The Region of Istria office is pleased to host the 5th Breakfast at Sustainability’s, a Brussels series of thematic seminars organised by ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability:

- Small informal meetings hosted by Bxl Representations of regional & local governments.
- Topics covered are related to sustainable community development that are essential to public authorities, ranging from climate change issues to waste management, land use, water issues, clean transport, green energy and many more.
- Financing and action are core elements!
- Approach: Breakfast, short expert(s) input, followed by interactive discussion.

**Topic:**
Using water more efficiently – burning issues, current approaches, new alliances at local level

**Date:**
Monday, 7th June 2010 (9:45 am – 13:00)

**Venue:**
EU Liaison Office of the Region of Istria
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**Agenda**

09:45 – 10:00  
Welcome Coffee  
Welcome by Dino Babic, Official Representative of the Region of Istria in Bruxelles  
Welcome by José Luis Palacio, Vice Mayor of Alzira City Hall

**Panel I:**  
10:15  
**Managing water scarcity: what are the strengths and potentials at local level?**  
Moderation: Barbara Anton, Project Coordinator, Water, ICLEI European Secretariat, Freiburg, Germany  
Panelists:  
- Introductory presentation on current European water scarcity priorities: Andrea Nam, European Commission, DG ENVI, Protection of Water Environment (D1)  
- Juan Manuel Revuelta Pérez, Chairman of ERRIN (European Regions REsearch & innovation Network), Brussels  
- Durk Krol, EUREAU (European Fed. of National Ass. of Water & Waste Water Services), Deputy Secretary–General, Brussels

11:15  
Coffee break

11:30  
**Panel II:**  
**Increasing opportunities for more sustainable water management: local actors entering into new alliances**  
Moderation: Barbara Anton, Project Coordinator, Water, ICLEI European Secretariat, Freiburg, Germany  
Panelists:  
- Carol Howe, UNESCO-IHE, Delft, Netherlands  
- Sabine von Wirén Lehr, Project Manager, European Water Partnership, Brussels  
- Dominique Nalpas, Eau Water Zone, Brussels

12:30  
Project Forum Corner on water proposals

13:00  
Networking Lunch

To register please email to brussels-office@iclei.org

(Due to limited room capacity we recommend early reservation)