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REGULATORS FORUM Roundtable: The advantages of cooperation between regulators

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Moderator **Vital Martins Moreira**, Chairman of Centro de Estudos de Direito Público e Regulação (CEDIPRE), Former Member of the European Parliament, Portugal

Question 1: Safeguarding public health and providing financially viable services are two key principles that regulations support. Within this context, WHO and OECD provide support to regulatory authorities within their respective constituencies. In supporting regulators, what are the common trends, challenges and issues you see?

Jennifer de France (WHO)

Luigi Carbone, Special Rapporteur for the Network of Economic Regulators (NER) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Italy

Question 2: The challenges of providing water, sanitation and wastewater services are different across regions. What are the critical issues where regulators come together in Europe, Africa and the Americas?

Alberto Biancardi, Representative of the European Water Regulators Network (WAREG), Italy

Manuel Alvarinho, Representative of The Eastern and Southern Africa Water and Sanitation Regulators Association (ESAWAS), Mozambique

Andrés Mendoza Paladines, President of the Association of Water and Sanitation Regulators of the Americas (ADERASA), Ecuador

Question 3: We are aware of the need for the water sector to be working more closely with other sectors: agriculture, energy and industry for example. However, I was seeing cooperation between regulators across sectors?

Alparslan Bayraktar, Chairman of the Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA), Turkey

Vinícius Benevides, President of Associação Brasileira de Agências de Regulação (ABAR), Brazil

Felix Ngamlagosi, Chairman of The African Forum for Utility Regulators (AFUR) and Director General of The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA), Tanzania