



SWIM-Horizon 2020 SM
“Drought Risk Management Mainstreaming (DRMM)” regional training
Athens, Greece, 14-15 December 2016
Agenda

Day 1

Item	Time	Description	Speaker
8:30 – 9.00		Registration	
#1	9:00 – 10:00	– Welcome remarks	Stavros Damianidis (SWIM-H2020 SM Project Director, LDK)
		– Presentation of the workshop objectives and agenda Distribution of Questionnaire Q2 (filling questions 1-6)	Suzan Taha (SWIM-H2020 SM Key Water Expert)
#2	10:00 – 10:30	– Presentation of the findings of the Regional assessment of past drought episodes and their management in the SWIM countries	Suzan Taha (SWIM-H2020 SM Key Water Expert)
#3	10:30 – 11:00	– Presentation of the findings of the assessment of past drought episodes and their management in Palestine	Ayman Rabi (SWIM-H2020 SM Water Non-key Expert)
11:00 – 11:15		Coffee Break	
#4	11:15 – 11:45	– Presentation of the findings of the assessment of past drought episodes and their management in Jordan	Suzan Taha (SWIM-H2020 SM Key Water Expert)
#5	11:45 – 12:30	– Drought risk management: current approaches. Introducing the UNDP DRM Mainstreaming framework	Maggie Kossida (SWIM-H2020 SM Science-Policy Interfacing Non-key Expert)
12:30 – 13:30		Lunch Break	
#6	13:30 – 14:00	– Presentation of good practices and/or experiences on proactive drought risk management: Country example from Israel	Yaron Zinger, Director, Center for Water Sensitive Cities in Israel
#7	14:00 – 14:30	– Presentation of good practices and/or experiences on proactive drought risk management: Country example from Spain	Jaime Fraile, Hydrological Planning Office, Segura River Basin Authority
#8	14:30 – 15:00	– Presentation of good practices and/or experiences on proactive drought risk management: Country example from the United Kingdom	Victoria Williams, Senior Advisor (Drought and demand management), UK Environment Agency
#9	15:00 – 15:45	– Open discussion on drought risk management approaches and good practices in the partner countries (inputs from the Questionnaire Q1)	All Facilitator: Maggie Kossida SWIM-H2020 SM Science-Policy Interfacing NKE) Rapporteur: Evie Litou (SWIM-H2020 SM Project Coordinator)
15:45 – 16:00		Coffee Break	
#10	16:00 – 16:30	– Presentation of the partners' countries requests (under the expert facility) and their links to the DRMM steps	Suzan Taha (SWIM-H2020 SM Key Water Expert)



#11	16:30 – 17:30	– Open discussion Identification of the country needs and priority areas for action (brainstorming) (inputs from the Questionnaire Q1)	All Facilitator: Maggie Kossida (SWIM-H2020 SM Science-Policy Interfacing NKE) Rapporteur: Evie Litou (SWIM- H2020 SM Project Coordinator)
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Day 2

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#12	9:00 – 9:30	Presentation of good practices and/or experiences on proactive drought risk management: Country example from Italy	Bernardo Mazzanti, Technical Director, Arno River Basin Authority
#13	9:30 – 9:45	Plenary – recap of Day 1 and explanation of the training sessions	Suzan Taha (SWIM-H2020 SM Key Water Expert)
#14	9:45 – 10:45	<i>Training sessions (by topic)</i> Session 1: Definition of Drought Risk Profile (methods and tools, challenges)	Maggie Kossida (SWIM-H2020 SM Science-Policy Interfacing Non-key Expert)
	10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
#15	11:00 – 12:00	Session 2: Design and simulation of mitigation measures, prioritization and decision-making	Demetris Zarris (SWIM-H2020 SM Water Non-key Expert)
#16	12:00 – 13:00	Session 3: Internalizing DRM into policy and development frameworks (preconditions, steps, obstacles)	Michael Scoullou (SWIM-H2020 Team Leader)
	13:00 – 13:15	Individual time to finalize the Questionnaire Q2 (15' mins)	All participants
	13:15 – 14:15	Lunch Break	
#17	14:15 – 14:30	Plenary: explanation of the breakout sessions	Maggie Kossida
#18	14:30 – 16:45	Breakout sessions: Elaborate on specific activities and PCs needs (in relevance to peer-to-peer experience sharing) Participants to be divided in two workgroups (WGs) WG1: Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco WG2: Algeria, Israel, Palestine, Tunisia	Mediator WG1: Maggie Kossida (SWIM-H2020 SM Science-Policy Interfacing Non-key Expert) Rapporteur WG1: Demetris Zarris (SWIM-H2020 SM Water Non-key Expert) Mediator WG2: Suzan Taha (SWIM-H2020 SM Key Water Expert) Rapporteur WG2: Ayman Rabi (SWIM-H2020 SM Water Non-key Expert)
	16:45 – 17:00	Coffee Break	
#19	17:00 – 18:15	Plenary: Launching of the peer-to-peer process - Report back from the breakout sessions (15' per cluster) - Peer-to-peer: next steps and actions - Closing of the Workshop including workshop evaluation (15' mins) and photos	All Facilitator: Maggie Kossida (SWIM-H2020 SM Science-Policy Interfacing NKE)

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