



**11th GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANISATIONS - MENBO**

**MALTA – 22-24 March 2017
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FINAL AGENDA

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▫ **Wednesday 22 March 2017**

ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS

- Transfer to hotels.

15 : 30 : MENBO LIAISON BUREAU

Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO)

- **Mr. André MATOSO**
MENBO Presidency
- **Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA**
MENBO Permanent Technical Secretary

19 : 00 : Cocktail dinner



▫ **Thursday 23 March 2017 – (MORNING)**

09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF BADGES

09 : 30 : OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY - The Pavillion

Welcoming addresses (5 minutes each):

- **Ms. María Ángeles UREÑA**, *President of the Júcar River Basin Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment, and Vice-president of MENBO (SPAIN).*
- **Ms. Anabel SÁNCHEZ**, *EU FP7 BeWater Project Coordinator, Centre de Recerca Ecològica i Aplicacions Forestals (CREAF).*
- **Mr. Daniel VALENSUELA**, *International Network of Basin Organisations (FRANCE).*
- **Mr. Andrés DEL CAMPO**, *Euro-Mediterranean Irrigators Community (EIC), National Federation of Irrigators Communities (Spain).*
- **Prof. Jacques GANOULIS**, *Special Secretary for Water, former President of EURO-INBO (GREECE).*
- **Mr. André MATOSO**, *Alentejo River Basin District Administration, MENBO Presidency (PORTUGAL).*
- **Mr Daniel AZZOPARDI**, *Energy and Water Agency (MALTA).*

10 : 30 : Coffee break

11 : 00 : FIRST STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- **Mr. André MATOSO**
MENBO Presidency
- **Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA**
MENBO Permanent Technical Secretary

12 : 30 : Lunch-Buffer

▪ **Thursday 23 March 2017 – The Pavillion (AFTERNOON)**

THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

SESSION ON WATER AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AT RIVER BASIN LEVEL

14 : 00 : SPECIAL SESSION: EU FP7 BEWATER PROJECT

- **Ms. Anabel SÁNCHEZ**, EU FP7 BeWater Project on Climate change adaptation planning through stakeholder engagement at river basin level: lessons learned”. *BeWater Project Coordinator, Centre de Recerca Ecològica i Aplicacions Forestals (CREAF)*.
- **Mr. Ulf STEIN**, “Developing Participatory Adaptation Plans for River Basins: A Handbook”. *Ecologic, BeWater Partner*.

Facilitated debate

Panel Discussion on BeWater Project Experiences from Climate Change Adaptation Planning at river basin level, facilitated by Ms. Anabel SÁNCHEZ BeWater Project Coordinator:

- **Ms. Annelies BROEKMAN**, “Tordera River Basin, Spain”. *BeWater Project Officer, CREAM*.
- **Mr. Peter SUHADOLNIK**, “Vipana River Basin, Slovenia”. *BeWater Partner, IzVRS*.
- **Ms. Adriana BRUGGEMAN**, “Pedios River Basin, Cyprus”. *The Cyprus Institute, BeWater Partner*.

Facilitated debate

15 : 30 : FIRST ROUNDTABLE:

CHAIR: **Mr. Serge MIQUEL**, *Mediterranean Water Institute – IME (France)*.

RAPPORTEUR: **Mr. Daniel VALENSUELA**, *International Office for Water (OIEau) and International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)*.

CO-RAPPORTEUR: **Ms. Samira EL HAOUAT**, *Director of the Sebou River Basin Authority, (Morocco)*.

- **Ms. Josianne Muscat**, “Water and Climate Change Adaptation in Malta”. *Ministry for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change (Malta)*.



- **Prof. Miguel Ángel PÉREZ**, “The Impact of Climate Change in the Mediterranean: The case of the Júcar River Basin”. *Polytechnic University of Valencia (Spain)*.
- **Ms. Tatiana ORTEGA**, “The EU Copernicus EDgE Project”, *Júcar River Basin Authority and MENBO Expert (Spain)*.
- **Mr. Mustapha HASNAOUI**, “Climate Change Adaptation through rural aquaculture in Oum Er-Rbia River Basin”, *Faculty of Science and Techniques, Béni-Mellal (Morocco)*.

