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## Final Conference

# Water Strategies for the Mediterranean Promoting Non-Conventional Water Solutions

## 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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)
  - Ilaria Principi, NAWAMED - IRIDRA Srl
  - Arab Water Company representative (tbc)
  - Other representatives and associates

#### 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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