci Trezza, Catania (Italy)

PROGRAM

October 25, 2012

Session I

9.00 Filippo Drago, Mayor of Aci Castello
9.30 Vittorio Privitera, Coordinator of WATER, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR)
10.00 Corrado Spinella, Director of the Institute of Microelectronics and Microsystems – CNR
10.30 Coffee break

Session II

11.00 Giuseppe Speciale, Irene Manganaro, Centro per l'aggiornamento delle professioni
e per l'innovazione ed il trasferimento tecnologico – Università di Catania
11.20 Mariano Bortoletto, ATLAS Filtri
11.40 Marcello Franceschini, New Ecotecnica Sud
12.00 *Transfer by boat to Lachea Island*
12.30 Emanuele Mollica, Area Marina Protetta Isole Cicopi

13.30 Lunch

Session III

15.30 Roundtable with Italian partners
18.00 Concluding remarks

October 26, 2012

Session IV

9.00 Lucia Romano, Giuliana Impellizzeri, Silvia Scalese, CNR – Italy
10.00 Bengt G. Svensson, University of Oslo – Norway
10.30 Caroline Bonafos, Centre national de la recherche scientifique – France

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Enrique Navarro, Consejo superior de investigaciones científicas – Spain
12.00 Alfons Ahrens, Versuchs- und Lehranstalt für Brauerei – Germany
12.30 Christian Berretta, University of Sheffield – United Kingdom

13.00 Lunch

Session V

15.30 Roundtable with foreign partners
18.00 Concluding remarks

Figure 3: Program of the Kick off meeting



Figures 4: Introduction of the Mayor of Aci Castello at the kick off meeting and the partners group

Il progetto europeo WATER, oltre alla definizione di una precisa strategia di ricerca di eccellenza, mira a promuovere la partecipazione delle professionalità locali ad iniziative europee. In questa ottica è strategicamente necessario prepararsi all'appuntamento con Horizon 2020.

L'obiettivo di questo convegno è di illustrare a vari livelli – regionale, nazionale ed europeo – il contesto in cui opererà il nuovo programma quadro europeo di finanziamento alla ricerca e le opportunità offerte ad Università, Enti di Ricerca e Imprese.

PROGRAMMA

Ore 15:00 | Saluti

Antonio Insolia Direttore del Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia, Università di Catania

Introduzione

Vittorio Privitera Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Coordinatore del Progetto WATER

Interventi

Salvatore La Rosa MIUR - Dipartimento per l'Università, l'AFAM e la Ricerca

Anna D'Amato Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Ufficio ARIE

Filippo D'Arpa Distretto Tecnologico Sicilia Micro e Nano Sistemi

Giovanni La Via Deputato Parlamento Europeo, Relatore Generale Bilancio UE

Ore 18:00 | Cocktail



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Figure 5: Program of the Workshop HORIZON 2020 - Outlook and Opportunity



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Figure 6: The WATER Coordinator introduces WATER at the workshop on H2020

WATER: Ricerca e Industria verso l'Europa **5 APRILE 2013**

Grand Hotel Baia Verde, Aci Castello (Catania)

PROGRAMMA

Sessione I Giuliana Impellizzeri, CNR

09:30 Filippo Drago, Sindaco di Aci Castello

10:00 Vittorio Privitera, CNR

10:30 Laura Vivani, Moverim

11:00 Pausa caffè

Sessione II Silvia Scalese, CNR

11:30 Antonio Perdichizzi, Confindustria Catania

12:00 Mariano Bortoletto, ATLAS Filtri

12:30 Marcello Franceschini, New Ecotecnica Sud

13:00 Francesco Maugeri Grasso, Fonte Nuova

13:30 Pranzo

Sessione III Lucia Romano, Università di Catania

15:00 Cristina Del Piccolo, Veolia Environnement

15:30 Carlo Campisano, HiTec2000 – ATS con GoldenStar Italia e CGS

16:00 Josephine Pace, Plastica Alfa

Figure 7: Program of the Workshop "WATER: Research and Industry towards Europe"



Figures 8: Two different moments of the workshop "Research and Industry towards Europe"



Agenda for Giuseppe Suriani

WATER Project - IMM-CNR

Note: This is the preliminary meeting schedule!

