KICK-OFF MEETING OF THE
4th MEDITERRANEAN WATER FORUM, MALTA
On the road to the 9th World Water Forum

Friday, October 1st, 2021

Hôtel de Région, Marseille

Preliminary agenda (version 1)

8:30	Welcome participants
9:00	Opening ceremony: • **M. Christophe MADROLLE**, President of the Commission Biodiversity, sea and coast, Regional nature parks, Risks, Région SUD • **M. Alain MEYSSONNIER**, President of the Mediterranean Water Institute • **M. Manuel SAPIANO**, Chief Executive Officer of Maltese Energy and Water Agency • **M. Isidro GONZALEZ-AFONSO**, Deputy Secretary General, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean
9:45	Keynote speech • **M. Loïc FAUCHON**, President of the World Water Council (*tbc*)
10:00	*Working group Session 1 :* **"The Mediterranean as a hub of water management solutions and responses"** Pilot: Center for Mediterranean Integration (CMI) (*tbc*)
11:00	*Working group Session 2 :* **"Non-conventional water resources"** Pilot: Mediterranean Water Institute (IME)
12:00	*Working group Session 3 :* **"Integrated management of natural wáter resources"** Pilot: Mediterranean Network of Basin Organization (MENBO)
13:00	*Lunch*
14:30	*Working group Session 4 :* **"Financing the water sector in the Mediterranean"** Pilot: Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfMs) (*tbc*)
15:30	*Working group Session 5 :* ***"*International cooperation*"*** Pilot: Global Water Partnership Mediterranean (GWP-Med) (*tbc*)
16:30	**Restitution of group works / Conclusions** *(Live streaming)**
17:30	**Closing session** *(Live streaming)**
18:00	End of works

* ***ATTENTION:*** ***On-line participation only at the restitution of group works and conclusions sessions from 16h30 to 18h***