

Strengthening Stakeholder Engagement in the Mediterranean Environment and Water agendas Regional Workshop

20-22 November 2017, Nicosia, Cyprus

Provisional Programme			
19 November			
Arrivals			
20 November, Hilton Park Hotel, Nicosia		Method, Speaker/Trainer	
Coffee offered at the opening		10.30-11.00	
Session 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome addresses, opening remarks Scope of the meeting in the context of the SWIM-HORIZON 2020 Support Mechanism 	11.00-12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Scoullos, Team Leader SWIM-H2020 SM Charalampos Chajipakkos, Cyprus Focal Point of the Horizon 2020 Initiative for a Cleaner Mediterranean Dionysia Avgerinopoulou, COMPSUD Chair Aravella Zachariou, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute Alessandra Sensi, Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat
Session 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing the stakeholders in the room 	12.00-12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone - Facilitation by Emad Adly, Stakeholder Engagement Expert of SWIM-H2020 SM
Session 3 Setting the framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charting the Progress in the Region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UfM Environment and Water agendas and work programmes: where we are and what happens next Towards an enhanced regional water agenda in the Mediterranean: on-going and new political processes, all-time and emerging thematic agendas, and the need for synergies and matchmakings. 	12.30-13.30	<p>Introduction by Michael Scoullos, Team Leader SWIM-H2020 SM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alessandra Sensi, Senior Programme Manager, UfM Secretariat Vangelis Constantianos, GWP-Med <p>Brief presentations, reflections and discussion</p>
Lunch		13.30 -15.00	
Session 4 The stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging Members of Parliament in regional processes: the Circle of Mediterranean Parliamentarians for Sustainable Development Lessons learned from the Stakeholder Engagement Involvement component of the SWIM-H2020 Support Mechanism 	15.00-16.30	<p>Dionysia Avgerinopoulou, Chair of COMPSUD</p> <p>Emad Adly, SWIM-H2020 SM</p> <p>Brief presentations, reflections and discussion</p>
Coffee Break		16.30- 17.00	

Session 5 The stakeholder s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The point of view of the media on progress; the gap between regional and national political decision making: what are they reporting? The role of the media and of communication in environmental protection The experience from another European Regional Sea: the Baltic 	17.00–17.50	<i>Fawsy Solieman, Al-Ahram Newspaper, Egypt</i> <i>Sihem Rekik, In charge of communication at the MoE, Tunisia</i> <i>Mikael Karlsson, President, European Environmental Bureau</i>
	Wrap up of the day and a few words on day 2.	17.50-18.00	
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Session 6	Achievements under the League of Arab States	09.00-9.30	<i>Djamel Djaballah, League of Arab States</i>
	Sharing national experiences that can be considered as 'driven' or influenced by regional/ international processes	9.30–11.00	5-7 minute interventions by participants based on a provided template
Coffee Break		11.00 - 11.30	
Session 7	In view of a series of political milestones for the post 2020 phase (e.g. SDGs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What should the post Horizon 2020 Initiative for a Cleaner Mediterranean focus on? What are the water thematic areas that should not be left out of focus and how should Gender and Youth be tackled in these? 	11.30-12.15	<i>Animated tour of the room after a 5 minute introduction (UfM and SWIM-H2020 SM)</i>
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Lunch Break		13.00 –14.30	
Session 8	How can effective communication on progress made contribute to better implementation?	14.30-15.00	<i>Animated tour of the room after a 5 minute introduction (Journalist and NGO)</i>
Session 9	Synthesis, Recommendations and Conclusions session	15.00 -16.00	Briefing by the TL of SWIM-H2020 SM followed by discussion round with everyone
Session 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing of the workshop/training component Evaluation Certificates of attendance award 	16.00-17.00	<i>Everyone</i>
Coffee offered at the closing of the session			

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10.00–11.30 Enhancing the role of Members of Mediterranean Parliaments in achieving Sustainable Development

11.30-12.00 Coordination for the session at the Cypriot Parliament later in the day (session dedicated to MPs)

12.00-13.00 Bilateral discussions and meetings over *coffee*

13.00-14.30 **Lunch break**

15.00 Departure of buses from the Hilton Park Hotel to the House of the Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus

15.30 –17.30 Joint Meeting of Parliamentarians, Ministries' Officials & other Stakeholders

20.00 Dinner offered by the Minister of Education of Cyprus

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