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5th Mediterranean Water Forum

5-7 February 2024, Tunis

AGENDA OF THE FORUM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 2024

8h30–9h00 : Registration

9h15–11h00 : OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

- 9h15 : Welcome remarks by **M. Ahmed Soula**, Chairman of SONEDE
- 9h30 : Official opening speeches
- **His Excellency M. Nabil Ammar**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians Abroad of Tunisia (tbc)
 - **His Excellency M. Abdelmonaam Belaati**, Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries of Tunisia
 - **Her Excellency Mrs. Leila Chikhaoui Mahdaoui**, Minister of Environment of Tunisia
 - **His Excellency M. Hani Sewilam**, Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation of Egypt
 - **His Excellency M. Basuki Hadilmujono**, Minister of Public Works and Housing of Indonesia
 - **M. Patrizio Giacomo La Pietra**, Undersecretary of State to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry of the Republic of Italy
 - **M. Loïc Fauchon**, President of the World Water Council
 - **M. Almotaz Abadi**, Deputy Secretary General of the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean
 - **M. Alain Meyssonier**, President of the Mediterranean Water Institute
- 10h30 : Press briefing / Coffee-break

11h00–11h30 : OPENING EXHIBITION BOOTHS

11h30–17h30 : SIDE EVENTS (Detailed on page 4)

- 11h30–13h00 : Side Events
- 13h00–14h00 : *Lunch on site*
- 14h00–15h30 : Side Events
- 15h30–16h00 : *Coffee-break*
- 16h00–19h00 : Side Events

19h30 : Welcome cocktail (*upon invitation*)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 2024

8h30-9h00 : Registration

9h00–12h30 : THEMATIC SESSIONS

9h00–10h30 : **Session : WEF Nexus « Water/Energy/Food/Environment »**
Moderator : Juan Ojeda Couchoud
Keynote speaker : Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean / GWP-Med

Panellists : Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries/SONEDE, Tunisia
Ministry of Environment, Tunisia
Mediterranean Wetlands Observatory
Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

10h30–11h00 : Coffee-break

11h00–12h30 : **Session : Water mix and new vision of demand for 2050**
Moderator : Ramiro Martinez Costa
Keynote speaker : Ridha Gabouj, State Secretariat, Ministry of Agriculture in Tunisia

Panellists : Ministry of Environment/National Sanitation Utility (ONAS) (REUSE 2050), Tunisia
Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries, Tunisia
General Directorate of Water/ Ministry of Ecological Transition & Demographic Challenge, Spain
COSTEA
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
National Office for Electricity and Drinking Water (ONEE) Morocco
National Agency of Integrated Water Resources Management (AGIRE), Algeria

12h30–14h00 : Lunch

14h30–18h00 : THEMATIC SESSIONS

14h30–16h00 **Session : New sources of financing for water, performance monitoring and mixed financing**
Moderator : Alain Meyssonier
Keynote speaker : Atef Majdoub, General Body for Public/Private Partnerships, Tunisia

Panellists : African Development Bank (AfDB)
French Development Agency (AFD)
European Investment Bank (EIB)
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
International Finance Corporation (World Bank)
United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)
Group DANONE
SUEZ

16h00–16h30 : Coffee-break

16h30–18h00 : **Session : Digitalization and new solutions for rational resource use, resource efficiency**

Moderator: Nicolas Roche

Keynote speaker: Jean Marc Philip, Société du Canal de Provence, France (SCP)

Panellists :
SONEDE (Tunisia)
Council for Agricultural Research and Analysis of the Agricultural Economy (CREA)
ALTEREO
Swiss Embassy in Tunisia/OST
French Agency for Agricultural Water, Irrigation and Drainage (AFEID)
Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfMs)
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Hydraulic Inventory and Research Office, Ministry of Agriculture, Tunisia

20h00 : Thematic dinner (*upon invitation*)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 2024

8h30–12h00 : **THEMATIC SESSIONS**

8h30–10h00 : **Session : Drought and flood prevention and management**

Moderator: Alix Roumagnac

Keynote speaker : Tunis University

Panellists :
Jucar River Basin Authority, Spain
Natural Risk Management Department, Ministry of Interior, Morocco
Ministry of Environment, Tunisia
Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries, Tunisia
Urban Hydraulics Department, Ministry of Equipment, Tunisia
Rhône Mediterranean Corsica Water Agency (ARMC), France
Water Resources Management Agency, Albania

10h00–10h30 : Coffee-break

10h30–12h00 : **Session : Regulation, right to water, conflict prevention / resolution**

Moderator: Mokhtar Bzioui

Keynote speaker: Fadi Comair, Cyprus Institute

Panellists :
Manar University, Tunisia
Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)
General Directorate of Rural engineering and water exploitation, Tunisia
Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
Blue Peace Middle East
Carthage University, Tunisia

12h00–12h45 : **GENERAL SYNTHESIS AND CONCLUSIONS**

« From Tunis to Bali: Mediterranean message at the 10th World Water Forum »

12h45–13h15 : **CLOSING CEREMONY**

13h15-13h30 : Press conference

13h30–14h30 : Lunch

14h30–17h30 : **CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL VISITS**

MEDITERRANEAN SIDE EVENTS

Monday, February 5th, 2024 from 11.30 to 19.00

AECID/Directorate General for Water, Spanish Ministry

Filling capacity gaps in the Mediterranean water sector

ITALIAN AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION – TUNISIA

New technologies, research and sustainable innovation in the water sector in Tunisia and Italy

Rhone Mediterranean Corsica Water Agency

A basin plan to adapt to climate change

Coastal Protection and Development Agency

Vulnerability and adaptation of the Tunisian coastline to marine submersion

Swiss Embassy in Tunisia

Cross-border water management: towards shared stability, security and prosperity

BUSINESS France

Actions for water and climate

El Khanaouet

Transporting drinking water using prestressed concrete pressure pipes

Euro mediterranean Center on climate change

Transformative management of water resources in the Mediterranean region

FAO

National adaptation plan to climate change in the agriculture and food security sector

Prince Albert 2 of Monaco Foundation

How can nature contribute to the water crisis?

Global Water Partnership Med

Using systems thinking to improve water quality, sustainability and climate resilience in the Mediterranean source-sea continuum - The Med Programme".

GVA-Interreg Next Med

Funding opportunities for water management in Mediterranean cooperation: The Interreg MEXT MED programme

IUCN Med/WWF North Africa

Opportunities and solutions for strengthening governance in the Medjerda basin

Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries of Tunisia/GIZ Water Programme

Strategic tools for water management

Tunisian Ministry of the Environment

National strategy for ecological transition

National Sanitation Office

Strategy for the reuse of treated wastewater 2050

Société du Canal de Provence

Agritech and remote sensing for sustainable irrigation

UfM/GWP Med

2nd Nexus WEF E round table in the Mediterranean

SONEDE

SONEDE strategy for drinking water supply in a difficult context of climate change

UfMs/GWPMed/AECID/CAWTAR

Links between gender and the WEF E Nexus in the Mediterranean



Organization committee



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