



# 4<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Water Forum

6-8 December 2021  
Notch Conference Center, Malta



## FORUM AGENDA

(face-to-face and online participation)

### MONDAY 6 DECEMBER 2021

Join zoom meeting for Side-events:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89308273582?pwd=WkhNRG5JRxpJcTBWczdBelVwdDkrz09>

Meeting ID : 893 0827 3582 – Passcode : 466309

#### 9.30 – 17.30: Side events

9.30-12.30: “International Observatory of Non-conventional Water Resources and associated Renewable Energies” by **Institut Méditerranéen de l’Eau IME**

*Partners Meeting of the GiFLUID Project - Green Infrastructures to mitigate flood risks in Urban and sub-urban areas and to improve the quality of rainwater discharges by **Energy and Water Agency***

14.00-15.30: “Youth mobility” by **HOMERE France**

16.00-17.30: “Small Mediterranean islands engines of sustainable development IWRM bright spots” by **SMILO- Sustainable islands**

#### 18.00: Official Opening Ceremony

Join zoom meeting for opening ceremony:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88045223744?pwd=TTRSNExBZi9KS3haNDR5WDUrQkNPUT09>

Meeting ID : 880 4522 3744 - Passcode : 473747

18.00: Welcome / Introductory Speech by **Mr. Alain Meyssonier**, President of the Institut Méditerranéen de l’Eau (IME) and **Mr. Manuel Sapiano**, CEO of the Energy and Water Agency (EWA)

**18.10: Video – the Energy and Water Agency (Water Management in Malta)**

18.15: Official Speeches

- **Mr. Loïc Fauchon**, President of the World Water Council
- **Ambassador Nasser Kamel**, General Secretary, Union for the Mediterranean (Recorded Message)
- **His Serene Highness, Prince Albert II of Monaco** (Recorded Message)
- **Hon. Evarist Bartolo**, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs, Malta
- **Hon. Miriam Dalli**, Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Sustainable Development, Malta

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#### 19.30: Welcome Cocktail (by invitation only)

## TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2021

Join zoom meeting :

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84912314238?pwd=bTBHMIJFMkZBVTljMXlvNG9jVFdkZz09>

Meeting ID : 849 1231 4238 - Passcode : 357275

### 9.00 – 10.45: Session 1 “The Mediterranean as a hub of water management solutions and responses: Towards optimized management of water and sanitation services”

*Pilot: Mr. Constantin Tsakas, Centre for Mediterranean Integration (CMI)*

#### Panel Session 1:

- Keynote speaker: **Mrs. Blanca Moreno Dodson**, Centre for Mediterranean Integration (CMI), (Recorded speech)

#### Panelists:

- **Mr. Eric Mino**, EMWIS
- **Mr. Antonio Skarmeta**, University of Murcia, WATERMED4.0 PRIMA-MED project
- **Ms. Mirna Gharbi Dit Kacem**, MEDYWAT
- **Mr. Michel Nalbandian**, Eaux de Marseille Maroc (online)

#### Moderated Debate - Session 1

### 10.45-11.15: Coffee break

*Information Session: The MEDWAYCAP Project - The Mediterranean pathway for Innovation Capitalisation toward an urban-rural integrated development of Non-Conventional Water Resources*

### 11.15 – 13.00: Session 2 “Non-Conventional Water Resources”

*Pilot: Mr. Ele Jan Saaf, Institut Méditerranéen de l’Eau (IME)*

#### Panel Session 2:

- Keynote speaker: **Mr. Teodoro Estrela**, Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain (online)

#### Panelists:

- **Mrs. Selma Jariri**, National Office for Electricity and Drinking Water, Morocco (online)
- **Mr. Juan Ojeda**, Grupo TYPSA, Spain
- **Mr. Jose Moreno Sandoval**, Consejería de Agua, Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Medio Ambiente, Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia, Spain
- **Mr. Karim Saoud**, OCP Group, Morocco (online)
- **Mr. Maki Abdourahman**, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) (online)

#### Moderated Debate - Session 2

### 13.00-14.00: Lunch

*Official Launch Event of the GiFLUID Project - Green Infrastructures to mitigate flood risks in Urban and sub-urban areas and to improve the quality of rainwater discharges*

