

Expert Consultation Workshop on Finance & Water in North Africa and the Mediterranean

24 February 2010

IFEMA, Plenario Room
Madrid, Spain

Agenda

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Marta Moren-Abat, <i>Water Director, Ministry of Environment, Rural and Marine Affairs, Spain (tbc)</i> - Mr. Saadou Ebih Ould Mohamed El Hacem, <i>Vice Chair, Technical Committee, North African Ministerial Council (NAMCOW-TAC), Mauritania</i> - Mr. Ivica Trumbic, <i>Project Manager, GEF Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean</i> - Ms. Maria Peppas, <i>Head of International and EU Affairs, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece - MED EUWI Lead Country</i> <p>Purpose of the Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Vangelis Constantianos, <i>MED EUWI Secretariat/ GWP-Med</i>
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Session I: The policy framework on financing water in the Mediterranean Chair: Mr. Jose Rizo Martin, <i>DG Environment, European Commission</i></p>
	<p>Financing Water and Sanitation Infrastructure in Africa - Supporting Africa's Agenda for Growth: Perspectives of the AfDB and Feedback from the AWW2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Arthur Swatson, <i>Principal Water and Sanitation Engineer, African Development Bank</i>
	<p>Strategy on Water in the Mediterranean: Main messages from the Chapter on Water Financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Katharina Hoefler, <i>Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany</i>
	<p>Financing the Water Sector in the Mediterranean: A European donors perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Monica Scatista, <i>European Investment Bank</i>
	<p>Financing Water Services in Arab Countries: A southern utilities perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohamed Bany Mustafa, <i>Arab Countries Water Utilities Association (ACWUA)</i>
	<p>Water Financing in the Mediterranean – An OECD perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Roberto Martin-Hurtado, <i>Environment Directorate, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)</i>
	Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:30	<p>Session II: Financing the water sector-opportunities & priorities at country level Chair: Mr. Mohamed El Alfy, <i>Assistant Minister, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development, Egypt</i></p>
	<p>Roundtable Interventions <i>Facilitator: Ms. Josefina Maestu, Programme Coordinator, UN DESA</i></p> <p>Representatives from North African Countries to make short (5-10') interventions on the national situation: Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia</p>

	<p>Discussion Identifying and prioritising the raised key points also with reference to the wider Mediterranean</p>
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Lunch</p>
14:30 – 16:15	<p>Session III: Prioritising objectives and means for Water Financing at regional level Chair: Mr. Mohamed Ait Kadi, <i>Chair, GWP-Technical Committee</i></p>
	<p>Roundtable Interventions <i>Facilitator: Ms. Monica Scatista, European Investment Bank</i></p> <p>Representatives from regional organisations, donor agencies and other regional stakeholders intervene and debate on questions related to the Session's theme</p>
	<p>Discussion Outline and prioritise the key regional issues</p>
16:15 – 16:45	<p>Coffee Break</p>
16:45 – 17:50	<p>Session IV: Recommendations Co-Chairs: Mr. Alan Hall, <i>Chair, EUWI-Finance Working Group</i> & Ms. Katharina Hoefer, <i>Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany</i></p>
	<p>Ideas on Recommendations - By the Sessions' Chairs</p>
	<p>Roundtable Discussion Discuss and agree on a set of recommendations</p>
17:50 – 18:00	<p>Closing Remarks - Mr. Saadou Ebih Ould Mohamed El Hacen, <i>NAMCOW-TAC Vice Chair, Mauritania</i> - Ms. Maria Peppas, <i>Head of International and EU Affairs, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece</i> - Mr. Vangelis Constantianos, <i>MED EUWI Secretariat/ GWP-Med</i> - Ms. Marta Moren-Abat, <i>Water Director, Ministry of Environment, Rural and Marine Affairs, Spain (tbc)</i></p>

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