



4<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Water Forum  
6-8 December 2021  
Urban Valley Resort, Malta



## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### MONDAY 6 DECEMBER 2021

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#### 9.30 – 17.30: Side events

- 9.30-12.30: *“International Observatory of Non-conventional Water Resources and associated Renewable Energies”* by **Institut Méditerranéen de l’Eau IME**
- 14.00-15.30: *“Youth mobility”* by **HOMERE France**
- 16.00-17.30: *“Small Mediterranean islands engines of sustainable development IWRM bright spots”* by **SMILO- Sustainable islands**

#### 18.00: Official Opening Ceremony

18.00: Welcome / Introductory Speech by **Mr. Alain Meyssonier**, President of the Institut Méditerranéen de l’Eau (IME) and **Mr. Manuel Sapiano**, CEO of the Energy and Water Agency (EWA)

**18.10: Video – the Energy and Water Agency (Water Management in Malta)**

18.15: Official Speeches

- **Mr. Loïc Fauchon**, President of the World Water Council
- **Ambassador Nasser Kamel**, General Secretary, Union for the Mediterranean (Recorded Message)
- **His Serene Highness, Prince Albert II of Monaco** (Recorded Message)
- Other Participating Ministers
- **Hon. Evarist Bartolo**, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs, Malta
- **Hon. Miriam Dalli**, Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Sustainable Development, Malta

Media conference

**19.30: Welcome Cocktail (by invitation only)**

## **TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2021**

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### **9.00 – 10.45: Session 1 “The Mediterranean as a hub of water management solutions and responses: Towards optimized management of water and sanitation services”**

*Pilot: Mr. Constantin Tsakas, Centre for Mediterranean Integration (CMI)*

#### Panel Session 1:

- Keynote speaker: **Mrs. Blanca Moreno Dodson**, Centre for Mediterranean Integration (CMI), (Recorded speech)

#### Panelists:

- **Mr. Eric Mino**, EMWIS
- **Mr. Antonio Skarmeta**, University of Murcia, WATERMED4.0 PRIMA-MED project
- **Ms. Mirna Gharbi Dit Kacem**, MEDYWAT
- **Mr. Michel Nalbandian**, Eaux de Marseille Maroc (online)

#### Moderated Debate - Session 1

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### **10.45-11.15: Coffee break**

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### **11.15 – 13.00: Session 2 “Non-Conventional Water Resources and associated renewable energies”**

*Pilot: Mr. Ele Jan Saaf, Institut Méditerranéen de l’Eau (IME)*

#### Panel Session 2:

- Keynote speaker: **Mr. Teodoro Estrela**, Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain

#### Panelists:

- **Mrs. Selma Jariri**, National Office for Electricity and Drinking Water, Morocco (online)
- **Mr. Juan Ojeda**, Grupo TYPESA, Spain
- **Mr. Jose Moreno Sandoval**, Consejería de Agua, Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Medio Ambiente, Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia, Spain
- **Mr. Karim Saoud**, OCP Group, Morocco (online)
- **Mr. Maki Abdourahman**, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) – (online)

#### Moderated Debate - Session 2

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### **13.00-14.00: Lunch**

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### **14.30: Technical Visits**

- GHAJN, National Water Conservation and Awareness Center
- Malta North Wastewater Treatment Plants and New Water System
- Pembroke Reverse Osmosis Desalination Plant
- Vittoriosa, the Water Harvesting City

### **20.00: Gala dinner**

## **WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2021**

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### **9.00-10.45: Session 3 “Integrated Management of Water Resources”**

*Pilot: Mr. Ramiro Martinez, Mediterranean Network Basin Organization (MENBO)*

#### Panel Session 3:

- Keynote speaker: **Mr. Manuel Sapiano**, Energy and Water Agency (EWA)

#### Panelists:

- **Mr. Victor Arqued**, Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain
- **Mrs. Mona Fakih**, Ministry of Energy and Water, Lebanon
- **Mr. Mosbah Helali**, National Water Distribution Utility (SONEDE), Tunisia
- **Mr. Juan Valero Palma**, Euro-Mediterranean Irrigators Community (EIC), Spain

#### Moderated Debate - Session 3

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### **10.45-11.15: Coffee break**

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### **11.15-13.00: Session 4 “New Approach for the Water investment and financing nexus with climate funding, in a new world”**

*Pilot: Mr. Almotaz Abadi, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfMs)*

#### Panel Session 4:

- Keynote speech: **Prof. Jamal Saghir**, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University (online)

#### Panelists:

- **Mr. Andrea Tinagli**, European Investment Bank (online)
- **Mrs. Alice Colson**, French Development Agency (online)
- **Mrs. Carmen Magariños**, AECID (online)
- **Mrs. Chantal Demilecamps**, UNECE (online)
- **Mr. Rémi Touron**, Water Agency Rhône Mediterranean Corsica, France (online)

#### Moderated Debate - Session 4

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### **13.00-14.00: Lunch**

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### **14.00-15.45: Session 5 “International Collaboration”**

*Pilot: Dr. Anthi Brouma, GWP-Med (online)*

#### Panel Session 5:

- Keynote speaker: **Prof. Michael Scoullios**, GWP-Med/MIO-ECSDE

#### Panelists:

- **Dr. Lalla Asma El Kasmi**, National Office for Electricity and Drinking Water, Morocco (online)
- **Mr. Marco Orlando**, PRIMA-MED
- **Mrs. Mélodie Boissel**, Programme Solidarité Eau, France
- **Mr. Bernard Massabo**, Euromed Cities Network, France
- **Mr. Manuel Boluda**, Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia, Spain
- **Eng. Natasha Carmi**, Geneva Water Hub (online)
- **Amb. Charlotta Sparre**, Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa

#### Moderated Debate - Session 5

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## 15.45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

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## 16.15-17.00: General Synthesis and Conclusions – Towards Dakar 2022

Keynote Speaker: Sustainable Development Goals SGD's evaluation software for Waters objectives developed by the French Partnership for Water (FPW): **Mr. Gérard Payen**

### Mediterranean Proposals to Dakar

- Session 1: **Mr. Constantin Tsakas** (CMI)
- Session 2: **Mr. Ele Jan Saaf** (IME)
- Session 3: **Mr. Ramiro Martinez** (MENBO)
- Session 4: **Mr. Almotaz Abadi** (UfMs)
- Session 5: **Dr. Anthi Brouma** (GWP-Med)

### Synthesis of the Responses for DAKAR:

**Mrs. Charafat Afailal**, Former Minister in charge of Water, Kingdom of Morocco (online)

## 17.15 – 17.30: Closing Ceremony

- **Mr. Isidro Gonzalez Afonso**, Union for the Mediterranean
- **Mr. Manuel Sapiano**, Energy and Water Agency
- **Mr. Alain Meyssonier**, Institut Méditerranéen de l'Eau

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