

# Douai

From 7 to  
10 November  
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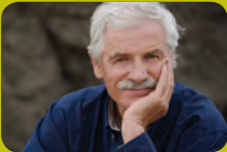
WORLD CAPITAL FOR WATER AND YOUTH

FOCUS ON  
MARSEILLE  
for the 6th  
World Water  
Forum to be  
held in March  
2012

4 days to debate,  
to think about and to  
provide solutions!



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## Yann Arthus-Bertrand supports the WYPW!



Throughout my trips around the earth, I have noticed how much young people are the future of the world, how they subvert our habits, with their enthusiasm and with their hopes.

Water is a source of life, but in many countries, and particularly for the Third World children, water is also a source of disease or of hard labour while solutions are existing to greatly improve this situation.

Therefore, I firmly support the World Youth Parliament for Water which will be held in Marseille in March 2012, so that young people take their place there and participate in it, and so that they can bring their solutions.



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The Municipal  
Theatre

«« FOCUS ON MARSEILLE



DU 12 AU 17 MARS 2012

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Place Charles  
de Pollinchove

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Agence  
de l'Eau

## 10:00 >> OPENING SPEECH

Jacques Vernier, Mayor of Douai  
Martine Vassal, Deputy Mayor of Marseille

In the presence of:

Olivier Thibault: Managing director of the Agence de l'Eau Artois Picardie  
Michel Dantin: Member of the European Parliament  
André Flajolet, Deputy and Mayor of Saint Venant, President of the National Committee on Water, Government Commissioner for the World Water Forum.  
Paul Raoult, Mayor of Le Quesnoy, President of Noreade  
Raymond Jost, International Secretariat for Water  
Jeannette Prétot, Water Embassy

## STARTING FROM DOUAI TOWARDS THE 6TH WORLD WATER FORUM TO BE HELD IN MARSEILLE: YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE COMMITTED TO WATER SOLUTIONS.

Testimonies of young people coming from Douai, from the Artois Picardy water basin, the Scheldt basin, from Europe, and from the future World Youth Parliament for Water.

Presented by Mariya Zheleva, President of the 1st European Youth Parliament for Water, Maria Ermilova, President of the 10th European Youth Parliament for Water and Antony Valchev, European Young Parliamentarian for Water.

René Lavarde's testimony, House of Europe

Musical accompaniment: Bart Devos, pianist and participant  
Oath Ceremony

## 12:15 >> COCKTAIL

## 02:30<sup>pm</sup> >> BRIDGES OF DOUAI CELEBRATE YOUTH AND WATER

Young people collective art performance

Presented by Freddy Pannecocke

## 06:00<sup>pm</sup> >> CLOSING

Olivier Thibault

### THE WORLD YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOR WATER IS ORGANIZED BY:

The Agence de l'Eau Artois Picardie, Solidarity Water Europe, the International Secretariat for Water, the International Scheldt Commission, Green Belgium, the Water Embassy, the Maison de l'Eau of Barjols and UNESCO.

IT IS SUPPORTED BY: The Douai city hall, the SAUR, Noreade, Ajinomoto, the AFD, the city of Aix en Provence, SIAAP and the Canal de Provence

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Maison des  
élèves de l'Ecole  
des Mines,  
Nicolas Room

09:00<sup>am</sup> >> OPENING ACTIVITY

09:30<sup>am</sup> >> THE 6TH WORLD WATER FORUM

Jean-Baptiste Geïssler, 6th World Water Forum Secretariat  
Bart Devos's testimony, participant in the the 5th World Water Forum in Istanbul

10:00<sup>am</sup> >> THE WYPW WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE 6TH WWF

Florence Kohtz, Solidarity Water Europe and Murray Biedler, Green Belgium

10:30<sup>am</sup> >> WORLD CAFÉS: FROM THE WATER PARLIAMENT  
EXPERIMENT TO PROFESSIONAL AND ASSOCIATIVE  
LIFE

Galina Cazimir (Moldova), Alexandra Nagy (Romania), Mariya Zheleva (Bulgaria),  
Pavel Chigvintsev (Russia) and some other testimonies.

12:15 >> WORKS SYNTHESIS

02:00<sup>pm</sup> >> WORKSHOPS WITH EXPERTS

- access to water and sanitation worldwide
- impacts of climate change and natural disasters
- governance in water resources management at river basin level
- Charter of the World Youth Parliament for Water in the long term

04:00<sup>pm</sup> >> WORKS ISSUES

Debates with Guy Fradin, Managing Director of the Agence de l'Eau Seine Normandie, André Flajolet, Deputy and Mayor of Saint Venant, President of the National Committee on Water and Paul Raoult, Mayor of Le Quesnoy, President of Noreade.

05:00<sup>pm</sup> >> CLOSING

Hervé Poher, President of the Artois Picardy Water Basin Committee.

07:00<sup>pm</sup> >> THE MUSEUM OF THE CHARTREUSE 5

In the presence of: Jacques Vernier, Mayor of Douai

08:15<sup>pm</sup> >> DINING COCKTAIL

09:00<sup>pm</sup> >> YOUNG PEOPLE EVENING - MJC - HOME FOR ALL  
(YOUTH AND ART CENTRE) 6



WEDNESDAY  
9th

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Aboard the  
Swanny 5:  
"Exploring  
the Sensée River"

09:00<sup>am</sup> >> 05:00<sup>pm</sup>

### WORKING SESSIONS

Opening : Florence Kohtz "propositions for the Marseille event"

- 1: works and debates synthesis with respect to the four subjects approached in the workshops
- 2: Designing and Finalising the preparation guidebook
- 3: WYPW organisational strategy and its participation in the 6th World Water Forum
- 4: Communication strategy around the Douai issues.

