



**SWIM and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism
Steering Committee Meeting
31 January 2018**

**Jordan Valley Marriott Dead Sea Resort & Spa
Dead Sea, Jordan**

AGENDA

*Facilitation will be provided by DG NEAR and the Project's Team Leader
Rapporteurs: SWIM-H2020 SM Team*

- 08:30 Registration**
- 09:00-09:30 Welcoming remarks**
- Opening Remarks (15 min)
DG NEAR, European Commission
DG ENV, European Commission
Mr Stavros Damianidis, Project Director, SWIM H2020 SM
His Excellency Eng Ali Subah, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan
His Excellency Eng Ahmad Al-Qatarneh, Ministry of Environment, Jordan
 - Tour de table (15 min)
- 09:30-10:30 Session I: Overview of the SWIM-H2020 SM Project since the last SCM (60')**
- 09:30-10:00 - Project progress at its second year of implementation (30 min)
Presentation: Professor Michael Scoullas - Team Leader, SWIM - H2020 SM
- 10:00- 10.30 - Facilitated Discussion (30 min)
- 10:30 – 11.00 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 Session II: Environment Component: Regional and Expert Facility Activities Progress (1h)**
Brief Presentation of the progress made in the project activities under the H2020 Component and Dynamic Discussion on the problems encountered, lessons learnt, sustainability of the activities per country
Presentation: Mr Anis Ismail - Key Environment Expert, SWIM - H2020 SM
- 12:00 – 13:00 Session III: Water Component: Regional and Expert Facility Activities Progress (1h)**
Brief Presentation of the progress made in the project activities under the SWIM Component and Dynamic Discussion on the problems encountered, lessons learnt, sustainability of the activities per country
Presentation: Mrs Suzan Taha - Key Water Expert, SWIM and H2020 SM



13:00 – 14:15 Lunch Break

14:15-14:45 Session IV: Stakeholder engagement and impact of the project’s Capacity Building activities (30’)

14:15-14:30 -Presentation: *Dr Emad Adly, Stakeholder Engagement NKE, SWIM - H2020 SM (15’)*

14.30-14.45 -Facilitated Discussion (15 min)

14:45-15:30 Session V: Synergies with institutional partners – Supporting the Horizon 2020 Initiative’s CB component (45’)

14:45 – 15:00 -Presentations: Institutional Partners (15 min)

15.00 - 15.30 -Facilitated Discussion (30 min)

15:30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:30 Session VI: Strengthening the Science to Policy Interface (30’)

16:00 – 16:15 -Science to Policy Interface Recommendations and the Med Research Case Study Outputs Repository

Presentation: Maggie Kossida, Science - Policy Interface NKE, SWIM - H2020 SM (15’)

16:15 – 16:30 -The EU PRIMA project: *Presentation: European Commission (15’)*

16.30 - 17.30 Session VII: SWIM Demo projects (1h)

16:30 – 16:45 Presentation by a *SWIM DEMO (Phase II) Project Representative*

Presentation: Ms Jane Hilal, Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ)

16:45 – 17:00 Presentation by a *SWIM DEMO (Phase I) Project Representative*

Application of the SWIM SM work within the project, lessons learnt, sustainability of the DEMO Project

Presentation: Mr Jenz Goetzenberger, GIZ Jordan

17:00 – 17:30 Facilitated Discussion (30 min)

17.30 – 17:45 Making the most from SWIM-H2020 SM’s last year, lessons learnt and looking ahead (15’)

Professor Michael Scoullas - Team Leader, SWIM - H2020 SM

17:45 – 18:00 Presentation of meeting conclusions and closing remarks (15’)

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