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### **Andrea Guerrini reappointed as president of WAREG, the European water regulators association**

Milan, 8 March 2023 – Andrea Guerrini, member of the ARERA Board, was once again confirmed as President of WAREG, the European association of water service regulators, at the 27th General Assembly of the association, held in Lisbon. The two-year appointment, renewed after those of 2020 and 2018, confirms ARERA's important role in regulating water services in Europe.

*"The European water sector has made significant progress in recent years,"* commented Andrea Guerrini, *"but there is still much work to be done to promote effective water regulation at European level and ensure that consumers can receive high-quality water services at reasonable prices. My commitment as President will be to continue building on past successes and to work with all members of the Association to promote consistency, transparency and accountability across Europe."*

WAREG<sup>1</sup> is the association of regulators (some of them independent authorities such as ARERA, other offices or ministerial agencies) responsible for the regulation of water systems in Europe (in total 31, of which 26 Members and 5 observers) based in Milan at ARERA.<sup>1</sup>

Founded in 2014 on the initiative of a group of authorities in the sector, including in particular the Italian one, its main objectives are cooperation between regulators in the water sector, the promotion of common principles and a harmonized and stable regulatory framework at European level within the Community institutions.

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<sup>1</sup> Members of WAREG are: Regulatory Authority of the Water Supply and Waste Water Disposal and Treatment Sector (Albania); Public Services Regulatory Commission of the Republic (Armenia); Water and Waste Services Regulation Authority (Azores-Portugal); Regulatory Authority for Electricity, Gas and Water price control (Brussels-Belgium); Energy and Water Regulatory Commission (Bulgaria); Council for Water Services (Croatia); Competition Authority of the Republic (Estonia); Flanders Environment Agency (Flanders-Belgium); National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission (Georgia); General Secretariat for Natural Environment and Water - Ministry of Environment (Greece); Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority (Hungary); Commission for Regulation of Utilities (Ireland); Regulatory Authority for Energy, Networks and Environment (Italy); Water Services Regulatory Authority (Kosovo); Public Utility Commission (Latvia); National Energy Regulatory Council (Lithuania); Regulator for Energy and Water Services (Malta); National Agency for Energy Regulation (Moldova); Energy and Water Regulatory Agency of Montenegro (Montenegro); Authority for Utility Regulation (Northern Ireland); Energy Regulatory Commission of the Republic (North Macedonia); Water and Waste Services Regulation Authority (Portugal); National Regulatory Authority for Public Services (Romania).  
Wareg observers are: Catalan Water Agency (Catalonia-Spain); Competition and Consumer Authority (Denmark); Water Services Regulation Authority (England & Wales-GB); Ministry for Ecological Transition (France); State Water Holding Polish Waters (Poland); Water Industry Commission (Scotland-GB); Ministry for Ecological Transition and demographic challenge (Spain); Ministry of Water and Forestry (Turkey); National Energy and Utilities Regulatory Commission (Ukraine)