



KICK-OFF MEETING OF THE

3rd MEDITERRANEAN WATER FORUM

Mediterranean regional process for the 8th World Water Forum



Tuesday, July 11th, 2017,
NOVOTEL, Monaco

Draft agenda (v.5.1)

8:30 Welcome participants

9:00 Opening Ceremony

- HE Mr Bernard Fautrier, Minister plenipotentiary, Head of Mission to the Prime Minister, Vice-President & CEO of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation
- HE The Minister of Water Resources of Algeria or one representative (tbc)
- Dr Fadi Georges Comair, General Director - Ministry of Energy & Water of Lebanon, President of MENBO
- Mr Miguel Garcia-Herraiz – Deputy Secretary General, Water and Environment – Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfMs)
- Mrs Milagros Couchoud, President of Institut Méditerranéen de l'Eau

9:40 Keynote Speech

Mr Loïc Fauchon, Honorary President of World Water Council

10:00 High level panel: "Toward consolidating a water Agenda for the Mediterranean- Integrated Approach to support the Regional integration"

Panelists:

- Dr Mohamed Abdel Motaleb, Former Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation of Egypt, President of National Water Research Center
- Dr Fadi Georges Comair, General Director - Ministry of Energy & Water of Lebanon
- Mr Loïc Fauchon, Honorary President of World Water Council
- Mr Miguel Garcia-Herraiz- Deputy Secretary General, Water and Environment - Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfMs)

Moderators:

Mr Hachmi Kennou (IME) + Mr Almotaz Abadi (UfMs)

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 Presentation of the Mediterranean regional process at the 8th World Water Forum (Brasilia 2018)

Mr Hachmi Kennou, Executive Director of IME and (*representative*) of the Secretariat of UfMs

11:30 Parallel Working groups on proposed Mediterranean topics

- « Climate: Climate change mitigation » piloted by CEDARE and PLAN BLEU
- « People: Sanitation for all » piloted by IME
- « Development: Water for Energy » piloted by GWP Med
- « Urban : Treatment and reuse technologies » piloted by IPEMED and MEDCITIES
- « Ecosystems: Managing and restoring for water services and biodiversity » piloted by FIEA and EMWIS
- « Finance: Finance for sustainable development » piloted by MENBO

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Continuation of parallel working groups

16:00 Coffee break

- 16:15 **Presentation on Water in Monaco**
Dr Philippe Mondielli, Scientific Director, Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation
- 16:30 **Wrap-up of working groups**
- 17:15 **Closing session by UfMs and IME**
- 20:00 **Cocktail & Closing Dinner**



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