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# First mediterranean water forum

December 19-20, 2011

Complex Mansour Eddahbi - Congress Palace of Marrakech - Morocco



## MONDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

### 9:00 Official opening ceremony

- President of the Mediterranean Water Institute (IME), Mrs Milagros Couchoud
- Director of Agence Française de Développement (AFD), in charge of Strategy, Mr Rémi Genevey
- Vice-President of Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Authorities (ARLEM) Mr Ramon Luis Valcarcel Siso
- President of the World Water Council, Mr Loïc Fauchon
- His Excellency, the State Secretary in charge of Water and Environment, Kingdom of Morocco, Mr Abdelkbir Zahoud

### 10:30 Coffee Break

### 11:00 Introductory speech by Mediterranean Cross Continental Coordinator Mr Hachmi Kennou

### 11:15 Presentation of the 4 Priorities of the Mediterranean Cross-Continental Process for the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum 2012 (Plenary Ambassador Room)

- Water Demand Management: Mrs Gaëlle Thivet (Plan Bleu), Mr Frédéric Maurel (AFD)
- Non Conventional Water Resources: Mr Francisco Cabezas (F-IEA)
- Water Governance: Mrs Anthi Brouma (GWP-Med/MED EUWI), Mr Jacques Plantey (IME)
- Urban and Industrial wastewater: Mrs Cassilde Brenière (AFD), Mr Eric Mino (EMWIS)

### 12:00 Solutions/innovations

#### on water management: Experiences and success stories in Morocco and other Mediterranean Countries

Moderator: Mr Joël Daligault (AFD-Morocco)  
Co-Moderator: Mrs Monica Scatasta (EIB)

#### Urban and Industrial wastewater

- National Sanitation Utility – ONAS (Tunisia), Mr Khalil Attia, Chairman
- National Office for Potable Water- ONEP (Morocco), Mr Ali Fassi Fihri, General Director

#### Non Conventional Water Resources

- Office Chérifien des Phosphates - OCP (Morocco), Mr Mostafa Terrab, Chairman
- Ministry of Water (Palestinian Territories), Mr Shaddad Al Attili, Minister

### 13:00 Lunch

#### 14:30 Mediterranean Stakeholders Dialogue (Ambassador Room)

Introduction by Mr Alain Cabras, Moderator

#### 14:45 Panel “Decision Makers/Donors”

##### Parliamentarians:

- Mr André Flajolet, French Commissioner of the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum

##### Local and territorial authorities:

- Mr Ramon Luis Valcarcel Siso, Vice-President of ARLEM
- Mrs Cécile Helle Vice-President of Conseil Regional Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur/ORU-Fogar

##### Ministries:

- Mr Majid Benbiba, General Director of Hydraulic (Morocco)
- Mr Philippe Guettier, Counsellor, French Government Office for the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum (France)

##### Donors:

- Mr Maurice Bernard, Director of Sustainable Development Department, AFD

#### 15:45 Panel “Regional Network”

- GWP-Med: Mr Michaël Scoullous, Chairman
- EMWIS: Mr Walter Mazzitti, Chairman
- MENBO: Mr Antonio Guerreiro de Brito, Chairman

#### 14:30 Priority Working groups: Solutions and Commitments (Karam rooms)

General Coordinator: Mr Gert Soer (IME)

1. Water Demand Management
2. Non Conventional Water Resources
3. Water Governance
4. Urban and Industrial wastewater

### 17:00 Coffee break

#### 17:30 - 18:30 Solutions/innovations on water management: Experiences and success stories in Morocco and other Mediterranean Countries

Moderator: Mr Maurice Bernard, AFD

Co-Moderator: Mr Francis Ato Brown, World Bank

#### Water Demand Management

- Mrs Nisreen Haddadin, director of Water Demand Management Unit), Ministry of Water/Irrigation of Jordan
- Mr Rachid Benchikhi, General Director of Autonomous state control over Water and Electricity distribution of Oujda (RADEEO), Morocco

#### Governance

- Mr Mohamed El Faskaoui, Director of Basin Agency of Souss-Massa, Morocco
- Mr Michaël Scoullous, GWP-Med/MED EUWI

### 20:30 Gala Dinner



## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

#### 9:00 Mediterranean Stakeholders Dialogue (Ambassador Room)

Moderator: Mr Alain Cabras

#### Panel «Networks/NGO»

- WWF: Mr Mohend Mahouche, Alpes and Mediterranean Ecoregion Pole
- IME: Mr Mohammed Benblidia, Honorary President
- UNEP/MAP/Plan Bleu: Mr Hugues Ravenel, Director
- MEDWET: Mr Nejid Benessaiah, Coordinator

#### 9:00 Working groups synthesis (Karam rooms)

General Coordinator: Mr Gert Soer (IME)

1. Water Demand Management
2. Non Conventional Water Resources
3. Water Governance
4. Urban and Industrial wastewater

### 10:30 Coffee Break

#### 11:00 General synthesis of the four priority working groups

General Coordinator: Mr Gert Soer (IME)

#### 11:30 The Mediterranean Water Forum: future prospects and activities (From Marrakech 2011 to Marseille 2012)

#### 12:00 Closing ceremony

- Mrs Milagros Couchoud, President of IME
- Mr Bernard Susini, Deputy Mayor of Marseille, City Co-organiser of the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum
- Mr André Flajolet, French Commissioner of the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum
- Mr Rafiq Hussein, General Secretary for Environment and Water of Union for the Mediterranean
- Representative of Moroccan Authorities

### 13:00 Lunch

### 15:00 Side-Events

Documentary on Morocco Urban Water Output Based Aid (including the OBA Urban Water Pilots) followed by panel discussion and ONEP presentation on the ONEP-funded OBA operation on water supply (Jorf El Melha).

Harmonization of National information systems on water/Regional Coordination of Information and Monitoring Networks, EMWIS

Mediterranean Water Resources Center, Ipemed

Decentralized Solidarity Mechanisms of water and sanitation, UNDP

Pipeline Project from Turkey to Cyprus, Near East University, Cyprus

Submarine Rivers: A contribution of the fight against climate change (case study of Chile), Via-Marina

SICMED Program - Mediterranean crosscontinental areas of Mistrals Project