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Mediterranean Civil Society Meeting
on the occasion of the
Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Water

Sunday, 21 December 2008, King Hussein Bin Talal Convention Center, Dead Sea, Jordan

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:40	<i>Opening session</i>	<i>Parallel Poster Exhibition</i>
	<p><i>Welcome addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mrs. Eman Nimri (Deputy Executive Director of JOHUD) ▪ H. E. Ambassador/Head of Delegation of the European Commission to Jordan, Mr. Patrick Renaud ▪ Mrs. Judith Jiguit, Water and Biodiversity Director, French Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Town and Country Planning ▪ Prof. Michael Scoullos, Chairman of MIO-ECSDE and GWP-Med ▪ MED EUWI: Mr. Ioannis Sibetheros, Special Secretary, Central Water Agency, Hellenic Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works, Greece ▪ MAP/UNEP: Mr. Fouad Abousamra, Programme Officer, MED POL 	
9:40-10:10	<i>Session 1: Plenary</i>	<i>Facilitators: Mu'taz Al-Taher (JOHUD) and Prof. Michael Scoullos (MIO-ECSDE/GWP-Med)</i> <i>Reporter: Lindsey Munday</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to the specific objectives of the meeting as well as the framework and modalities that will lead to the main outcome of the meeting, the Statement of Civil Society to the Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Water ▪ Introduction to the parallel thematic working groups ▪ Group breakout 	

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10:10-11:30	Session 2: parallel sessions			
	Promoting public participation and effective stakeholder involvement in IWRM and WSS	Working on appropriate water solutions through research, technology & know how transfer and pilot applications	Enabling awareness raising, education and information management on water in the region	Building synergies for sustainable, affordable and efficient water financing
	Facilitator: Mr. Hachmi Kennou (IME) Reporter: Mr. Dejan Komatina (Sava River Basin Commission)	Facilitator: TBD Reporter: Mr. Hammou Laamrani (WaDimena)	Facilitator: TBD Reporter: Mr. Ziyad Alawneh (LHAP)	Facilitator: TBD Reporter: TBD
	Ms. Barbara Tomassini (GEWAMED project): <i>Mainstreaming Gender Dimensions into water resources development and management in the Mediterranean Region</i> Dr. Ayman Rabi (Palestinian Hydrology Group): <i>Improving water governance through facilitating stakeholder dialogue.</i> Mr. Nikos Georgiadis (COMPSUD): <i>The role of Mediterranean Parliamentarians in promoting IWRM</i>	Mrs. Heba Abu Rub. (JOHUD): <i>Simple Innovative Solutions and Remarkable Results</i> Mr. Karim Akrouf (African network for water and sanitation): <i>the ANEW sustainable water solution</i> Ms. Zoé Luçon/Mr. Pierre Beckouche (IPEMed): <i>Strategy for water in the Mediterranean: how to enhance efficiency of regional institutions dedicated to water?</i>	Mr. Eric Mino (EMWIS): <i>Towards a Mediterranean water knowledge hub</i> Mr. Mohammed Ftouhi (MIO-ECSDE/CMEPE): <i>The Mediterranean Education Initiative for Sustainability with emphasis on water</i> Mr. Gidon Bromberg (FoE ME): <i>The Climate Crisis, Awareness Raising and the Need for Political Leadership for Reform of Water Policies</i> Mr. Jean Louis Millo (INBO): <i>Experiences and proposals of River Basin Organisations</i>	Mr. Shadi Bushnaq (Mercy Corps, Jordan Community Based Initiatives for Water Demand Management Project): <i>A Jordanian Water Microfinance Experience</i> Ms. Angela Klauschen (WWF MEDPO): <i>Freshwater ecosystems in the Mediterranean: Valuing and financing their services</i> Mr. Jaques Labre (Suez Environnement): <i>Financing for the environment – the case of water</i> Mr. Vangelis Constantianos (GWP-Med): <i>Involving private investors in the Horizon 2020 Initiative</i>
11:30-12:00	Coffee break			
12:00 – 13:15	Session 3: parallel sessions continued			
	Discussion on presentations and recommendations for inclusion into statement and background paper	Discussion on presentations and recommendations for inclusion into statement and background paper	Discussion on presentations and recommendations for inclusion into statement and background paper	Discussion on presentations and recommendations for inclusion into statement and background paper
13:15-14:45	Lunch break (drafting committee will prepare the final draft of the Statement based on the recommendations of the WGs)			
14:45 – 16:00	Session 4: Plenary		Facilitators: <i>Mu'taz Al-Taher (JOHUD) and Prof. Michael Scoullos (MIO-ECSDE/GWP-Med)</i> Reporter: <i>Lindsey Munday</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the final draft of the Civil Society Statement to be addressed to the Euro-Med Ministers of Water - Discussion and adoption - Closing of the plenary meeting 			

* Gala dinner in the evening offered by Jordan at the Movenpick.