The final meeting schedule (including last minute changes) will be handed over to you at the reception desk at the event!

B2B Thursday | Session 2 | 14:00 - 16:30

TIME	TABLE	ORGANISATION / CONTACT PERSON	
14:15	23	GENAPHORA – Kobi Inbar (Israel) Offer & Request: WATER (Winning Applications of nanoTEchnology for resolute hydropurification)	Guest Booking
14:30	7	REDINN – Marco Rosa (Italy) Offer & Request: WATER (Winning Applications of nanoTEchnology for resolute hydropurification)	Guest Booking
14:45	7	Hidroquimia – Ángel Teno Santos (Spain) Offer & Request: WATER (Winning Applications of nanoTEchnology for resolute hydropurification)	Guest Booking
15:00	1	LEITAT-Technological Center – Joan ROIG (Spain) Offer & Request: WATER (Winning Applications of nanoTEchnology for resolute hydropurification)	Guest Booking

B2B Meetings

Date	Begin	End	Title
07.11.2013	10:30	13:00	B2B Thursday Session 1 10:30 - 13:00

B2B Meetings (additional)

Date	Begin	End	Title
07.11.2013	14:00	17:00	B2B Thursday Session 2 14:00 - 16:30

AquaMatch Side Events

Date	Begin	End	Title
07.11.2013	17:00	18:00	Network drinks 17:00

Figure 9: B2B meetings of WATER in the AcquaMatch, a brokerage event in Amsterdam during the AquaTech, one of the most important fair in the world regarding the field of water



EUROPE 2020 Strategy for Growth

Reaching the Southern Italy market and its key players



Business Support on Your Doorstep

B2B Networking Event - March 28th, 2014

Business, Technological and Research Partnerships in Sicily & Italy

March 27-28, 2014
Palermo, Italy

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B2B Morning Session

TIME	TABLE	ORGANISATION / CONTACT PERSON	
12:20	18	SELMAR TECHNOLOGIES SRL — Salvatore Agate (Italy)	Guest Booking

B2B Afternoon Session

TIME	TABLE	ORGANISATION / CONTACT PERSON	
15:00	21	EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation — Jessica Michelson (Japan)	Guest Booking
15:20	16	MJV CONSULTING UNIPESOAL, LDA — ANA RODRIGUES (Portugal)	Guest Booking
16:00	5	Independent Senior Consultant — Daniela Tulone (Italy)	Guest Booking

Matchmaking

Date	Begin	End	Title
28.03.2014	10:00	13:00	B2B Morning Session
28.03.2014	14:00	18:20	B2B Afternoon Session

Figure 10: B2B meetings of WATER in the “Europe 2020 strategy for growth” conference

June 11, 2013

WATER meeting

Sheraton Hotel, Aci Castello, Catania (Italy)

PROGRAM

Session I – Work packages CNR and University of Catania

9.00 Vittorio Privitera
9.15 Lucia Romano
9.30 Silvia Scalese
9.45 Giuliana Impellizzeri
10.00 Maria Grazia Grimaldi,
Irene Manganaro
10.15 Giuseppe Suriani

Session II – Scientific contributions

10.30 Robert Carles, CNRS
10.45 Enrique Navarro, CSIC
11.00 Richard Collins, University of Sheffield

11.15 Coffee Break

Session III – Scientific activity CNR and University of Catania

11.45 Silvia Scalese
12.00 Viviana Scuderi
12.15 Maria Antonietta Buccheri
12.30 Massimo Zimbone
12.45 Giuseppe Cacciato
13.00 Enrica Arcadipane

13.15 Lunch

Figure 11: Program of the first Steering Committee Meeting



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Per maggiori informazioni e per conoscere le modalità di iscrizione, accedi al Bando di Concorso su: www.google.it/search?q=Q4FJO - www.water.imm.cnr.it

