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Consultation Workshop on the Draft Decree on Desalination for Morocco

A Consultation Workshop on the draft version of the Decree on Desalination for the Application of the Moroccan Water Law 36-15, was organized by the EU funded SWIM and Horizon 2020 SM Project on 22 October 2018 in Rabat, Morocco.

During the Workshop, the content of the draft Decree was thoroughly discussed between representatives of the public sector, ministerial departments concerned, other stakeholders involved in the field of desalination, the working group for its preparation and the SWIM-H2020 SM team for their comments and exchange of views towards the finalisation of the text.

More than 25 key stakeholders, representatives from various ministries and departments (Ministry of Equipment, Transport, Logistics and Water, Ministry of Industry, of investment, of commerce and of Numeric Economics, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Economics and Finances, Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development), agencies (Hydraulic Basin Agencies of Bouregreg and of Chaouia and ONEE Water Branch) and private sector (OCP Group) under the supervision of the Ministry of Equipment, Transport, Logistics and Water such as representatives of Departments involved into the field of desalination of the Hydraulic Basin Agencies, the Higher Council for Water and Climate, the National Electricity and Drinking Water Supply Board, the private sector, the water users, the European Union and NGOs, participated in this Workshop.

The Project is planning to organize two more consultation workshops before the finalisation of the draft Decrees Drought and Water Scarcity, as well as Protection Zones.

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