



WADIS MAR Interregional Workshop on good practices for sustainable water resources management in arid and semi-arid Regions

Tunis, Tunisia, 22 March 2016

Venue: *RAMADA Plaza Tunis Hotel*
Les Côtes de Carthage Gammarth - Tunisie

Conference Schedule

8:30 – 9:00

Registration

9:00 – 9:20

Opening remarks

Chair: **Mr. Grammenos Mastrojeni** (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs -MAE and VicePresident of 12nd COP-UNCCD*)

Ms Laura Baeza (*Ambassador of the European Union in Tunis – EU delegation*) TBC

Mr Khatim Kherraz (*Executive Secretary of the Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel - OSS*)

Mr Daniel Tsegai (*Programme Officer, External Relations, Policy and Advocacy Unit United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification - UNCCD*)

Ms. Wafa Essalhi (*Chair of DesertNet International - DNI*)

Session I: Overview on SWIM Programme –The Demonstration Projects implemented in SWIM Countries

Facilitators: Prof. Giuseppe Enne (*President of the Scientific Committee*) and **Prof. Giorgio Ghiglieri** (*Project Coordinator of the Water harvesting and Agricultural techniques in Dry lands: an Integrated and Sustainable model in MAghreb Regions Project - WADIS-MAR*)

09:20 – 09:50

Mr Anis Ismail (*Key Environment Expert, SWIM/H2020 Support Mechanism (SM)*)

- The SWIM I - Programme: achievements and tangible results;
- The SWIM H2020 II – Support Mechanism project

09:50 – 10:00

Prof. Giorgio Ghiglieri: (*Coordinator of the WADIS-MAR Project*)

Main Objectives, Results and new Capacity Building actions





10:00 – 11:00

Wadis Mar special contribution

Mr Alberto Carletti (*Desertification Research Centre – NRD -UNISS*): Hydrogeological Model and MAR Systems in Tunisia and Algeria

Prof. Albert Soler (*Barcelona University*): Isotopic tools applied to the hydrogeochemical characterization of two watersheds in Maghreb Regions (Oued Biskra-Algeria and Oum Zessar-Tunisia)

Mr Kamel Nagaz (Institut des Regions Arides – IRA) Agronomic activities in Médenine Region

Mr Mohamedou Baba Sy (OSS) South-South Exchanges Experiences and Dissemination actions

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 11:35

Prof. Mladen Todorović (*International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM) – Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (CIHEAM-IAMB)*)

Adaptation to Climate Change of the Mediterranean Agricultural Systems – ACLIMAS project results

11:35 – 11:55

Mr Mohammed Obidallah (*Assistant Director for Technical Affairs of the Friends of the Earth Middle East (FoEME) - SWIM All Across the Jordan Project*)

All Across Jordan project results

11:55 – 12:15

Mr Andrea De Angelis (*Project Manager of the IMPROWARE Project - Department for Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Energy – Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea*)

Innovative Means to Protect Water Resources in the Mediterranean Coastal Areas through Re-injection of Treated Water – IMPROWARE project results

12:15 – 12:35

Mr Khaled Bedoui (*Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH - Mediterranean Region and Middle East Division and Senior Technical Advisor of Sustain Water MED Project*)

Network of demonstration activities for sustainable integrated wastewater treatment and reuse in the Mediterranean – Sustain Water MED project results

12:35 – 13:00

Open discussion

13:00– 14:30 Lunch break

Session II: Success stories and good practices on sustainable water resource management in arid and semi-arid environments

Facilitators: Prof. Giuseppe Enne (President of the Scientific Committee) and Prof. Giorgio Ghiglieri (Project Coordinator WADIS-MAR)





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14:40 – 15:00

Mr Hannes Etter (*ELD Initiative's Science Officer*)

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15:00 – 15:20

Prof. Mauro Centritto (*Director of the Institute for the exploitation of wood and tree species - National Research Council - CNR-IVALSA*)

Water optimization in arid environment.

15:20 – 15:40

Prof. Paolo De Angelis (*Tuscia University*)

Experiences on the use of phytodepurated waters in North Africa.

15:40 – 16:00

Mr. Grammenos Mastrojeni (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs -MAE and VicePresident of 12nd COP-UNCCD*)

Water and Global Security

16:00 – 16:20 Coffee Break

16:20 - 17:20

Open Discussion

17:20 – 17:30

Conclusion

