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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

- **M. Alain Meyssonier**, President of the Mediterranean Water Institute
- **M. Almotaz Abadi**, Deputy Secretary General of the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean
- **M. Loïc Fauchon**, President of the World Water Council
- **M. Nassredine Elabid**, General Director of the Arab Center Organization for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dryland
- **Mrs. Céline Moyroud**, United Nations Development Programme Resident Representative in Tunisia
- **Mr Patrizio Giacomo La Pietra**, Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry of the Republic of Italy
- **HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco** (video message)
- **His Excellency M. Basuki Hadilmujono**, Minister of Public Works and Housing of Indonesia
- **His Excellency M. Hani Sewilam**, Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation of Egypt
- **His Excellency M. Nabil Ammar**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians Abroad of Tunisia (tbc)
- **Her Excellency Mrs. Leila Chikhaoui Mahdaoui**, Minister of Environment of Tunisia
- **His Excellency M. Abdelmonaam Belaati**, Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries of Tunisia

11h15 : Press briefing / Coffee-break

11h30 : OPENING EXHIBITION BOOTHS

11h30–19h15 : SIDE EVENTS (Detailed on page 4)

- 11h30–13h00 : Side Events
- 13h00–14h00 : *Lunch on site*
- 14h00–15h30 : Side Events
- 15h30–16h00 : *Coffee-break*
- 16h00–19h15 : 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 speakers : 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**
Moderators : Alain Meyssonier and Atef Masmoudi
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
Jade Advisory
Office Cherifien des Phosphates (OCP), Morocco

16h00–16h30 : Coffee-break

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

Moderators: Nicolas Roche and Zohra Lili Chaabane

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
Eastern Switzerland University of Applied Sciences (OST)
French Agency for Agricultural Water, Irrigation and Drainage (AFEID)
Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)
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
Water Embassy

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
Engineering, land and environmental management company (SOGESID), Italy

10h00–10h30 : Coffee-break

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

Moderator: Mokhtar Bzioui

Keynote speaker: Fadi Comair, Cyprus Institute

Panellists :
Manouba University and CERTE, 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

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



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14h30–17h30 : CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL VISITS

MEDITERRANEAN SIDE EVENTS

Monday, February 5th, 2024 from 11.30 to 19.15

AECID/Directorate General for Water, Spanish Ministry for Ecological transition and demographic challenge
Filling capacity gaps in the Mediterranean water sector

BUSINESS France

Actions for water and climate

Coastal Protection and Development Agency

Vulnerability and adaptation of the Tunisian coastline to marine submersion

El Kanaouet

Transporting drinking water using prestressed concrete pressure pipes

Euro mediterranean Center on climate change

Transformative management of water resources in the Mediterranean region

FAO

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

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

Italian Agency for development cooperation – Tunisia

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

International Labour Office

Water and community resilience: the experience of the International Labour Organization in the governorates of Jendouba and Kébili

IUCN Med/WWF North Africa

Opportunities and solutions for strengthening governance in the Medjerda basin

Prince Albert 2 of Monaco Foundation

How can nature contribute to the water crisis?

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

Strategic tools for water management

International Labour Organisation

Water and community resilience: the experience of the International Labour Organisation in the governorates of Jendouba and Kébili

Office National Sanitation Office

Strategy for the reuse of treated wastewater 2050

Tunisian Ministry of the Environment

National strategy for ecological transition

Rhone Mediterranean Corsica Water Agency

A basin plan to adapt to climate change

Société du Canal de Provence

Agritech and remote sensing for sustainable irrigation

SONEDE

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

Swiss Cooperation in Tunisia

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

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

UfM/GWP Med

2nd Nexus WEFEE round table in the Mediterranean

UfMs/GWPMed/AECID/CAWTAR

Links between gender and the WEFEE Nexus in the Mediterranean



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