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Final Conference

Water Strategies for the Mediterranean Promoting Non-Conventional Water Solutions

10th – 11th July 2023

La Llotja de Mar Passeig d'Isabel II, 1
Barcelona, Spain

Day 1: July 10, 2023

9.00-9.30 Registration

9.30-10.15 Opening session

Ahmed El Wakil, President ASCAME/Chairman Alexandria Chamber of Commerce

Welcome Addresses

- Representative of Managing Authority of ENI programme
- Prof. Mohamed El-Shinawi, Co-Chair PRIMA Program
- Dr. Nasser Kamel, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

Official launch of MEDWAYCAP's MoU

Dr. Roula Khadra, CIHEAM Bari, Italy
Session moderated by Dr. Alaa Ezz, Secretary General, CEEBA

10.15-10.45 Press Encounter and Coffee Break

10.45-11.05 Why do we need a political impetus to the UfM Water Agenda
Almotaz Abadi, UfM Deputy Secretary General in charge of Water, Environment and Blue Economy

11.05 -11.20 MEDWAYCAP in a nutshell – Objectives and major outcomes
Konstantinos Plakas, MEDWAYCAP Project Coordinator, CERTH Greece

11.20-12.30 Roundtable: Living Labs – Capitalized projects' outcomes

- Session moderated by Alessandra Paulotto, Desertification Research Centre, University of Sassari
- AQUACYCLE Konstantinos Plakas, CERTH, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas, Greece
 - MAYA-TAQA, Dahlia Sabri, CEEBA, Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations, Egypt
 - MEDISS, Monther Hind, PWEG, Palestinian Wastewater Engineers Group, Palestine
 - MENAWARA, Alberto Carletti, Desertification Research Centre, University of Sassari, Italy
 - NAWAMED, Barbara Sarnari, SVI.MED, Euro-Mediterranean Center for the Sustainable Development, Italy
 - PROSIM, Naem Mazahreh, National Agricultural Research Center, Jordan

12.30-13.30 Buffet Lunch

13.30-14.30 MEDWAYCAP Best Practices inventory platform
Latifa Bousselmi, Centre for Water Research and Technologies (CERTe), Tunisia

Roundtable: Communities of Practice - potentials and challenges

- Session moderated by Latifa Bousselmi, CERTe Tunisia
- Fadi Comair, Cyprus Institute, Energy, Environment & Water Research Center (EEWRC)
 - Gemma Torres Sallan, MEDCITIES, Spain
 - Nikos Skondras, Global Water Partnership MED (GWP MED), Greece
 - Amal Azab, Arab Water Council (RCSN – Regional Climate Security Network), Egypt
 - Francisco Salguero, Area Metropolitana de Barcelona
 - Gustavo Perez Gonzalez, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
 - Omar Amawi, PRIMA Foundation, Spain

14.30-15.30 Roundtable: Upscaling Projects´ Synergies for better Impacting Funding & Policies in the MED area

- Session moderated by Manuel Sapiano, Energy Water Agency of Malta
- Representative of the ENI CBC MED Programme (tbc)
 - Eric Mino, SEMIDE/EMWIS
 - Maroun El Moujabber, Scientific Advisory Committee of PRIMA Foundation
 - Adriano Battilani, Italian National Association of Land Reclamation (ANBI) / Irrigants d'Europe

15.30-16.30 Roundtable: Presentation of technologies by private sector

- Session moderated by Alaa Ezz, CEEBA, Egypt
- Chafik Ben Mustapha, The Confederation of Citizen Enterprises – CONECT
 - Monther Hind, Palestinian Wastewater Engineers Group (PWEG)
 - Arab Water Company representative (tbc)
 - Other representatives and associates
 - Ilaria Principi, NAWAMED - IRIDRA Srl

16.45-18.30 Cocktail

Day 2: July 11, 2023

10.00-13.00 Youth Forum

Activities of Start-ups, NGOs, and Bloggers in the field of water

13.00-13.30 Closing address

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