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The  
Majestic  
Cinema

07:30<sup>pm</sup> >> **EVENT CONDUCTED BY MARC DROUET**

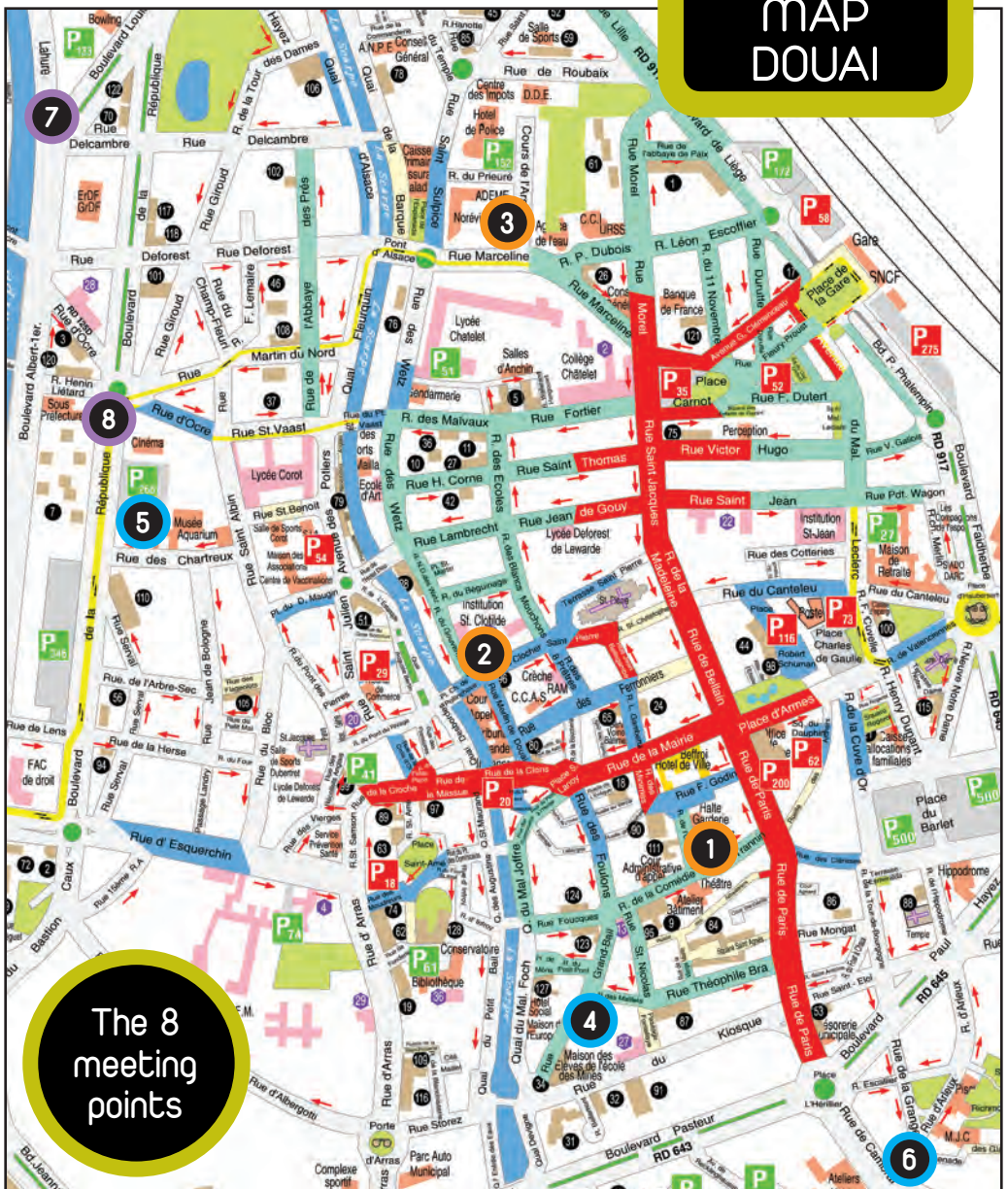
- Works issues "Focus on Marseille":  
Olivier Thibault, Managing director of the Agence de l'Eau Artois Picardie
- "International Water and Film Events" awards for the North Pas de Calais, Chantal Brisabois, Assistant Mayor for the Culture - Douai city hall,
- "Decentralised Cooperation" awards: Jean Schepman, President of the International Affairs and Sustainable Development Commission.

09:30<sup>pm</sup> >> **DINING COCKTAIL**

See you in Marseille from  
February 12 to 17, 2012  
for the World Water Forum







## The 8 meeting points

1

The Municipal Theatre  
1 Rue de la Comédie

2

Place Charles de Pollinchove

3

Agence de l'Eau  
200 Rue Marceline

4

Maison des élèves de l'Ecole des Mines  
263 Rue du Grand Ball

5

Museum of the Chartreuse  
130 Rue Chartreux

6

House For All (MJC)  
215 rue Arieux

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Embarking on to Swanny 5  
Chemin du Halage

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The Majestic Cinema  
600 Boulevard de la République

