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Water Forum 2021



## MEDITERRANEAN WATER FORUM

Malta, 6-8 December 2021

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### SIDE EVENT

**“Feasibility of an observatory of non-conventional water resources (NCWR)  
and associated renewable energies”  
led by IME**

6 December, 2021 – 9:30 -12:30

### ***Background***

Authorities in charge of water or energy are faced with complex issues when it comes to planning, implementing and then managing the desalination or reuse of treated wastewater: this mobilizes additional water resources but consumes more energy at a time when climate change requires less consumption.

The World Water Council thought that information sharing and international exchanges within an Observatory could help stakeholders in this field, and launched a feasibility study on the Mediterranean Sahel area. It is a question of providing the elements of decision as to the possible creation and possible content of such an Observatory.

### ***Objectives of the event***

Make a significant contribution to the ongoing feasibility study entrusted to the Mediterranean Water Institute, and feed into session 2 of the Forum, dedicated the next day to unconventional water resources and dedicated renewable energies.



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## ***Three-step process***

- 9:30 - 10:15: **Presentation of the general context and progress of the current study**
- 10:15 - 11:30: **Exchanges with representatives of countries and regional entities present concerning:**
- *Their assessment of the opportunity of the Observatory*
  - *Their expectations in terms of mission to be entrusted to him*
  - *The modalities of its operation in the transitional phase, then definitive*
- 11h30-12h00 **Summary of recommendations and closing**

## ***Speakers***

*(yellow still to be confirmed)*

Animation: François Guerber, project director at IME

Presentation of the study:

Khatim Kherraz, WWC; Enrique Cifres, Jauad El Kharraz, Rémi Declercq, Mohammed Khiyati, MWI

Potential users:

Utilisateurs potentiels : Karim Saoud, OCP ; Juan Ojeda Couchoud, TYP SA ; Pauline Phan Dong, COSTEA ; Tugba Evrim Maden, SUEN ; Mosbah Helali, Tunisie ; **Badr Ikken, IRESEN ; Abdourahmane Maki, FAO ; Frédéric Maurel, AFD ; Almotaz Abadi, UfM ; Albanie Xhemi Jaupaj, Albanie ; Mohammad Said Nasir Hmaid, Palestine ; Manuel Sapiano, Malte**



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