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Theme B – BOTTLED WATER — MARKET AND DEMAND, HEALTH ISSUES

Keynote/invited presentations scheduled for Theme B (as per 21-02-2014)

“Introductory address – introduction to MinWat2014 and welcome to participants”,

Speaker: **Mr Alessandro Pasquale**, Mattoni, Karlovarské minerální vody, a.s., and President of the Czech Mineral Water Association

“European bottled water sector: Challenges and opportunities”,

Speaker: **Mr Hubert Genieys**, current President of the European Federation of Bottled Waters (EFBW)

“Bottled water market: Key statistics”,

Speaker: **Ms Patricia Fosselard**, European Federation of Bottled Waters (EFBW), Brussels

“Original purity: A defining characteristic in natural mineral waters. (Legal definition of NMW: zero pollution - Evolving context - Absence of harmonised EU definition for original purity – Diverging situations in some EU member states – way forward)”,

Speaker: **Ms Annick Moreau**, Danone Waters

“Analysis of ultra-traces in bottled water: The risk of false positives and how to avoid them”,

Speaker: **Dr H  l  ne Budzinski**, Bordeaux University, France

“Ensuring and maintaining the highest quality for natural mineral and spring waters (Obligation for NMW to be microbiologically wholesome at source - Prohibition to disinfect or chemically treat NMW/SW – Need for highest environmental protection around the catchment and use of best hygienic practices from spring to final consumer)”,

Speaker: **Dr Ulrich Kreuter**, NSF (The Public Health and Safety Organization)

“Bottled water packaging (Packaging is critical to protect the pristine condition of NMW/SW - What about safety issues?)” (tentative title)

Speaker: yet to be finalized

“Bottled water packaging: Waste or resource?”

Speaker: **Mr Bernard Pruvost**, Nestl   Waters

“How can bottlers promote natural mineral water? (Legal framework – Directive 2009/54: indications for NMW – Regulation 1924/2006: water nutrition and health claims – how to reconcile specific and generic claims?)”,

Speaker: **Ms Nathalie B  riot**, Nestl   Waters

“Drinking regime and mineral deficits – a myth or a serious problem?”,

Speaker: **Dr Zdenek Zad  k**, University Hospital Hradec Kralov  , Hradec Kralov  , Czech Republic

“Highly mineralised waters (classification, promotion, intake, benefits, etc.)”, (tentative title)

Speaker: ????, this talk is not yet decided about

“Adequate water intake: Establish dietary guidelines and promoting hydration – a public policy perspective”,

Speaker: **Dr Laurent Le Bellego**, Danone Waters