

## Feasibility Study for the information component of the Information and Training Centre for Water in Lebanon

### Kick-off meeting and workshop

13 February 2018 | Radisson Blu Hotel Beirut

#### Agenda

- 9:30 Opening Session**
- Representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, *Dr. Maurice Saade*
  - Director General of Hydraulic and Electrical Resources at the Ministry of Energy and Water, *Dr. Fadi Comair* on behalf of H.E Minister of Energy and Water, *Mr. Cesar Abi Khalil*
- 9:45 Water Information system for Lebanon**
- Water legislation and water policies in Lebanon - *Mr. Bassam Jaber*
  - New water law - *Dr. Fadi Comair, MEW*
  - Water information management in Lebanon- *Eng. Mona Fakh, MEW*
  - Study approach, relation with the UfM Mediterranean Water Knowledge Platform - *Eric Mino, SEMIDE*
  - Water data challenges in Lebanon - *Abbas Fayad, SEMIDE*
- 11:45 Coffee break**
- 12:00 French Experience in Water Information System**
- Organisation of observation and data management systems - *François HISSEL, French Agency for Biodiversity*
  - Open debate
- 13:00 Lunch Break**
- 14:30 Experiences on Information systems in Lebanon**
- *Ghassan Beidoun*, Director General of Exploitation, Ministry of Energy and Water
  - *Ousama Barakot*, Information systems manager, North Lebanon Water Establishment,
  - *Fadi Doumit*, Chief of Water Resources department, Litani River Authority
- 15:30 Panel discussion on data availability and needs**
- 16:15 Wrap-up and workshop conclusions**
- 16:30 End of Workshop**