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Figure 12: Poster of the NANERGAME contest organized by WATER project



Figure 13: Finalists of the contest NANERGAME



Figure 14: Gadgets with the winner game of the contest



Figure 15: Lucia Romano (WP 2 leader) picked up the prize “Reach out Competition” at the EMRS Spring Meeting 2014, where she had the chance to advertise the WATER project during the prestigious Plenary session

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Figure 16: Advertising campaign carried out on the most important Italian TV and Radio channels, Newspapers and Magazines

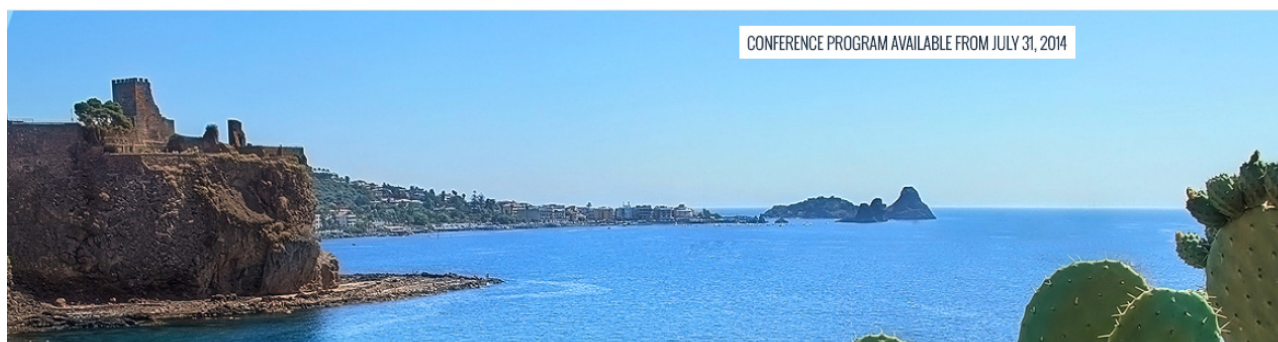


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CONFERENCE PROGRAM AVAILABLE FROM JULY 31, 2014



IEEE Nanotechnology Materials and Devices Conference
October 12-15, 2014 ACI CASTELLO, ITALY

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IEEE-NMDC 2014 will be the 9th in an international series. In 2014 it will be hosted for the first time in Europe, in Aci Castello, a scenic sea town in Sicily, Italy.

IEEE-NMDC 2014 wants to be a forum of discussion about nanotechnology, with a special focus on materials and devices.

Topics:

- Graphene and carbon nanotubes based materials and devices
- Materials and devices for nanoelectronics
- Materials and devices for energy and environmental applications
- Nanostructures for future generation solar cells
- Ion beam synthesis and modification of nanostructures
- Advanced characterization of nanomaterials and nanostructures
- Modeling and simulation of nanomaterials, structures, and devices
- Metamaterials and plasmonic devices
- Photonic materials and devices
- Organic semiconductor materials, devices and applications
- Nanostructures of oxide semiconductor materials
- III-V semiconductors nanomaterials
- Nanostructures for water purification
- Nanomaterials and devices for biomedical applications
- Standards and safety issues of nanotechnology
- Fundamentals and applications of nanotubes, nanowires, quantum dots and other low dimensional materials

News

LATEST NEWS

18 October 2014

Watch the official video of the IEEE-NMDC 2014!

