

## 6<sup>o</sup> Water expert group

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### Conclusions

- It was agreed that following the discussion on the elements towards a Ministerial declaration on Water, the co-presidencies and the UfM secretariat with the assistance of GWP-Med and SWIM-H2020-SM, will draft a preliminary ministerial declaration on the basis of the text circulated earlier as well as the contributions today. This draft declaration will be shared with WEG members and observers at the latest by 11/01/2017. Comments are expected before 18/01/2017
- A draft declaration will then be sent to representatives to the ad hoc SOM, scheduled on the 31/01, by the 20/01. This text will be copied to WEG members and will be provided with an explanation regarding how their comments have been taken on board. Any outstanding issues will be brought to the attention of the representatives to the ad hoc SOM
- There was agreement in principle in WEG on the mechanism to operationalize the strategic guidance, as well as on the WEG mode of operations, Roadmap and work program.

- A number of regional stakeholder organizations expressed interest to further contribute in the process towards the Ministerial conference and for the implementation of its decisions.
- Co-presidencies and UfM secretariat will, in early 2017, prepare elements for a financial strategy, with experts and IFIs and donors.

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