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Stakeholders for the evaluation of the Drinking Water Directive

Subject: Invitation to a stakeholder meeting on the evaluation of the Drinking Water Directive 98/83/EC – Tuesday, 26 May 2015

We are pleased to invite you to a stakeholder consultation meeting on the evaluation of the Drinking Water Directive. The meeting will take place on

26 May 2015 as of 10:00h Venue address: Charlemagne building Conference room Jenkins (120 seats, ground floor) Rue de la Loi, 170, B-1040 Bruxelles

The draft agenda, information on how to register, and further information on the evaluation is available on the project website <u>www.safe2drink.eu</u>.

Following the European Citizens' Initiative Right2Water, the evaluation of the Drinking Water Directive 98/83/EC was included in the Commission Work Programme 2015 as an evaluation under REFIT, the European Commission's Regulatory Fitness and Performance programme. The objective of this ex-post evaluation is to assess past and current performance of the EU Directive. An external study contract has been awarded to a consortium by Ecorys, Alterra, KWR, ACTeon, and REC. This stakeholder event shall provide a forum to discuss and contribute to the evaluation study report to be concluded later this year. A decision whether to revise the Directive or not will have to be based on the results of this evaluation.

We would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance by Wednesday, 13 May 2015 using the registration tool on the project website www.safe2drink.eu.

Yours sincerely,

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