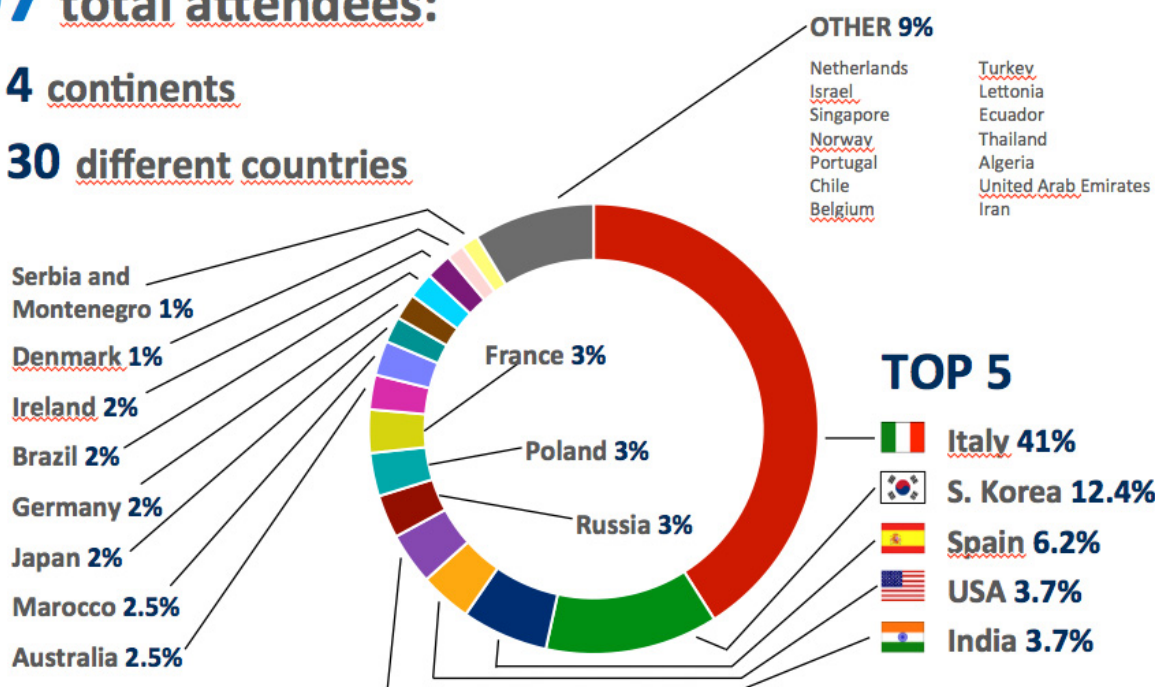


Figure 17: The web site of the IEEE Nanotechnology Materials and Devices Conference 2014 organized by the WATER project

IEEE-NMDC 2014 in numbers / attendance

207 total attendees:

- 4 continents
- 30 different countries



www.ieee-nmdc2014.org

October 12-15, 2014 / Aci Castello / Sicily - ITALY

Figure 18: Key statistics of the IEEE-NMDC 2014



Figures 19: The opening and two parallel sessions of the IEEE NMDC 2014

Steering Committee Meeting

OCTOBER 16, 2014

Department of Physics, University of Catania

PROGRAM

9.30	Vittorio Privitera, coordinator	Summary of last year activities	Steering Committee and Advisory Board meeting
10.00	Lucia Romano, WP 2 leader	Reinforcement of human and technical capital	
10.15	Silvia Scalese, WP 3 leader	Twinning measures	
	Bengt Svensson, partner		
	Alfons Ahrens, partner		
10.30	Giuliana Impellizzeri, WP 4 leader	Dissemination	
10.45	Maria Grazia Grimaldi, WP 5 leader	Intellectual property development and management	
	Ruy Sanz, WATER researcher		
11.00	Coffee break and discussion		
12.00	Visit of the new lab.		On invitation meeting
13.00	Lunch		
15.00	Colombe Warin, EC Project Officer	Horizon 2020 and REGPOT expectations from the European Commission	Open meeting

Figure 20: Program of the second Steering Committee Meeting



Figure 21: The Coordinator Vittorio Privitera and the former Project Officer Colombe Warin during the steering committee meeting

INAUGURAZIONE **waterlab**

2 Dicembre 2014
Aula Magna,
Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia
Università di Catania
Via Santa Sofia, 64

