



SWIM-H2020 SM National Meeting: Lebanon

Supporting sustainable water resources and a clean environment in the Mediterranean region

July 5th 2018

(Hotel Gefinor Rotana Beirut)

Agenda

9.00-9.30 **Welcome coffee and registration**

9.30-9.45 **Opening remarks**

Michael Scoullos, SWIM-H2020 Support Mechanism

Rein Nieland, Head of Section, EU Delegation to Lebanon

Bassam Sabbagh, H2020 Focal Point, Ministry of Environment

Mona Fakh, SWIM Focal Point, Ministry of Energy and Water

9.45-10.30 **Session One** (Co-Chaired by Charles Abdallah, Economist, EU Delegation to Lebanon, and Dr. Emad Adly, Stakeholder Engagement Expert, SWIM-H2020 SM)

SWIM-H2020 SM: Where we are and what is still to happen in Lebanon

Implementing the Lebanon work programme, *Prof. Michael Scoullos, Team Leader, Suzan Taha, Water Key Expert and Dr. Emad Adly, Stakeholder Engagement Expert, SWIM-H2020 SM (15 min)*

What are the benefits gained through SWIM-H2020 SM for Lebanon and its national programming?

- Sustainable water management, *Mona Fakh, SWIM Focal Point (10 min)*

- Working towards a cleaner Mediterranean, *Bassam Sabbagh, H2020 Focal Point (10 min)*

Short discussion for clarifications



10.30-12.00 **Session Two** (Co-Chaired by Dr. Fadi Comair, Director General, General Directorate of Hydraulic and Electric Resources, Ministry of Energy and Water and Prof. Michael Scoullas, Team Leader, SWIM-H2020 SM)

How do other processes and projects, on-going or in the pipeline, contribute to the overall regional effort for a cleaner Mediterranean with resilience to water scarcity? (panel discussion followed by short discussion)

- Ms. Cécile RODDIER-QUEFELEC, European Environment Agency, Project Coordinator - ENI Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) Support Mechanism South
- Mr. Erol CAVUS, Mediterranean Pollution Assessment and Control Programme (MED POL), UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan Coordinating Unit
- Ms. Roula MAJDALANI, Director, Sustainable Development and Policies Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
- Mr. Maurice SAADE, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN - Lebanon
- Ms. Zeina MAJDALANI, Civil Engineer Expert, Office of the Prime Minister
- Mr. Hart FORD, ACTED Country Director
- Mr. Mario EL-KHOURY, Financing Unit, BANQUE DU LIBAN/ Ms. Anthi Brouma, Deputy Regional Coordinator, GWP-Med
- Ms. Sallama NAMANI, The Makhzoumi Foundation
- Mr. Paul Abi Rashed, Lebanon Eco Movement and Ms. Rebecca Baissiri, Lebanese Environment Forum

12.00-12.45 **Session Three** (Co-Chaired by Dr. Fadi Comair, Director General, General Directorate of Hydraulic and Electric Resources, Ministry of Energy and Water and Prof. Michael Scoullas, Team Leader, SWIM-H2020 SM)

Follow-up actions (brief wrap up of previous sessions and open discussion)

12.45-13.00 **Conclusions**

Media representatives will be participating throughout the meeting and are welcome to pose questions.

13.00-14.00 Light lunch and bilateral interactions