

REGIONAL WATER SCARCE CITIES WORKSHOP

Casablanca, Morocco, May 22-23 2017

Venue:

Mövenpick Hotel
Avenue Hassan II
Casablanca

Agenda:

Monday, May 22, 2017

- 9:15 – 9:30 *Participants registration and welcome coffee*
- 9:30 – 10:00 *Welcoming words:*
- Marie Françoise Marie-Nelly, Director of Operations, Maghreb Department, WB
 - Enrique Cifres, Secretariat, Water Strategy for the Western Mediterranean (5+5)
 - Abdeslam Ziyad, Director of Water Research and Planning, Ministry of Water, Morocco
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Setting the stage – dealing with urban water scarcity* (Richard Abdulnour, Special Assistant to the Vice President for the Middle-East and North Africa region, WB)
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45 – 11:15 *Barcelona water security experience* (Ramón Creus Rodríguez, Director of Operations Support, Aguas de Barcelona)
- 11:15 – 11:45 *Innovative water conservation and groundwater management approaches in Las Vegas* (John Entsminger, General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority)
- 11:45 – 12:30 Q/A
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 – 14:00 *Diversifying water resources to address water scarcity in Malta* (Manuel Sapiano, Chief Technical Officer, Malta Water Resources Authority)
- 14:00 – 14:30 *Improved sector efficiency, desalination and wastewater reuse to build drought resilience in Cyprus* (Nicos Neocleus, Director, Cyprus Water Department)

- 14:30 – 15:00 Q/A
- 15:00 – 15:15 *Coffee break*
- 15:15 – 16:00 *Integrated Urban Water Management in Morocco. Findings from the Marrakech case study* (Stephane Dahan, Senior Water and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank)
- 16:00 – 16:30 *Supporting integrated water resources management: best practices for rainwater management and wastewater treatment and reuse* (Nour El Hamoumi, Senior Technical Advisor, GIZ)
- 16:30 – 17:00 Q/A
- 17:00 – 17:30 Wrapping up the 1st day – *What have we learned from the case studies?* (Moderator: Steven Schonberger, Water Practice Manager for Middle East and North Africa Region MENA, WB)

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

- 9:00 – 9:50 Presentation of current challenges and approaches in countries and cities of the Western Mediterranean (delegates from countries)
- 9:50 – 10:30 Panel discussion: *reflections from Barcelona / Las Vegas / Malta / Cyprus experts on urban water security challenges and approaches presented by Western Mediterranean delegates* (Moderator: Khalid Anouar, Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank)
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45 – 11:30 Panel discussion with donor community and international organizations: *what is their experience and how they plan to help Mediterranean countries deal with urban water scarcity* (Moderator: Asma Bachikh, President, World Youth Parliament for Water)
- Roundtable with (tbc): WB, 5+5, OECD, GWP-Med, EIB, IME, GIZ, UfM
- 11:30 – 12:30: Open debate and conclusions - *Key challenges for dealing with water scarcity in cities of the Western Mediterranean* (Moderator: Steven Schonberger, Practice Manager, WB)
- 12:30 – 13:30: *Lunch*