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## AGENDA

*Informal Meeting of the Interministerial Working Group on Water and Wastewater Infrastructure*

**TUESDAY, 24.06.2025**

| Timeline      | Topic  | Speaker                        | Origine  |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 11:00 - 11:05 | Introduction   | Ilie VLAICU                    | Romanian Water Association                               |
| 11:05 - 11:15 | The importance of integrated governance in the context of the new EU Water Resilience Strategy   | Jessika ROSWALL                | European Commission                                      |
| 11:15-11:20   | Political commitment to reactivate interministerial coordination mechanism   | Adrian ȚUȚUIANU                | General Secretariat of the Government                    |
| 11:20-11:30   | Compliance commitments, governance gaps, and infringement context (Case 2018/2109)   |                                | Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests              |
| 11:30-11:35   | Coordinating funding programs and avoiding overlaps between national and EU funded programs  |                                | Ministry of Investments and European Projects            |
| 11:35- 11:40  | State and outlook of public funding for the water and wastewater sector. Lessons learned and risks of fragmentation  |                                | Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration |
| 11:40 - 11:45 | Role of regulatory body in supporting structural reforms   | Ionel TESCARU                  | National Regulatory Authority for Public Services        |
| 11:45-11:55   | Inputs from local public authorities – The voice of end beneficiaries  | Sorin MUNTEANU / Sirma CARAMAN | National Union of County Councils of Romania             |
|               |  | Mariana GÂJU                   | Association of Romanian Communes                         |
| 11:55 - 12:05 | Challenges in accessing funding, delays in regionalization, regulatory fragmentation , Lack of an institutional leader, need for a permanent coordination and monitoring mechanism | Ilie VLAICU                    | Romanian Water Association                               |
| 12:05 - 12:10 | – Barriers in project implementation, inflation impact, procedural bottleneck  | Cristian ERBAȘU                | Federation of Employers from Construction Companies      |
| 12:10 - 12:20 | Conclusions and Joint Commitments  |                                |  |