Facilitated debate

16 : 45 : Coffee Break

▫ **Thursday 23 March 2017 – The Pavillion (AFTERNOON)**

THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

17 : 00 : **SECOND ROUNDTABLE : WATER AND AGRICULTURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**

CHAIR: Ms. María Ángeles UREÑA, *Vice-president of MENBO, President of the Júcar River Basin Authority (Spain).*

RAPPORTEUR: Mr. André MATOSO, *Alentejo River Basin District Administration, MENBO Presidency (Portugal).*

CO-RAPPORTEUR: Mr. Mustapha HASNAOUI, *Faculty of Science and Techniques, Béni-Mellal (Morocco).*

- **Mr. Andrés DEL CAMPO**, “Mediterranean irrigation and its future”. *Euro-Mediterranean Irrigators Community (EIC), National Federation of Irrigators Communities (Spain).*
- **Mr. José Ángel RODRÍGUEZ**, “Water and agriculture in the Mancha Occidental Aquifer”, *Head of the Hydrological Planning Department, Guadiana River Basin Authority (Spain).*
- **Dr. Edith KAUFFER**, “Water and agriculture in the Mediterranean: an overview focusing in transboundary river basins”. *Aix Marseille University (France).*
- **Mr. Lahcen BENAABIDATE**, “Overview of water resources and agriculture in the Sebou Watershed”. *Faculty of Sciences and Technology of Fez (Morocco).*
- **Mr. Juan LLUCH**, “Report of irrigation communities in the frame of natural spaces: the case of Doñana”. *Water Commissioner, Guadalquivir River Basin Authority (Spain).*
- **Mr. Marco Dimech**, “Research Initiatives to support water management in agriculture”. *Ministry for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change (Malta).*

Facilitated debate

19 : 00 : **END OF WORK DAY 1**

19 : 30 : **Official Dinner**



Friday 24 March 2017 – The Pavillion (MORNING)

THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

09 : 00 : THIRD ROUNDTABLE : NON-CONVENTIONAL WATER RESOURCES: WATER REUSE AND DESALINATION

CHAIR: Mr. Manuel SAPIANO, *The Energy and Water Agency (Malta).*

RAPPORTEUR: Mr. Vangelis CONSTANTIANOS, *Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean.*

CO-RAPPORTEUR: Mr. José Ángel RODRÍGUEZ, *Head of the Hydrological Planning Department, Guadiana River Basin Authority (Spain).*

- **Ms. Nassia Kassela**, “Experiences from the GWP-Med Non-Conventional Water Resources Management Programme in the Mediterranean”. *Global Water Partnership- Mediterranean.*
- **Ing. David SACCO**, “Desalination in Malta”. *Manager for Desalination Services – Water Services Corporation (Malta).*
- **Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA**, “Water reuse and desalination in Spain”. *MENBO Permanent Technical Secretary and Head of the Hydrological Planning Department in the Júcar River Basin Authority (Spain).*
- **Mr. Daniel VALENSUELA**, “Non-conventional water resources in France”. *International Office for Water (OIEau) and International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO).*
- **Mr. Rene Fava**, “The New Water Project: High Quality Recycled Water for the Maltese Islands”. *Manager for New Water Project, Water Services Corporation (Malta).*

Facilitated debate

10 : 30 : Coffee Break



11 : 00 SECOND STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Official transfer of MENBO Presidency from Portugal to Malta

11 : 30 PRESENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES

- **Mr. Ramiro MARTÍNEZ**, 5+5 Water Initiative in the Western Mediterranean, *MENBO General Coordinator*.
- **Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA**, *MENBO Permanent Technical Secretary and Chairman of the Standing Committee on Water of the World Council of Civil Engineers (Spain)*.
WORLD COUNCIL OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (WCCE) AND SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS: JAWER AND RIBAGUA.
- **Mr. Mustapha HASNAOUI**, *Journal of Water and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Science and Techniques, Béni-Mellal (Morocco)*.
- **Mr. Manuel SAPIANO**, *Towards a new UfM Water Agenda, Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean*.

12 : 30 : CLOSING CEREMONY, GENERAL SYNTHESIS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

- **Reporting from the 3 roundtables**
- **“Declaration of Malta” approval**

14 : 00 : TECHNICAL VISIT
Pembroke Sea-Water Reverse Osmosis Plant