### 14.00: Technical Visits

Departure for the Technical Visits

- GHAJN, National Water Conservation and Awareness Center
- Malta North Wastewater Treatment Plants and New Water System
- Pembroke Reverse Osmosis Desalination Plant
- Vittoriosa, the Water Harvesting City

### 20.00: Gala dinner

## WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2021

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Join zoom meeting :

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81909892558?pwd=RmtKdjM1dDQvbmpwVG5Jd3hnelFtZz09>

Meeting ID: 819 0989 2558 - Passcode: 230780

### 9.00-10.45: Session 3 “Integrated Management of Water Resources”

*Pilot: Mr. Ramiro Martinez, Mediterranean Network Basin Organization (MENBO)*

Panel Session 3:

- Keynote speaker: **Mr. Manuel Sapiano**, Energy and Water Agency (EWA)

Panelists:

- **Mr. Victor Arqued**, Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain (online)
- **Mrs. Mona Fakih**, Ministry of Energy and Water, Lebanon
- **Mr. Mosbah Helali**, National Water Distribution Utility (SONEDE), Tunisia (online)
- **Mr. Juan Valero Palma**, Euro-Mediterranean Irrigators Community (EIC), Spain

Moderated Debate - Session 3

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### 10.45-11.15: Coffee break

*Information Session: The KASSANDRA Project - integrated decision support system (IDSS) that facilitates the creation, development and management of a truly resilient and sustainable city.*

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### 11.15-13.00: Session 4 “New Approach for the Water investment and financing nexus with climate funding, in a new world”

*Pilot: Mr. Almotaz Abadi, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfMs)*

Panel Session 4:

- Keynote speech: **Prof. Jamal Saghier**, University for the Study of International Development, McGill University (online)

Panelists:

- **Mr. Andrea Tinagli**, European Investment Bank (online)
- **Mrs. Alice Colson**, French Development Agency (online)
- **Mrs. Carmen Magariños**, AECID (online)
- **Mrs. Chantal Demilecamps**, UNECE (online)
- **Mr. Rémi Touron**, Water Agency Rhône Mediterranean Corsica, France (online)

Moderated Debate - Session 4

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### 13.00-14.00: Lunch

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### 14.00-15.45: Session 5 “International Collaboration”

*Pilot: Dr. Anthi Brouma, GWP-Med (online)*

Panel Session 5:

- Keynote speaker: **Prof. Michael Scoullou**, GWP-Med/MIO-ECSDE (online)

Panelists:

- **Dr. Lalla Asma El Kasmi**, National Office for Electricity and Drinking Water, Morocco (online)
- **Mr. Marco Orlando**, PRIMA-MED
- **Mrs. Mélodie Boissel**, Programme Solidarité Eau, France
- **Mr. Bernard Massabo**, Euromed Cities Network, France
- **Eng. Natasha Carmi**, Geneva Water Hub (online)
- **Mrs Melissa Kerim**, OECD (online)

Moderated Debate - Session 5

### 15.45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

Information Session: **AQUARES Project** - Water reuse policies advancement for resource efficient European regions.

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### 16.15-17.00: General Synthesis and Conclusions – Towards Dakar 2022

Keynote Speaker: Sustainable Development Goals SDGs: impact assessment software for Water projects and policies developed by the French Water Partnership (FWP): **Mr. Gérard Payen**

#### Mediterranean Proposals to Dakar

- Session 1: **Mr. Constantin Tsakas** (CMI)
- Session 2: **Mr. Ele Jan Saaf** (IME)
- Session 3: **Mr. Ramiro Martinez** (MENBO)
- Session 4: **Mr. Almotaz Abadi** (UfMs)
- Session 5: **Dr. Anthi Brouma** (GWP-Med)

#### Synthesis of the Responses for DAKAR:

**Mrs. Charafat Afailal**, Former Minister in charge of Water, Kingdom of Morocco (online)

### 17.15 – 17.30: Closing Ceremony

- **Mr. Isidro Gonzalez Afonso**, Union for the Mediterranean
- **Mr. Manuel Sapiano**, Energy and Water Agency
- **Mr. Alain Meyssonier**, Institut Méditerranéen de l'Eau

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