



### 3<sup>RD</sup> BEIRUT WATER WEEK

(24-27 October 2010, Notre Dame University-Louaize)

#### Draft Agenda

<b>24 October 2010</b>	
16:00 – 17:00	Registration
<b>Opening Session</b>	
17:00 – 18:30	Rev. Father Walid Moussa: President of Notre Dame University
	Dr. Fadi Comair: President, Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO)
	Mr. Antoine-Tristan Mocinlikar: Responsible for Environment and Sustainable Development, Mission Union for the Mediterranean
	Prof. Michael Scoullou: Chairman, Global Water Partnership / MED EUWI Secretariat
	Mr. Henri-Luc Thibault: Director, Blue Plan
	Mr. Walter Mazzitti: Steering Committee President, EMWIS
	Mr. Mohammed Ennabli: Chairman, Mediterranean Water Institute
	Mr. Jean-Francois Donzier: Permanent Technical Secretary, International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)
	Representative of the American Academy of Water Resources Engineers
	Mr. Denis Cassat: Director, French Development Agency - Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Gebran Bassil, Lebanese Minister of Energy and Water	
18:30 – 19:30	Cocktail & Signature of Dr. Comair's Book: Water Management and Hydrodiplomacy in Lebanon
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Dinner (by invitation only)</b>
<b>25 October 2010</b>	
<b>Session IV: Innovative approaches to water management</b>	
09:00 – 09:20	Solving the World Water Crisis: Quantity and Quality <i>Dr. Paul F. Boulos, Hon. D.WRE, Fellow ASCE, President MWH Soft, President MWH Middle East</i>
09:20 – 09:40	Similarities, differences and lessons learnt from \$20 billion in capital development <i>Mr. Bruce Howard, Fellow ICE, President MHW Business Solutions</i>
09:40 – 10:00	The next level of asset management for water utilities: lessons learnt from large scale enterprise GIS implementations <i>Mr. Tim Gallagher: Executive Action Officer, MWH Middle East</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Examples of "smart water management": the cases of Spain By FENACORE
10:20 – 10:40	The ethical approach applied to water resources in the Mediterranean <i>Mr. Hervé Lainé – President, Cercle d'Etique des Affaires – France and</i>

	<i>RED Ethique</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Discussion
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffe Break</b>
<b>Session II: Financing of Water Infrastructure (or better Water Sector Fianancing?)</b>	
11:30 – 12:00	Experiences from using the OECD check list on Private Sector Participation <i>Ms. Celine Kauffmann , OECD Investment Division, Climate Change &amp; Water Investment Projects</i>
12:00 – 12:20	The input of the private sector: by a representative of VEOLIA
12:20 – 12:40	IPEMED proposals
12:40 – 13:00	Intervention by AFD on Regional experiences of water financing (tbc)
13:00 – 13:30	Discussion
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Session III: Insights on selected water issues</b>	
15:00 – 15:20	Security of hydraulic resources: quality and infrastructure <i>Mr. Franck Galland – Director of Security / Vice President of Corporate Security, Suez Environment</i> <i>Mr. Jacques Deveze, High Defense Official, Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development, France</i>
15:20 – 15:40	Monitoring of Hydraulic Infrastructure: the case of dams <i>Mr. Michel De Vivo: General Secretary of the International Commission of Large Dams</i>
15:40 – 16:00	Water Users Associations in Agriculture: their importance for sustainable water resources management and the legislative relevant aspects <i>H.E. Dr. Adel Cortas – President, Friends of Water in Lebanon</i> <i>Mr. Said Gedeon – Chamber of Commerce of Industry and Agriculture of Zahle</i>
16:00 – 16:20	Water Quality: standards related to drinking and irrigation water and treated wastewater and monitoring systems <i>Mr. Bassam Jaber, Friends of Water in Lebanon</i> <i>Dr. Tanos Hage, Professor, Notre Dame University</i> <i>Dr. Jacques Harb, Professor, Notre Dame University</i>
16:20 – 16:40	Discussion
<b>26 October 2010</b>	
<b>Session IV: Transboundary River Basin Management</b>	
09:00 – 09:30	The 1997 UN Watercourses Convention: progresses in the ratification with a focus on Mediterranean countries <i>WWF representative</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Guidelines for the Management of transboundary River Basins <i>Dr. Fadi Comair, President of MENBO</i> <i>Mr. J.F. Donzier, Permanent Technical Secretary, INBO</i>
10:00 – 10:30	The management of shared water bodies: the case of Rio Grande and of the Aral Lake <i>Prof. Dr. Daene McKinney, University of Texas at Austin</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Discussion
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session V: Processes on Water in the Mediterranean</b>	
11:30 – 11:50	Overview of Water Governance issues in the Mediterranean <i>GWP-Med / MED EUWI</i>
11:50 – 12:10	The Long-Term Strategy for Water in the Mediterranean: status and perspectives <i>Representative of the UfM (Mr. Philippe Guettier)</i>
12:10 – 12:30	The Arab Water Strategy <i>Ms. Chahra Ksia: Director, Water Center, League of Arab States</i>

12:30 – 13:00	Possible synergies and interlinks between AAWRE, MENBO, UfM, GWP and other stakeholders, on-going initiatives etc.
13:00 – 13:30	Discussion
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
	<b>Free time</b>
<b>27 October 2010</b>	
<b>All day</b>	<b>Field Visit to Chabrouh Dam</b>