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**1ST MEETING OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WATER SCARCITY AND DROUGHTS
WORKING GROUP
SEVILLE, 19TH JUNE 2007**

**Barceló Gran Hotel Renacimiento
Seville**

Agenda

KEY AIMS OF THE MEETING:

- 1) **Common understanding of the WG Mandate**
- 2) **Outline plan of activity, allocate responsibility, and develop timeline.**

Objective of the Working Group:

- Gain an overview of the magnitude of the problem of water scarcity and droughts in the Mediterranean region, particularly related to the assessment of their impacts
- Exchange information on possible alternatives for water use that contribute to its saving and that could be applied by different types of users.

Projected Outputs of the Working Group:

- Data and information collection on the economic, social and environmental impacts of water scarcity and droughts in the region.
- Information analysis and production of a report on the assessment of water scarcity and drought in the Mediterranean
- Identification and analysis of best practices and “success stories” for water saving measures and formulation of recommendations

Agenda 09:00- 9:30 Welcome and Coffee

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda items</i>	<i>Documents expected</i>	<i>Report by</i>
INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS			
9:30	Welcome and introduction	<i>Working Group List</i>	<i>Chairs</i>
9:40	Presentation of the Med Water Scarcity and Drought Report		<i>COM</i>
9:50	Presentation on the EU activity on Water Scarcity and Drought		<i>COM</i>
10:00	Presentation on the Results of the Saragossa Meeting		<i>Mme Thivet, Blue Plan</i>
10:20	Presentation of the 2nd Phase and of the Working Group Mandate		<i>Chairs</i>
10:30	Discussions and Agreement on the Mandate		<i>All</i>
11:00-11:20 COFFEE BREAK			
SESSION 1- QUESTIONNAIRE			
11:20	Presentation of the results of the questionnaire	<i>Slides</i>	<i>COM</i>
11:30	Discussions on the results of the questionnaire		<i>All</i>
SESSION 2- BEST PRACTICE			
12:00	Presentation 1: Spain Presentation 2: Morocco	<i>Slides</i>	<i>Mr Ferrer, Jucar River Basin Authority Mr Touji, MATEE</i>
13:00 –14:00 LUNCH			
14:00	Presentation 3: tbc		<i>tbc</i>
14:30	Questions/ Discussions on Best Practice Session	<i>Slides</i>	<i>All</i>
SESSION 3- NEXT STEPS			
15:00	Discussion on key issues and gaps Agreement on the activities of the Working Group and Next Steps		<i>All</i>
15:45	Any other business Wrap up - Conclusions		<i>Chairs</i>
End of the meeting: 16:00			