11.00
Saluto delle Autorità Universitarie
11.15
Vittorio Privitera, Coordinatore del Progetto
WATER
11.30
Luigi Nicolais, Presidente del CNR
12.00
Aperitivo
12.30
Visita del laboratorio WATER

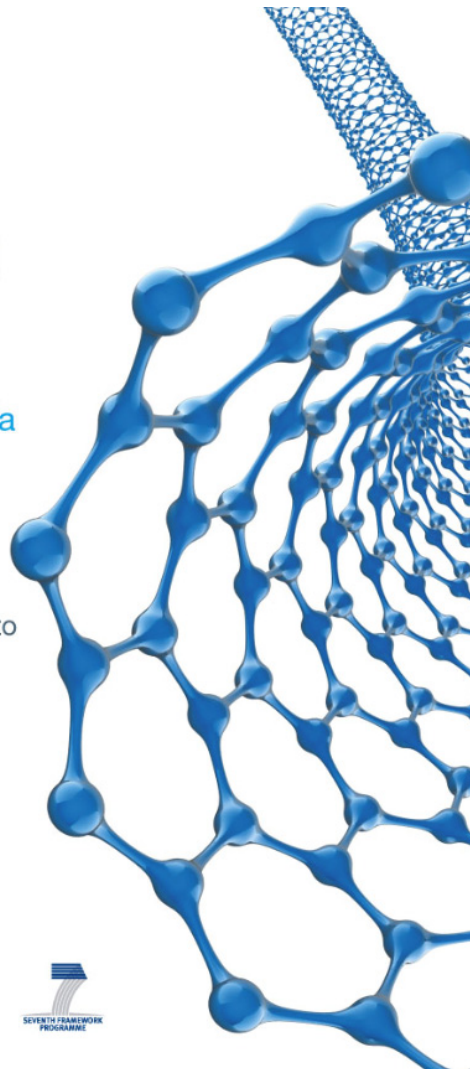


Figure 22: The program of the WATER laboratory inauguration



Figure 23: The ribbon cutting ceremony of the WATER Lab



Figure 24: A view of the new WATER Lab



Figures 25: The former president of CNR, Luigi Nicolais, visits the new WATER laboratory of the CNR

