



## FIRST MEDITERRANEAN WATER FORUM

December 19-20, 2011

Complex Mansour Eddahbi – Congress Palace of Marrakech - Morocco

### AGENDA

**Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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9:00 **Official opening ceremony**

- President of the Mediterranean Water Institute, **Mrs Milagros Couchoud**
- Executive Director of Agence Française de Développement, in charge of Strategy, **Mr Rémy Genevey**
- President of the French National Committee of 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, **Mr Christian Frémont**
- 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) Frédéric Maurel (AFD)**
- Non Conventional Water Resources: **Angel Cajigas (ATTA/IME), David Martinez (F-IEA)**
- Water Governance: **Mrs Anthi Brouma (GWP-Med), Jacques Plantey (IME)**
- Urban and Industrial wastewater: **Mrs Cassilde Brenière (AFD), 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) - 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, General Director**
- 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**

Parlementarians:

- **Mr André Flajolet**, French Commissioner of the 6th World Water Forum

Local and territorial authorities:

- **Mr Ramon Luis Valcarcel Siso**, Vice-President of ARLEM
- **Mrs Cecile Helle** Vice-President of Conseil Regional PACA

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 AFD

**15.45: Panel “Regional Network”**

- GWP-Med: **Mr Michaël Scoullou**, Chairman
- EMWIS: **Mr Walter Mazzitti**, President
- MENBO : **Mr Ramiro Martinez**, General Secretary

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 **Financial cooperation projects in Mediterranean countries/Panel of international donors**

18:30 Moderator : **Mr Maurice Bernard**, AFD - Co-Moderator : **Mr Francis Ato Brown**, World Bank

**Water Demand Management**

- Project in Jordan
- **Mr Rachid Benchikhi**, General Director of RADEEO

**Governance**

- **Mr Mohamed El Faskaoui**, Director of Basin Agency of Souss-Massa
- Project in Lebanon (GWP-Med)

20:30 *Gala Dinner*

**Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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

**Panel « Networks/NGO »**

- WWF : **Mohend Mahouche**, Alpes/Mediterranée Pole
- IME : **Mr Mohammed Benblidia**, Honorary President
- Plan Bleu : **Mr Hugues Ravenel**, Director
- MEDWET : **Mr Nejid Benessaiah**, Coordinator

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

General Coordinator : **Mr Gert Soer (IME)**

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10:30 *Coffee Break*

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

*Coordinator : Mr Gert Soer (IME)*

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

12:00 Closing ceremony

- **Mrs Milagros Couchoud**, President of IME
- **Mr Susini Bernard**, Deputy Mayor of Marseille
- **Mr André Flajolet**, French Commissioner of the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum
- **Mr Rafiq Hussein**, General Secretary 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