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UfM Water Expert Group (WEG)
8th Meeting

1 February 2018, Dead Sea, Jordan
[Venue: Jordan Valley Marriot Dead Sea Resort]

AGENDA

08:30-09:00: Registration

- 09:00-09:20: Opening remarks; UfM Co-Presidencies and UfM Secretariat (UfMS)

- 09:20-09:50: Setting the scene, presentation of work since the 7th WEG Meeting (19-20/7/2017) and results of the Senior Officials Meeting (11/12/2017); UfMS

- 09:50-10:00: Briefing session on UfM Related activities:

    - Briefing on the conclusions of the Regional Gov & Fin Conference 12-14 December 2017; UfMS/GWP-Med

    - Briefing note on the WG on Environment and the Env Task Force meeting 29-30 January 2018; UfMS/DG-ENV

- 10:00-11:30: Presentation and discussion on contents of the UfM Water Agenda long-term Work Programme

    - Session 1: Round table Discussion on Water-Employment-Migration (WEM), followed by discussion on draft Work Plan 2018-2019
    - *Why WEM: Setting the Scene*; Ms. Michela Miletto, WWAP Deputy Coordinator, UNESCO
    - *What: WEM Objectives, Outputs and Types of Interventions in the UfM Water Agenda*; Ms. Konstantina Toli, Senior Programme Officer, GWP-Med
    - *The new European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD)*; Ms. Marta Morén, DG Environment, European Commission
    - *How: the draft WEM Work Plan 2018-2019 of the UfM Water Agenda*; UfMS/GWP-Med
    - Facilitated discussion: countries and stakeholders' interventions, and Q&A

11:30-12:00: Coffee-break

- 12:00-13:30: Presentation and discussion on contents of the UfM Water Agenda long-term Work Programme

- Session 2: Discussion on draft work programme on Water-Food-Security-Energy nexus
- *How: the draft Nexus Work Plan 2018-2019 of the UfM Water Agenda*; UfMS/GWP-Med
- Facilitated discussion: countries and stakeholders' interventions, and Q&A

13:30-14:30: Lunch

- 14:30-16:00: Discussion on contents of the UfM Water Agenda long-term Work Programme:
  - Water Supply and Sanitation, Egypt/Malta
  - Water and Climate Change Adaptation, Roundtable discussion

Coffee available on the side (16.00 h onwards)

- 16:00-17:00: Presentation and discussion on the Financial Strategy of the UfM Water Agenda; UfMS

- 17:00-18:00: Conclusions and next steps, including on MS lead for each priority work area and timeframe

20.00 Dinner at Mosaico restaurant, 2nd floor, Hotel