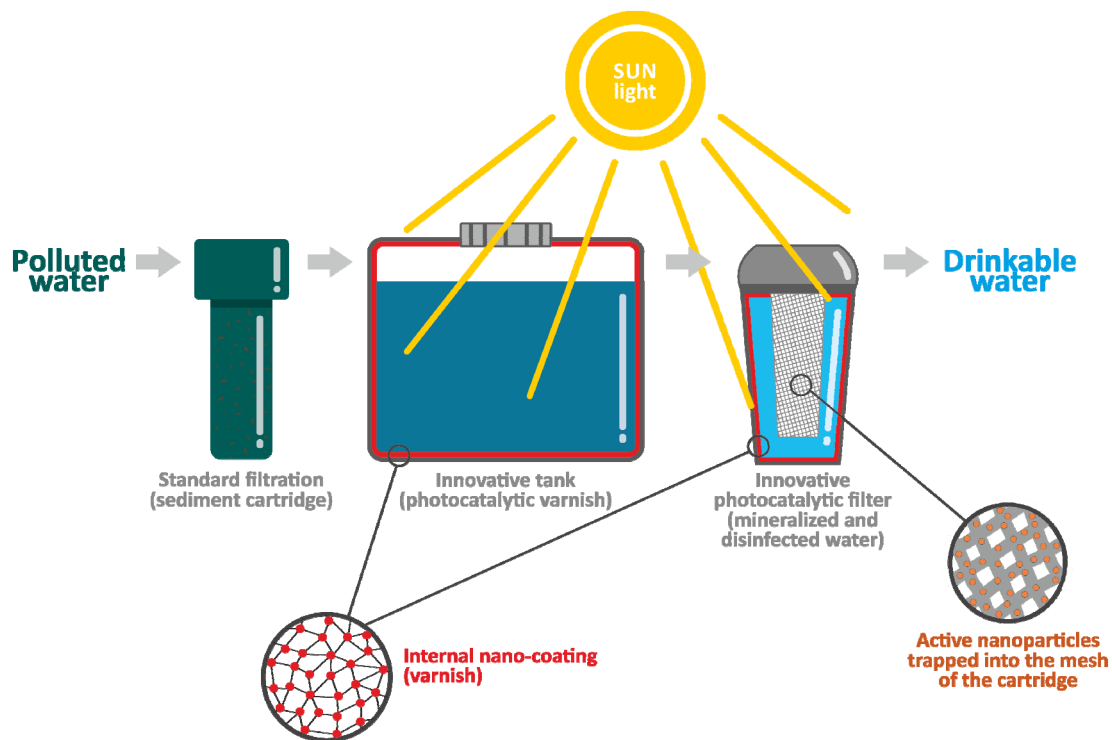


Figure 26: Diagram of the system for water potabilization developed with ATLAS Filtri within the WATER Project



SYMPOSIUM B

Materials for applications in water treatment and water splitting

Symposium Organizers :

Giuliana Impellizzeri, CNR-IMM, Catania, Italy

Anne Morrissey, Dublin City University, Ireland

Enrique Navarro, CSIC-IPE, Zaragoza, Spain

Bengt G. Svensson, University of Oslo, Norway

Published in Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing (Elsevier).



This symposium has been initiated
under the auspices of the FP7 project WATER
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Figure 27: The Symposium B "Materials for applications in water treatment and water splitting" of the 2015 E-MRS Spring Meeting organized by the WATER group



Figures 28: The Symposium B of the E-MRS Spring Meeting 2015



Figure 29: Symposium organizers during the E-MRS 2015 conference closing

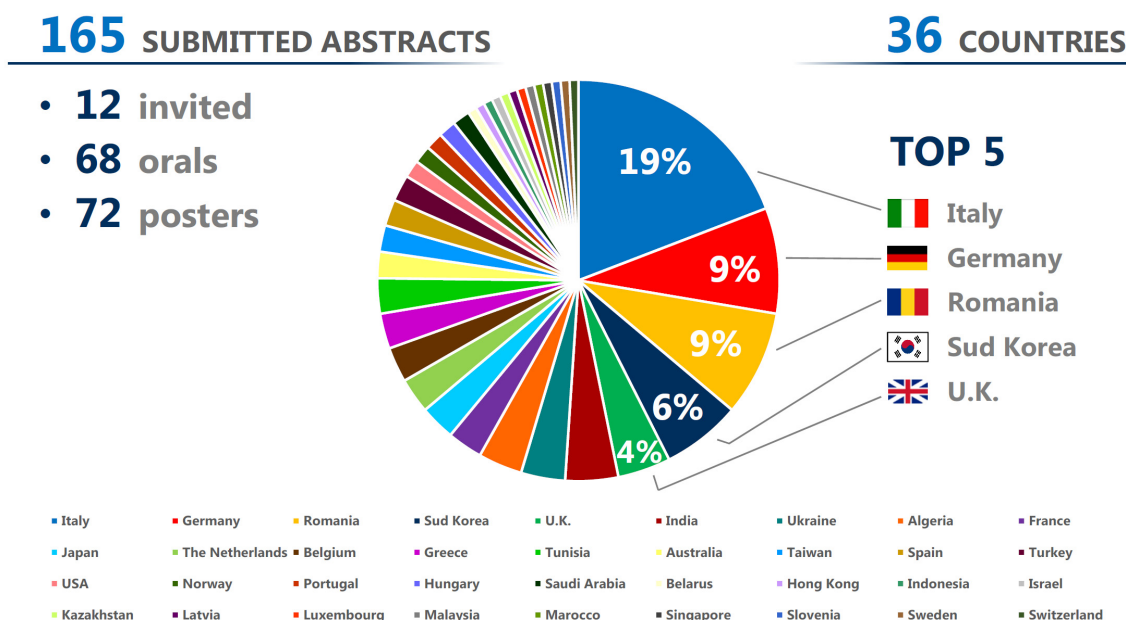


Figure 30: Country distribution of the attendees to the Symposium B, E-MRS 2015

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Aula Conferenze CNR
Via Paolo Gaifami, 18 - Catania
30 giugno 2015 Ore 9.30-11.30

