



**Euro-Med conference of Water Directors
In the framework of the
10th Anniversary of the Barcelona Process**

**24-25 November 2005
Palazzo Barberini
Via della Quattro Fontane 13
Rome (Italy)**

**Preliminary agenda
(2005-11-15)**

Thursday 24 November 2005

- 09:00** Departure from the hotel by bus
- 09:30** Registration
- 10:00** Welcome speeches
Mr. Altero MATTEOLI, Italian Minister of Environment
Antonino CREA, European Commission, EuropeAid
Juan CANOVAS CUENCA, EMWIS Steering Committee President
- 11:00** Coffee Break
- 11:20** MEDA Regional Program on Local Water Management
Andrew WARSAP, Jordan Delegation of European Commission, EuropeAid
- 11:40** Joint Process: Water Framework Directive and EU Water Initiative
Sylvie DETOC, European Commission, DG Environment D2 (water and Marine)
- 12:00** Synergies with multilateral initiatives in the Mediterranean and extending to all the Mediterranean countries
Walter MAZZITTI, Honorary President of EMWIS Steering Committee
- 12: 20** EMWIS NFP achievements
Leticia Martinez, CEDEX, Spain, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 12: 40** Role of the Technical Unit
Eric Mino, Manager of the EMWIS Technical Unit
- 13:00** Lunch break



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14:30 Brief country presentations and discussion

Moderator: Mr. Abdelaziz ZEROUALI, President of Coordination Committee

- South and East Mediterranean Countries (5 minutes per country to present their national situation)
 - M. Tahar AICHAOUI, General Director, Ministry of Water Resources, (Algeria)
 - Mr. Christodoulos ARTEMIS, Water Director (Cyprus)
 - Dr. Hessian El ATFY – Sector Head, Minister Technical Office - (Egypt)
 - Mr. Shimon TAL – Director, Ministry of National Infrastructures (Israel)
 - Ms. Suzan TAHA– Director Master Plan, Ministry of Water & Irrigation (Jordan)
 - Mr Hassan HACHEM – General Director of Exploitation, Ministry of the Energy & Water (Lebanon)
 - Mr. John MANGION, Water Director (Malta)
 - Mr. Abdelaziz ZEROUALI – Director of the General and Technical matters - Ministry of the Installation of the Territory, Water & Environment– (Morocco)
 - Mr. Fadel KAWASH, Deputy Head of PWA, Palestinian Water Authority
 - Mr. Mohamad Iyad ALCHAMAH – Director of Technical Affairs, Ministry of Local Administration & Environment (Syrian Arab Republic)
 - Mr. Mekki HAMZA – General Director, General Direction of Water Resources (Tunisia)
 - Mr. Veysel EROGLU – General Director, General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (Turkey)
- Open discussion

16:30 Coffee Break

16:45 Challenges and strategy for the next 10 years

Session chairman: Mr. Christodoulos ARTEMIS, Water Director (Cyprus)

Moderator: Walter MAZZITTI, Honorary President of EMWIS Steering Committee

- **Overview**
Eric Mino, Manager of the EMWIS Technical Unit
- **Particular issues:**
 - **Water observatory mechanism in the Mediterranean**
Pascal BERTEAUD, Water Director, France
 - **Extending EMWIS to Libya and Balkan countries**
Representatives from Lybia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro
- **Discussion**

18:30 Return to the hotel by bus

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**Invitation to an official dinner
Offered by the Italian Authorities**

20:00 Departure from the hotel by bus

Friday 25 November 2005

08:30 Departure from the hotels by bus

Thematic studies and National water information systems

Session chairman: Pascal BERTEAUD, French Water Director

09:00 Added value of the EU Water Framework Directive for Mediterranean Partner Countries

Joel MANCEL, International Office of Water, France, EMWIS Technical Unit

09:20 Integrated management of drinking water, sanitation and sewage in the Mediterranean Countries

Dario ALLEGRA & Silvia CARECCHIO, SOGESID, Italy, EMWIS Technical Unit

09:40 National Water Information Systems in Med Countries

J.M. BARRAT, EMWIS Consultant

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 Collaboration between EMWIS and international initiatives

Session chairman: Mr. John MANGION, Water Director (Malta)

Introduction and open discussion chaired by Juan CANOVAS

12:00 Approval of EMWIS Strategic Plan

Session chairman: Mr. Fadel KAWASH, Deputy Head of PWA, Palestinian Water Authority

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Renewal of Steering Committee Presidency and membership

Session chairman: Walter MAZZITTI, Honorary President of EMWIS Steering Committee

14:30 Conclusions

Juan CANOVAS, EMWIS Steering Committee President

New Steering Committee President

15:00 End of the seminar

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