



## FIRST NATIONAL EVENT ON WASTE TO WEALTH (W2W)

**Transforming waste to wealth by promoting innovative alternative collaborative models for solid waste management in Palestine**

### Event Agenda

**Ramallah - Caesar Hotel**

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

09h45 onwards **Assembly and Registration**

10h00 – 10h25 **Inaugural Session**

10h30 – 10h15 **Welcome and Introduction**  
**Dr. Abedelrahman Tamimi**  
General Director, Palestinian Hydrology Group (PHG)

10h15 – 10h25 **Introductory Speech by Dr. Nisreen Al-Tamimi**  
President of the Environmental Quality Authority (EQA)  
MedTOWN Associate Partner

10h25 – 10h50 **Advancements of the MedTOWN Project in Palestine: Piloting multilateral local partnerships supporting sustainable and circular waste management systems**

**Dr. Ayman Rabi – The scope of project in Beitillu and main expectations**  
Executive Director, Palestinian Hydrology Group (PHG)

**Eng. Izzat Zeidan – The importance of collaborating with the SSE actors in the design and provision of social services**  
Programs and Projects Director, Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees (PARC)

10h50 – 11h00 **The importance of synergies in generating greater impact of local initiatives**  
**Eng. Sawsan Al-Qudsi**  
SIRCLES Project Manager, House of Water and Environment (HWE)

11h00 – 11h10 **Presentation of the new alternative collaborative model: challenges and lessons learned so far**  
**Mr. Amer Madi**  
Research expert, evaluation and monitor of the proposed new model of solid waste management

11h10 – 11h30 **Coffee-Break**

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11h30 – 12h45 **Open Discussion and Debates facilitated by Ms. Wafaa Aruri from WATTAN TV. Addressing the following themes**

**Panel Discussion:** Palestinian Hydrology Group (PHG), Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees (PARC), Environmental Quality Authority (EQA), Legal Expert, Technical Expert and Research Expert.

- **The contribution of the Social and Solidarity (SSE) in the promotion of circular economy: main challenges in the legal framework including public-private partnerships for job creation.**
- **Stakeholders roles and responsibilities in providing a legal framework to enhance the development and operation of social and solidarity economy movement in Palestine.**
- **Opportunities and challenges of scaling up and replicating good practices to other territories.**

12h45 – 13h00 **Main recommendations and key conclusions**

13h00 **Lunch**

MedTOWN Partnership



MedTOWN is a cooperation project financed by the European Union through the ENI CBC Med 2014-2020 Programme. The Spanish NGO "Asamblea de Cooperación Por la Paz" (ACPP) is coordinating this initiative, which is joined by eight other partner organisations and seven associates from six countries: Spain, Greece, Jordan, Tunisia, Palestine and Portugal. The total budget is 3.4 million euros, of which 2.9 million as EU contribution.

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