



## Mediterranean Water Knowledge Platform

### Exchange of experience workshop on Water Information Systems (WIS)

Barcelona – 19 - 20 October 2017

[UfM Secretariat - Palacio de Pedralbes - Pere Duran Farell, 11](#)

#### Provisional Programme

#### Thursday 19 October

10:00 Welcome messages

- Miguel GARCÍA-HERRAIZ – Union for the Mediterranean
- Eric TARDIEU – International Office for Water

10:20 Presentation and progress of the Mediterranean Water Knowledge Platform

- Eric MINO, - SEMIDE /EMWIS

10:50 Round-table: Role of the platform within the ongoing water process in the Mediterranean

Moderator: Eric TARDIEU

- Ramiro MARTÍNEZ COSTA - 5+5 – Strategy and Action Plan for water in the Western Mediterranean
- Miguel GARCÍA-HERRAIZ - UfM Agenda for water
- Dr. Hammou LAAMRANI - League of Arab States
- Moh'd ALDWAIRI: Water Sustainable Development Goals, experience from Jordan

11:30 Synergy with SWIM-H2020 and ENI-SEIS II South

Moderator: Almotaz ABADI - UFMS

- Mr. Emad ADLY - Sustainable Water Integrated Management and Horizon 2020
- Ms. Cécile RODDIER-QUEFELEC - Implementation of the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) principles and practices

12:00 Roundtable: Main challenges in financing knowledge improvement on water resources in the Mediterranean

Moderator: Eric TARDIEU – OIEau

- Emad ADLY – SWIM-H2020 SM
- Almotaz ABADI – UFMS
- Lotfi NACEF – coordinator of Tunisian SINEAU

12:45 Lunch break

14:00 Experiences from Pilot countries involved in the Med water knowledge platform:

- Morocco: Jamil HICHAM – Head of Division Organization and Information Systems
- Tunisia: Mohamed Lotfi NACEF – Director BIRH – SINEAU coordinator
- Jordan: Moh'd ALDWAIRI - Head of Investment Plan Division - MWI
- Lebanon : Mona FAKIH – Water Director - MEW

15:00 Discussion: Main challenges faced for national implementation

Moderator: Eric MINO – SEMIDE/EMWIS





15:45 Coffee break

16:00 State of play in other Mediterranean countries

- Albania: Mr. Arduen KARAGJOZI, National Water Council
- Egypt: Moamen EL-SHARKAWY, MWRI
- Mauritania: Ing. Saadou Ebih MONANE, Ministère de l'hydraulique et de l'assainissement
- Palestine: Ashraf DWEIKAT, PWA
- Turkey: Alper UĞURLUOĞLU, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs

17:30 End of Day 1

20:00 – Social event: dinner sponsored by the Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat

### Friday 20 October

9:30 – Summary of outcomes from Day 1

9:45 - Action plan for the Platform at the Mediterranean level

10:15 – Round table financing modalities and synergies with other initiatives

Moderator: Dr. Hammou LAAMRANI - LAS

- Marta MOREN, European Commission, DG ENV
- Almotaz ABADI – UfMS

10:45 - Coffee break

11:00 – Roundtable: Financing national developments

Moderator: Emad ADLY, SWIM-H2020

- Albania: Arduen KARAGJOZI
- Tunisia: Mohamed Lotfi NACEF
- Jordan: Moh'd ALDWAIRI

12:00 – Wrap-up and conclusions

12:30 – Lunch

End of workshop

Working languages: English and French (simultaneous translation)