**Dalla ricerca CNR al network europeo:
l'esperienza del progetto WATER**

Vittorio Privitera
(Coordinatore del progetto)
Giuseppe Suriani
Maria Antonietta Buccheri
Maria Cantarella



**LA RICERCA IMM NEL SETTORE DELLE NANOTECNOLOGIE
L'IDEA VINCENTE DEL PROGETTO E LA SUA STRUTTURAZIONE
IL MANAGEMENT E I RISULTATI DEL PROGETTO**

SEMINARIO PROMOSSO DA:

 Istituto di Chimica Biomolecolare

 "Dai composti naturali ai sistemi nanostrutturati: applicazioni e prodotti per la salute"
Progetto cofinanziato dal Programma Operativo Obiettivo Convergenza 2007-2013
Fondo Sociale Europeo, Regione Siciliana, Asse IV - Capitale Umano Avviso pubblico n. 1/2012
RAFFORZARE L'OCCUPABILITA' NEL SISTEMA DELLA R&S E LA NASCITA DI SPIN OFF DI RICERCA IN SICILIA

Figure 31: Seminar on the WATER project organized by the Institute of Biomolecular Chemistry (ICB) of the CNR, Catania section

AGENDA WATER MEETING, OCTOBER 2ND 2015

9.15		Opening	
9.30	WATER and new perspective	WATER final report	Vittorio <u>Privitera</u> , WATER coordinator
10.15		<u>Nanocomposite</u> Materials for <u>Photocatalytic</u> Degradation of Pollutants	Lucia Curri, LIMPID coordinator
10.45		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.15	WATER scientific reports	<u>Photocatalytic</u> TiO ₂ nanotubes/polymer composites for water treatment	Ruy Sanz
11.30		Improvement of the <u>photocatalytic</u> efficiency of nanostructured TiO ₂ : two years of results	Viviana Scuderi
11.45		The dark side of the moon	Maria <u>Antonietta</u> <u>Buccheri</u>
12.00		<u>Photocatalytic</u> activity of ZnO nanostructures	Alessandro Di Mauro
12.15		Nanoparticles by laser ablation	Massimo <u>Zimbone</u>
12.30		Carbon-based <u>nanomaterials</u> for water purification	Daniele <u>D'Angelo</u>
12.45		Round table and open discussion	
13.15		<i>Lunch</i>	
14.30	WATER scientific reports	Optical engineering of metal-TiO ₂ <u>nanocomposite</u> films for solar driven <u>photocatalysis</u>	Giuseppe <u>Cacciato</u>
14.45		TiO ₂ nanowires for water purifications	<u>Enrica</u> <u>Arcadipane</u>
15.00		Polymeric <u>nanocomposites</u> for water purification	Maria <u>Cantarella</u>
15.15		<u>Nanocomposite</u> polymeric membranes for water purification	<u>Simona</u> <u>Filice</u>
15.30		Round table and open discussion	
16.00		<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.30		Concluding Remarks	
19.30		<i>Social Dinner – bus pick up</i>	

Figure 32: Program of the third Steering Committee Meeting

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Aci Castello
Piazza Castello 3 ottobre 2015 h 9,30 /13,30



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Figure 33: October 3, 2015. The final event of the WATER project. A festival where people had the opportunity to know more on the "science of the water", while the kids had fun in a stand devoted entirely to them



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Figure 34: Advertisement of the WATER Day on billboards



Figure 35: The entrance of the WATER Day, Festival of Science and Water

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Il futuro delle risorse idriche nei Paesi del Mediterraneo

Aci Castello
Castello Normanno / Piazza Castello
3 Ottobre 2015 - h 10,00

Interventi:

