



PROGRESSING IN THE ACTION PLAN OF THE WATER STRATEGY IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

7th TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING (WG7)

Valencia, Spain, 30th-31st March 2017

Venue:

Confederación Hidrográfica del Júcar (2nd floor, Jucar River Basin Organisation headquarters)
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WG7 AGENDA

1st day: 30th March 2017

09.00h Registration of participants

09.30h Welcome and introduction

- Setting the scene. Introduction of the agenda.
- Presentation of the Action Plan.
- Presentation of the Rules of Procedure.

10.15h The 5+5 Defence Segment

- Presentation of the 5+5 Defence Initiative.

11.00h Coffee break

11.30h The mechanics of the 5+5 Water Segment. Open debate

- Progressing in the Action Plan. Proposal for 2017.
- A proposal for handling the 5+5.
- National views.

13.30h Lunch break

15.30h Technical debate: ensuring urban water supply in scarce environments

- 15:30 - 16:00h. Water Scarce Cities Initiative. World Bank.
- 16:00 - 16:30h. Urban water supply in the Mediterranean basin. SEMIDE/EMWIS.
- 16:30 - 18:00h. National presentations (10')
- 18:00 - 18:30h. Debate and exchange of views.

18.30h Closing of the day

20.00h Dinner event sponsored by AEAS (Spanish Association of Water Supply and Sanitation) and EMIVASA/Global Omnium (Local water operators)



2nd day: 31st March 2017

09.30h Technical debate (cont.): ensuring urban water supply in scarce environments

- 9:30 - 10:30h. Round table I: operators' scope. Chaired by the Mediterranean Water Institute (IME).
 - o WAREG (European Water Regulators Network). Italy.
 - o OECD. Water Governance Initiative
 - o Suez Advanced Solutions (Oran, Algeria).
 - o Mancomunidad de Canales del Taibilla (Spain).

- 10:30 - 11:30h. Round table II: donors' scope. Chaired by IUCN-Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation
 - o World Bank
 - o European Commission
 - o Fondation Prince Albert II de Monaco
 - o Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.
 - o AECID (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo-*Spanish International Cooperation Agency*).

11.30h Coffee break

12.00h Roadmap for 2017

- Dissemination Plan
- Next steps:
 - o Draft Working Plan
 - o Call for proposals for 2017.

13.00h Closure

13.15h Lunch

➡ The working languages of the meeting will be English and French. There will be simultaneous translation into both languages.