1. Purpose

Context:
- Climate change and tensions on water resources
- 2020: Reorganization of the water policy and actors
- Britain context:
  - rainy region with shallow aquifers
  - water quality issues, wet weather discharges to be reduced

Questions: How to promote more resilient cities, i.e. permeable and greener cities in this context?
- What problems may bring about?
- How to face these problems by enhancing dialogue between water managers, urban planners and researchers?

3. Example of problems and explanatory factors

3 main factors explain the diversity of problems:
- their position as a stakeholder in the intentional or the effective management of water;
- the scope of responsibilities of local authority ("Metropole", "Agglomération" or "Communauté de Communes") in the management of wastewaters, stormwater, drinking water, biodiversity;
- the specific regional characteristics (coastal territories, morphologies of urban area)

4. Existing networks classified by fields and types of actions

- Many problems faced by stormwater managers but few occasions to exchange
- Problems that cannot be achieved without dialogue with urban planners or builders
- But no meeting between water managers and urban planners

5. Discussion: networking scenarios to promote more permeable and resilient cities

Improvements in the networking is required
- To reinforce integrated stormwater policies and enhance knowledge on alternative solutions → peers groups + collaboration with researchers
- To involve urban planners, builders, inhabitants in integrated water management as a whole → multifactors dialogues

4 scenarios to improve networking, depending on:
- The leaders of networking initiatives
- The link with existing networks