

# 3<sup>rd</sup> WORKSHOP ON THE WATER STRATEGY FOR THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN (5+5 DIALOGUE)

## 15<sup>th</sup> STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF EMWIS

### STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE MEDITERRANEAN KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM

### MEDITERRANEAN WATER FORUM STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

### MEDITERRANEAN PREPARATORY PROCESS (7<sup>TH</sup> WWF) STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Valencia 9-10 September 2014

The third Workshop of the 5+5 Initiative to elaborate a Water Strategy for the Western Mediterranean, lead by Algeria and Spain, will be held back to back with the 15<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting of the Euro-Mediterranean Water Information System (EMWIS) and the Steering Committee Meeting of the Mediterranean Knowledge Platform. On the occasion of these events, the Steering Committee Meeting of the Mediterranean Water Forum and the Mediterranean Preparatory Process for the 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum will be celebrated. The events will take place in the premises of the Júcar River Basin Authority (address below), Valencia on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2014.

*Confederación Hidrográfica del Júcar  
Avenida Blasco Ibáñez, 48  
Valencia, SPAIN*

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## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September

All day *Arrival of participants*

20:00 *Welcome cocktail – at Hotel Holiday Inn Valencia*

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

All morning *Technical visit organised by the Júcar River Basin Authority to the TOUS reservoir  
(in parallel) Non-concerned parties*

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### **3<sup>RD</sup> WORKSHOP: WATER STRATEGY FOR THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

#### Expert Meeting (5+5 Official delegations and Observer members)

- 09:00 *Welcome message and introduction  
Algeria & Spain representatives*
- 09:30 *Report on the process of elaboration of the WSWM  
MENBO representative (tbc)*
- 10:00 *Intervention by official delegations  
Representatives from France and Italy,*
- 10:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 *Intervention by official delegations (continued)  
Representatives from Libya, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Portugal and Tunisia*
- 12:30 *Closing remarks and conclusions*
- 13:00 *Lunch at Taberna La Malquerida (5-10 minutes walk from the Júcar River Basin Authority)*

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## EMWIS STEERING COMMITTEE - 15th Steering Committee Meeting

### Steering Committee Members (Observers are welcome)

- 14:30 Welcome message and introduction by the President  
*Mr. Walter Mazzitti*
- 15:00 Transfer the Presidency of Steering Committee from Italy to Spain  
*Mr. Walter Mazzitti*  
*Mrs. Maria Ángeles Ureña, President of the Júcar River Basin Authority*
- 15:20 Review of projects involving EMWIS and discuss potential transfers towards South and East Mediterranean Partner countries
- 15:40 Overview of the Mediterranean Water Knowledge Platform project
- Introduction by UfM Secretariat
  - Strengthening of National Water Information Systems
  - Mediterranean White Paper on Water
- 16:40 Coffee break
- 16:50 Review of Euro-Mediterranean initiatives and potential collaborations (10 mins each):
- a. SWIM and follow up programme
  - b. ENPI-SEIS –
  - c. UNEP-MAP - MSSD revision
  - d. Mediterranean Water Forum
  - e. Water Strategy for the Western Mediterranean (5+5)
- 17:45 Debate
- 18:15 EMWIS financial statement for 2013/2014
- 18:30 Any other business and Closure

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## STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WATER FORUM

### Steering Committee Members (Observers are welcome)

- 18:30 Steering Committee of the Mediterranean Water Forum (1 hour)
- State Progress of local and national committees on the organization of the 2nd Mediterranean Water Forum
  - Draft agenda
  - Budget
  - Any other issues

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20:30 Official dinner – *Restaurante Contrapunto, City of Arts and Sciences*

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WATER KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM

[Platform Members \(Observers are welcome\)](#)

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 09:45 Brief introduction on the project «Towards a Mediterranean Water Knowledge Platform» – UfM presidency
- Overview of the project - *Promoters*
  - Governance structure and mandate of National Coordination Units – *Promoters*
- 9 :45-10:30 Steps towards National Coordination Units in pilot countries
- Current situation in Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia
  - Debate
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 Strategy and status of fund raising
- Overview of the financing plan - *Promoters*
  - Status and strategy for regional components - *Promoters*
  - Approach for technical and economical benchmark – *UfMS*
  - Status in the South pilot countries: Jordan - Lebanon - Morocco - Tunisia – (10' each)
- Debate
- 11:45-12:30 Relationships with regional initiatives
- Interest / links of regional initiatives with the global project: Arab League, UNEP-MAP, AEE, MENBO, GWP-Med, European Commission, ...
  - Synergy of the project with cooperation programmes
  - Provisional action plan for 2014 - *Promoters*
- 12:30-13:00 Synthesis and conclusion

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13:00 Working Lunch of the Steering Committee for the Mediterranean Preparatory Process. Restaurante Amadomio (5 minutes walk from the Júcar River Basin Authority)

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15:00-18:00 Technical visit to the Automatic Hydrological Information System (SAIH) Júcar River Basin Authority (Optional)