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AGENDA

Sunday, 27 April 2008				
	Welcome at the hotel reception			
18:00	Preliminary registration			
19:30	Cocktail reception			
Monday, 28 April 2008				
08:30 - 09:30	Registration & Poster session			
09:30 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohamed ENNABLI - President of the RMSU Consortium - Ms Danuta EL GHUFF - European Commission Delegation in Jordan Representative - Mr. Abdelkbir ZAHOUUD - State secretary in charge of water and environment in Morocco 			
10:00 - 10:40	The MEDA Water Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Hachmi KENNOU - Leader representative of the RMSU Consortium - Mr. Gert SOER - Head of the RMSU 			
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee-break			
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14:45 - 16:15	Working groups 1,2 & 3 : Continuation and discussion			

¹ See Annex 1 for details

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16:15 - 16:45	Coffee-break
16:45 - 17:45	Presentations & debate in plenary session Chairman: Mr. Gert SOER - Reporter: Ms. Tea TORNROOS, Mr. Alessandro PISCHEDDA

Tuesday, 29 April 2008				
09:00 - 10:00	Specifics Plenary presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tunisia: Improvement of rural drinking water supply Mr Abdelaziz LIMAM - Tunisian Water Supply National Society (SONEDE) - Morocco: Water Supply Program for rural population (PAGER) Ms Touria EL AFTI - State Secretary in Charge of Water and Environment - Lebanon: Integrated Water Resources Management implementation Mr. Fadi COMAIR - Ministry of Water and Energy - Implementation of Mediterranean EUWI/WFD Joint Process: Pilot Action for Sebou Sebou Hydraulic Basin Agency Representative Ms. Meryem EL MADANI - WWF 			
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20:00	Official dinner - Offered by the State Secretary in charge of Water and Environment in Morocco			

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Wednesday, 30 April 2008	
08:30 - 09:00	General results and synthesis of the working group sessions Chairman: Mr. Gert SOER
09:00 - 10:00	Presentation session donors, programs Chairman: Mr. Gert SOER European Commission programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizon 2020 Ms. Carmen FALKENBERG-AMBROSIO (E.C. - DG Environment) • AIDCO Mr. Réjane BEURRIER European Investment Bank Mr. José FRADE
10:00 - 10:20	Short Coffee Break
10:20 - 11:20	Presentation of recommendations Chairman: Mr. Gert SOER
11:20 - 11:40	Short Coffee Break
11:40 - 12:40	Conclusions Chairman: Mr. Gert SOER and Mr. Hachmi KENNOU
12:40 - 14:10	Lunch
14:10 - 15:30	Panel discussion: Expectations and Continuation of the MEDA Water Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morocco: Mr. Majid BENBIBA • France: Mr. Philippe GUETTIER • Greece: Mr. Michael SKOULLOS • Lebanon: Mr. Fadi COMAIR • Palestine: Mr. Youssef AWAYES Chairman: Mr. Hachmi KENNOU
15:30 - 15:50	Closure Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohamed ENNABLI - President of the RMSU Consortium - Mr. El Mehdi BENZEKRI - State secretary in charge of water and environment in Morocco

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Annex 1 – Working Groups

Nb.	Speaker	Affiliation	Title
Group 1 – Irrigation <i>(Monday, 28 April 11:00 - 13:30 & 14:45 - 16:15)</i>			
1	Abdellatif MOHAMED	MEDWA project	Comprehensive Interventions to improve water management at farm level
2	Mohammed Omar NAEIMY	MEDWA project	MEDWA's approach to the Jordanian water challenge: simple innovative solutions and remarkable results
3	Majed ABU ZREIG	Jordan University of Science and Technology JUST, Jordan	Irrigation management with pitchers in arid climate
4	Mohammed SBEIH	Palestine	The role of treated wastewater reuse in the development of water resources and agriculture in West Bank of Palestine
5	Mariateresa CALABRESE	IrWa project	IrWa project - Improvement of irrigation water management: Achievements & challenges - part 1, Jordan
6	Kamal KARAA	IrWa project	IrWa project - Improvement of irrigation water management: Achievements & challenges - part 2, Lebanon
7	Ali MASMOUDI	University of Biskra, Algeria	Effect of the water salinity and frequency of irrigation on the soil and the vegetable

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Group 2 - Drought management <i>(Monday, 28 April 11:00 - 13:30 & 14:45 - 16:15)</i>			
1	Mohamed BLINDA	Plan Bleu	Sécheresse et pénurie d'eau présentes ou en perspective en région méditerranéenne
2	Mohamed MEDDI	University of Khemis Miliana, Algeria	L'évolution du régime pluviométrique du nord de l'Algérie du 1930 au 2000 / Contraintes humaines et naturelles et disponibilité de l'eau en Algérie
3	Abdelmalik SALOUI	University Hassan II - Mohammedia, Morocco	La gestion de la sécheresse au Maroc entre la rigueur technique et la sagesse populaire
4	Abdelmadjid DEMMAK	Algeria	Impact de la sécheresse sur les ressources en eau et stratégie de lutte
5	Ana IGLESIAS	MEDROPLAN project	General overview of the MEDROPLAN Guidelines. The planning framework. Institutional component
6	Antonino CANCELLIERE	MEDROPLAN project	MEDROPLAN Guidelines: Drought characterisation. Risk analysis in water supply systems
7	Ana IGLESIAS	MEDROPLAN project	MEDROPLAN Guidelines: Risk analysis in agriculture
8	Luis GARROTE	MEDROPLAN project	MEDROPLAN Guidelines: Operational component