- Saluti On. Filippo Drago - Sindaco Aci Castello
- Dott.ssa Gisella Patanè - Assessore alla Cultura Aci Castello
- Dott. Vittorio Privitera, CNR Catania - Presentazione Progetto WATER
- Prof. Andrés García Lorca, Subdelegado del Gobierno, Prov. de Almería
- Responsabile area 2 comune Aci Castello
- Tavola rotonda su "Il problema delle risorse idriche nel Mediterraneo"
- Saluti Finali

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Figures 36: Meeting with the political representatives of Aci Castello to present and discuss the future perspectives regarding water resources. With the participation of Prof. Andrés García Lorca, Spanish governor of Almería



Figures 37: A great success, more than one thousand participants during the WATER Day



Figures 38: Other moments of the WATER Day



Figure 39: Space reserved to the WATER project in the Water Day Festival



Figure 40: Article published on “La Sicilia” newspaper (on October 4th, 2015)



Figure 41: Tweet of the Mayor of Aci Castello about the WATER Day festival



Figure 42: A post published in the Facebook fan page of the Municipality of Aci Castello about the WATER Day festival

AGENDA OF THE VISIT OF PROF. JAGADISH TO CNR CATANIA, NOVEMBER 24-25 2016

Agenda		
Tuesday Nov. 24	9.00-11.00	Visit Lab. at Physics Dept. (WATER, etc)
	11.00-12.00	Seminar prof. <u>Jagadish</u> , room E (Physics Dept.)
	12.00-12.30	Meeting <u>Simona Boninelli</u>
	12.30-13.30	Meeting staff WATER
	13.30-15.00	Lunch
	15.00-15.30	Meeting Maria <u>Cantarella</u>
	15.30-16.00	Meeting Alessandro Di Mauro
	16.00-16.30	Meeting <u>Ruy Sanz</u>
	16.30-17.00	Meeting Massimo <u>Zimbone</u>
	19.30-20.30	Aperitif EPS young minds
Wednesday Nov.25	9.00-13.00	Visit Lab. CNR-IMM in ST Microelectronics
	13.00-14.00	Lunch
	14.00-15.00	Transfer to Physics Dept.
	15.00-15.30	Meeting Giuseppe Cacciato
	15.30-16.00	Meeting <u>Viviana Scuderi</u>
	16.00-16.30	Meeting Enrica <u>Arcadipane</u>
	16.30-17.00	Meeting Maria <u>Antonietta Buccheri</u>
	17.00-17.30	Meeting Adriana <u>Scarangella</u>
	17.30-18.00	Meeting Vicky <u>Strano</u>
	20.00	Dinner (<u>Vittorio Privitera</u>)

Figure 43: Agenda of the meetings with Prof. Jagadish

Indian-origin physicist awarded Australia's highest civilian honour

Australia has awarded its highest civilian honour, the Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) to India-origin scientist and professor Chennupati Jagadish.

The screenshot shows a Guardian news article titled "Neurotechnologist Chennupati Jagadish: 'science is fun for me'". The article is by Adam Brereton and dated Monday 25 January 2016 13:01 GMT. It features a photo of Professor Jagadish, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a suit and tie. The article text states: "Physics professor recognised in Australia Day honours, now working on lasers and lightweight solar cells, says science education is critical for the country's future". Below the photo, it says: "Professor Chennupati Jagadish, from Australian National University, has been made a companion of the order of Australia Photograph: none". The article continues: "Chennupati Jagadish, a physics professor and neurotechnologist, was not aware he had been nominated for a companion of the order of Australia (AC) when he received a letter telling him he would receive it on Australia Day." The Guardian website header is visible at the top, and there are social media sharing buttons on the left. On the right, there are advertisements for Kantox and a "Most popular" section featuring a headline about Donald Trump.

Figure 44: Prof. Jahadish has been recently awarded with the highest civilian honour in Australia for his bright contribution to science. WATER project is even more proud to have invited and hosted him in Catania



Figure 45: The WATER group in the new Laboratory