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Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	International Water Association
City and country where organization is based	The Hague, Netherlands
Title of Urban Future event	Water Integrated in City Planning for Sustainable Development
Date of Urban Future event	10/18/2016
Partner organizations for the event, including city and country where these organizations are based	OECD ; Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, the Netherlands Directorate for Spatial Planning and Water Affairs
Number of participants at the event	100
Percentage of women participants	50%
Background information on Urban Future event (themes, issues, context).	The IWA and its partner organizations support the New Urban Agenda in delivering sustainable, resilient and liveable cities through collaborative and cross-cutting approaches. A critical component is that water and sanitation services be universally accessible and affordable, in particular for vulnerable populations. Integrated urban water management must address public health, minimize disaster risks, aim at prevention and uphold human rights in the urban space. In turn, this will create a secure and therefore enabling environment for investments. IWA's Principles for Water-Wise Cities are to foster a progressive water vision amongst all urban stakeholders. The OECD Principles on Water Governance are to guide Cities in assessing their governance assets and bottlenecks, enabling sustainable urban water. These two tools will be briefly presented as means to support cities in the implementation of the water-related components in the New Urban Agenda; referring to all dimensions of water, not only as a basic service, but to the disaster risk it brings (too much, too little, too polluted) and the opportunities it rings (trade, food, energy).
Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed	The key for successful implementation of sustainable urban water is effective collaboration across sectors and disciplines. The governance structure can enable this collaboration, but professionals at levels also need to become more water-wise in order to work hand in hand and identify synergies and co-benefits which can be leveraged to support the implementation of projects.
Concise summary of the app or technology promoted during the event	We promoted two guidance documents : - The OECD Principles on Water Governance (http://www.oecd.org/fr/publications/water-governance-in-cities-9789264251090-en.htm) - The Principles for Water-Wise Cities (http://www.iwa-network.org/projects/water-wise-cities/)
Full name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker at event.	Corinne Trommsdorff, Cities of the Future Programme Manager, IWA



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Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker at event.

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