

**SWIM-Horizon 2020 SM****REG-4: 1st Regional on-site training on Decentralized Water Management****24-25 July 2017, Brussels, Belgium****Conference Centre Albert Borschette (CCAB), Room 1B, 1st floor****Topic: “Sharing of experiences from the implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD) as an instrument for promoting decentralized water management”****Agenda**Day 1: 24/07/2017

Item	Time	Description	Speaker
	8:30 – 9.00	Registration	
#1	9:00 – 09:30	Welcome remarks Presentation of the “Sustainable Water Integrated Management and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism” project	Suzan Taha (SWIM-H2020 SM Key Water Expert)
		Presentation of the workshop objectives and agenda	Maggie Kossida (SWIM-H2020 SM Science-Policy Interfacing Non-key Expert, LDK)
#2	09:30 – 09:50	Practices and experiences on decentralized water management: Partner Country example from Egypt	Ibrahim Mahmoud (Central Directorate for Irrigation Improvement Projects, Ministry of Water Resources & Irrigation, Egypt)
#3	09:50 – 11:15	Decentralized water management in the MEDA Region: current practices and main issues (based on the assessment of the PC Questionnaires) 5-10 min overview per country (3-4 slides ppt) Interactive discussion	Maggie Kossida (SWIM-H2020 SM Science-Policy Interfacing Non-key Expert, LDK) Partner Country representatives
	11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
#4	11:30 – 12:00	The EU Water Framework Directive (WFD): policy objectives, approach, experiences from its implementation 20 min presentation, followed by 10 min open discussion	Water Unit DG ENV
#5	12:00 – 12:30	Experiences from the implementation of the WFD as an instrument supporting decentralized water management: Country example from Italy	Bernardo Mazzanti (Northern Apennines Basin District Authority, Italy)



#6	12:30 – 13:00	Experiences from the implementation of the WFD as an instrument supporting decentralized water management: Country example from Spain	Conchita Marcuello (General Water Directorate of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fish, Food and Environment, Spain)
	13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
#7	14:30 – 15:00	Experiences from the implementation of the WFD as an instrument supporting decentralized water management: Country example from Malta	Manuel Sapiano (Energy and Water Agency, Malta)
#8	15:00 – 15:20	Experiences from the WFD twinning project in Morocco	Naziha Chakrouni (Hydraulic Public Domain Management Division, Twinning project Morocco-EU)
#9	15:20 – 15:45	Experiences from the WFD twinning projects in the Balkans (Adaptation of public sector organization in course of WFD implementation)	Arnulf Schoenbauer (SWIM-H2020 SM Non-key Expert, UBA)
	15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
#10	16:00 – 18:15	<p>Training Session 1: Monitoring and Data Management in River Basin Management Planning</p> <p>Part I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Towards a Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) in the ENP South Region (Presentation, Eric Mino on behalf of the EEA, 15 min) ▪ Brain storming: identify 5 top priorities for setting up water information system at local level (river basin or local/regional administrative unit) for planning (15 min) ▪ Principles of shared water information management (Presentation/ Discussion, Eric Mino, 20 min) ▪ Data management in relation to the River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs) (Presentation, Bernardo Mazzanti, 15 min) <p>Part II</p> <p>Introduction to break-out session</p> <p>Managing the water resources information system of a river basin – integration of new data (Break out session, 2 groups of 15 people, 20 min)</p> <p>Mapping data availability in each PC according to the types of data needed for RBMP (Break out session, 2 groups of 15 people, 30 min)</p> <p>Presentation and discussion of results in the plenary (Group rapporteurs, Moderated by Eric Mino, 20 min)</p>	Eric Mino (SWIM-H2020 SM Non-key Expert, SEMIDE/EMWIS)

**Day 2:25/07/2017**

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#12	9:00 – 9:30	Inter-basin water transfers (planning issues, legal and administrative issues/disputes): the case of Acheloos River Basin in Greece	Demetris Zarris (SWIM-H2020 SM Water Non-key Expert, LDK)
#13	9:30 – 10:00	Elaboration of Groundwater issues within the WFD (governance aspects)	Johannes Grath (SWIM-H2020 SM Non-key Expert, UBA)
#14	10:00 – 10:30	Elaboration of Groundwater issues within the WFD (technical aspects)	Floris Verhagen (SWIM-H2020 SM Non-key Expert, DHV)
#15	10:30 – 10:45	Open Discussion on Groundwater issues	All Facilitator: Johannes Grath, Floris Verhagen Rapporteur: Demetris Zarris
	10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
#16	11:00 – 13:30	<p>Training Session 2:</p> <p><u>Part I</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participatory water resources management: Challenges, benefits and practical experiences (Presentation, Melanie Muro, 20 min) ▪ Group discussion of illustrative case studies (Moderated by Melanie Muro, 30 min) ▪ Planning effective participation processes for water resources management: Key steps, methods and tools (Presentation, Melanie Muro, 20 min) <p><u>Part II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to break-out session (Presentation, Melanie Muro, 15 min) ▪ Conducting a stakeholder analysis (Break-out session, 2 groups of 15 people each, supported by Milieu staff, 30 min) ▪ Presentation and discussion of results (Moderated by Melanie Muro, 20 min) ▪ Summary of session and feedback (Moderated by Melanie Muro, 10 min) 	Melanie Muro (SWIM-H2020 SM Non-key Expert, MILIEU)
	13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
#17	14:30 – 14:50	<p>Launching of the peer-to-peer process</p> <p>Plenary: explanation of the breakout sessions</p>	Maggie Kossida (SWIM-H2020 SM Science-Policy Interfacing Non-key Expert)
#18	14:50 – 15:15	Individual time per PC to elaborate on specific activities and PC needs (in relevance to peer-to-peer experience sharing)	All



#19	15:15 – 16:30	Reporting-back to the plenary: each PC to report on suggested activities according to its identified needs	Facilitator: Maggie Kossida (SWIM-H2020 SM Science-Policy Interfacing Non-key Expert) Rapporteur: Demetris Zarris (SWIM-H2020 SM Water Non-key Expert)
	16:30 – 16:45	Coffee Break	
#20	16:45 – 18:15	Plenary: Launching of the peer-to-peer process - Peer-to-peer: next steps and actions, planning of the activities - Closing of the Workshop including workshop evaluation (15' min) and photos	All Facilitator: Maggie Kossida and Johannes Grath Rapporteur: Demetris Zarris (SWIM-H2020 SM Water Non-key Expert)

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