

Expert Consultation Workshop on Finance & Water in North Africa and the Mediterranean

24 February 2010

Venue to be announced
Madrid, Spain

Tentative Agenda

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:45	<p>Opening Session Ms. Marta Moren-Abat, <i>Water Director, Ministry of Environment, Rural and Marine Affairs, Spain</i> (tbc) NAMCOW-TAC Chair (tbc) Ms. Maria Peppas, <i>Head of International and EU Affairs, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece</i></p> <p>Purpose of the Workshop Mr Vangelis Constantianos, <i>MED EUWI Secretariat/ GWP-Med</i></p>
09:45 – 11:00	<p>Session One: the policy framework on financing water in the Mediterranean Chair: Mr. Jose Rizo Martin, <i>DG Environment, European Commission</i> (tbc)</p> <p>Financing Water and Sanitation Infrastructure in Africa - Supporting Africa's Agenda for Growth: Perspectives of the AfDB and Feedback from the AWW2 Speaker tbc, <i>African Development Bank</i></p> <p>Water Financing in the Mediterranean – an OECD perspective Mr. Roberto Martín-Hurtado, <i>Environment Directorate, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)</i></p> <p>Strategy on Water in the Mediterranean: the chapter on financing water Ms. Katharina Hofer, <i>Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany</i></p> <p>Financing water services in Arab Countries: a utilities perspective Mr. Mohamed Bany Mustafa, <i>Arab Countries Water Utilities Association (ACWUA)</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:30	<p>Session Two: Financing the water sector - opportunities & priorities at country level Chair: Mr. Mohamed El Alfy, <i>Assistant Minister, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development, Egypt</i> Rapporteur: Ms. Sarra Touzi, <i>Programme Officer, GWP-Med</i> Facilitator: (tbc)</p> <p>Tour de table Representatives from North African Countries to make short (5-10') interventions on the national situation: Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia</p> <p>Discussion Identifying and prioritising the raised key points</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch

14:30 – 16:00	Session Three: Prioritising the key issues at regional level Chair: Mr. Mohamed Ait Kadi, <i>Chair, GWP-Technical Committee</i> Facilitator: (tbc)
	Summing up the key points from Session Two Ms. Sarra Touzi, Programme Officer, <i>GWP-Med</i>
	Financing the Water Sector in the Mediterranean Ms. Monica Scatasca, <i>European Investment Bank</i>
	Discussion Outline and prioritise the key regional issues
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00	Session Four: Recommendations & Closing Chair: Mr. Alan Hall, <i>Chair, EUWI-Finance Working Group</i> Facilitator: (tbc)
	Ideas on Recommendations Speaker tbc
	Discussion Agree on a set of recommendations
	Closing Session <i>NAMCOW-TAC Chair (tbc)</i> Ms. Maria Peppas, <i>Head of International and EU Affairs, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece</i> Mr. Vangelis Constantianos, <i>MED EUWI Secretariat/ GWP-Med</i> Ms. Marta Moren-Abat, <i>Water Director, Ministry of Environment, Rural and Marine Affairs, Spain (tbc)</i>