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Group 3 - Wastewater treatment and reuse <i>(Monday, 28 April 11:00 - 13:30 & 14:45 - 16:15)</i>			
1	Ismail AL BAZ	EMWater project	Efficient Management of Wastewater, its treatment and reuse in the Mediterranean countries (EMWater project)
2	Luigi PETTA	EMWater project	The EMWater Guide: a practical tool on wastewater treatment and reuse within the EMWater project
3	Omar ZIMMO	EMWater project	Performance of the ANANOX wastewater treatment system: Ain Sinya case
4	George AYOUB	MEDAWARE project	Application of planning tools to assess wastewater reclamation feasibility: Case study on South Lebanon
5	Celal GOKCAY	MEDAWARE project	A MEDAWARE project outcome: wastewater reuse potential and standards in Turkey and technology development for reuse
6	May MASSOUD	American University of Beirut, Lebanon	Knowledge, attitude and practices in relation to wastewater management and reuse: A case of Lebanon
7	Jochen PABSCH	IPP Consult - University Luneburg, Germany	Sewage sludge - inconvenient waste or beneficial nutrient and alternative for soil amelioration?
8	Hussein ABDEL SHAFY	National Research Centre NRC, Egypt	Integrated system for the treatment of black and grey water via UASB and artificial wetland
9	Valentina LAZAROVA	Suez Environment CIRSEE	Best water reuse practices for golf course irrigation

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Group 4- Improvement of decision making in rural water supply, sanitation and irrigation <i>(Tuesday, 29 April 10:30 - 13:00 & 14:15 - 15:45)</i>			
1	Mona BARGHOUT	EMPOWERS project	Stakeholder dialogue in IWRM planning; was it worth it?
3	Buthaina MIZYED	EMPOWERS project	Participatory planning and improving access to water by marginalised communities; experiences from Palestine
2	Galal MOAWAD MOHAMED	EMPOWERS project	Participatory decision making and improving access to water; EMPOWERS's experiences from Egypt
4	Michel SOULIÉ	ISIIMM project	Main outputs of the ISIIMM project in MEDA countries
5	Said GIDEON	ISIIMM project	ISIIMM - Lebanon: results and perspectives
6	Mohamed NAWAR	ISIIMM project	The ISIIMM project in Egypt: main results and sustainability
7	Mohamed EL FAÏZ	ISIIMM project	Les innovations sociales et institutionnelles de l'irrigation au Maroc; les résultats du projet ISIIMM - Maroc
8	Mohammed ABO-SOLIMAN	Egyptian Executive Authority for Land Improvement Project EALIP, Egypt	Strengthening participation of the farming community for optimizing on-farm water management in the Nile alluvial basin
9	Ramez HABASH	GTZ, Water user participation project, Jordan	Sustainable water management through water user participation
10	Yunus GUNES	Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Turkey	Sustainable development and water governance in the southeastern Anatolia region
11	Bayram HOPUR	Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Turkey	Participatory approach for watershed rehabilitation; a key study Anatolia watershed rehabilitation project



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Group 5 - Water information in the Mediterranean area <i>(Tuesday, 29 April 10:30 - 13:00 & 14:15 - 15:45)</i>			
1	Eric MINO & Jauad EL KHARRAZ	EMWIS project	Networking of national water authorities to share water information in the Mediterranean
2	Mohamed BANI MUSTAPHA	EMWIS project	Building a shared water information system in Jordan
3	Malya BROURI	EMWIS project	WIS in Algeria
4	Ahmed SKIM	EMWIS project	WIS in Morocco
5	Ahmed ER RAJI	Centre Royal de Télédétection Spatiale, Maroc	Télédétection et information spatiale pour la gestion intégrée des ressources en eau dans le bassin hydraulique de Souss-Massa
6	Vincent SIMONNEAUX	Institut de Recherche pour le Développement IRD, Maroc	Utilisation de la télédétection pour le suivi du cycle hydrologique en régions arides (Plaine du Haouz, Marrakech). Application au calcul du bilan hydrique de l'irrigation
7	Selda MURAT	TUBITAK Marmara Research Centre, Turkey	Spatial Decision Support for Sustainable Water Management

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Group 6 - Management of water supply and sanitation and use of non conventional water resources <i>(Tuesday, 29 April 10:30 - 13:00 & 14:15 - 15:45)</i>			
1	George PAPADAKIS	ADIRA project	Autonomous Desalination System concepts for seawater and brackish water in rural areas with renewable energies -- potentials, technologies, field experience, socio-technical and socio-economic impacts – ADIRA project
2	Abdelkader OUTZOURHIT	ADIRA project	Autonomous desalination units for drinking water supply in rural areas: Presentation and evaluation of the FM21 experience
3	Mohamed ZAARA	RMSU MEDA Water programme	Les grandes stations de dessalement : aspects techniques et économiques
4	Martin REGELSBERGER	ZER0-M project	ZER0-M; Sustainable Concepts towards a Zero Outflow Municipality, a concrete experience
5	Latifa BOUSSELMI	ZER0-M project	Un Centre de Démonstration Technique de la gestion locale des eaux en Tunisie
6	Bouchaïb EL HAMOURI	ZER0-M project	The transfer of the technology and know-how for greywater recycling in Morocco: From the Training and Demonstration Centre of Rabat to El Attaouia pilot project
7	Christine WERNER	GTZ - ECOSAN Program, Germany	Presentation of the Ecosan project