



20 Feb 2020 | 11.00–13.00 (registrations open at 10.30 p.m.)

Room JDE51 (5<sup>th</sup> floor), 101 Rue Belliard 1040, European Committee of the Regions

## *"Fitness Check of the Water Framework Directive and Floods Directive"*

### **Stakeholder Consultation**

The European Committee of the Regions (CoR) is currently drafting an opinion on the "Fitness Check of the Water Framework Directive and Floods Directive " aiming at adopting CoR policy recommendations feeding the discussions on the implementation of the Green Deal and the political work to be carried out by the new European Commission with regard to upcoming proposals, such as the "zero-pollution action plan for water, soil and air".

To stimulate the discussions with the stakeholders, the rapporteur shared his work document (available in all languages) containing specific questions and also some food for thought with regards to the upcoming water legislation.

#### **AGENDA:**

**11.00**      **Presentation of the agenda by the ENVE Secretariat**

**11:05**      **The Fitness Check and beyond:**

- State of play on the Fitness Check results by **Alfonso ALCOLEA-MARTÍNEZ**, Clean Water Unit, DG Environment, European Commission
- Presentation by Professor **Maciej ZALEWSKI**, International Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Łódz (PL) and expert of the rapporteur
- Initial remarks by **Piotr CALBECKI (PL/EPP)**, President of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region, CoR rapporteur and member of the Commission for Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE), European Committee of the Regions

**12.05**      **Panel discussion with the audience**

**12.45**      **Final remarks by the rapporteur and DG ENV representative**

**13.00**      **End of the meeting**

*Participants may speak in & listen to English and Polish*