

**Proceso Regional.
SESIÓN REGIONAL EUROPEA**

The way forward in the 21th century

V FORO MUNDIAL DEL AGUA
Martes, 17 MARZO 2009. Room SADA BAD, Sutluce

14:30 – 19:00 h

	Opening
	Short film
14:30 – 15:00	Keynote
	Presenting European Regional Document
	Presenting Water Vision for Europe

**Part I 15:00 – 16:30
Europe's achievements and challenges on water**

What new approaches and partnerships are needed to address the challenges posed by Climate Change

Facing water scarcity and droughts challenges – how can we meet the demands of the consumers, while still meeting the requirements of environmental legislation? [Pendiente participacion WS&D EN/ Spain.](#) **Marta Morén.**

How can we make the water sector more financeable, efficient and attractive for investors?

**Part II 17:00 – 19:00
Europe's role in the world**

After the International Year of Sanitation, what actions can Europe take to move forward on the goal of providing sanitation for all. 50 min

Over the last years, Europe has made a lot of progress on legislative and institutional frameworks on Basin Management and Transboundary Cooperation. How can these experiences benefit other regions? 50 min

**Proceso Regional.
AMERICAS REGIONAL SESSION**

DURING THE 5TH WORLD WATER FORUM

Martes, 17 MARZO 2009. Room SADA BAD, Sutluce
08:30 – 13:00 horas
Format: Presidium table



Participants: Ministers of State, Governors, Mayors, Parliamentarians, international organizations, academics, the private and public sectors, non-governmental organizations, river basin committees and members of the Americas Regional Consortium.

1. – OUTCOMES OF THE AMERICAS REGIONAL PROCESS

120 min

In this part of the session, the ARC will show the **mobilization of the actors in the region** and present the Americas contribution toward the thematic and political processes. This session will be followed by a 40-minute debate.

30 min

COFFEE BREAK

2. – CASE STUDIES

40 min

Each of the four sub-regions will present one case study to highlight success stories in a topic of most relevance to the sub-region.

3. – TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO WATER RELATED ISSUES

35 min

In this part of the session, speakers will discuss technical and financial instruments which are contributing to further cooperation among the countries of the region and aim at "*Bridging Divides for Water*".

[Participación de representante español. Miguel Antolín](#)

4.- MESSAGE OF FOZ DO IGUASSU

45 min

Several **keynote speakers** will present their position about some of the most relevant issues of the Message and discuss the **following steps for a continued regional mobilization beyond the 5th Forum.**

5th World Water Forum
Mediterranean Session
19 March 2009, Istanbul
08.30-13.00, Room KAGIT HANE, Sutluce
PROVISIONAL Programme

08.30-08.50	Opening Session
08.30-08.45	<i>Opening Statements by Representatives of Greece and Morocco</i>
08.45-08.50	Presentation of the draft “Mediterranean Message to the 5 th World Water Forum” <i>Michael Scoullos, Chairman, Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean</i>
08.50-10.30	Session I: Mediterranean Strategy for Water & its Priority Themes Chair: <i>Representative of Morocco</i> Facilitator: <i>Hachmi Kennou, Executive Director, Institut Mediterranéen de l'Eau</i>
08.50-09.10	Water and Climate Change Adaptation & Water Demand Management, <i>Henri-Luc Thibault, Director, Blue Plan</i> Water Governance & Water Financing <i>Vangelis Constantianos, Executive Secretary, Global Water Partnership-Mediterranean</i>
09.10-09.30	Statements by four Representatives of countries and organisations on the four Themes - Water Governance : Representative of Lebanon - Water and Climate Change Adaptation: Representative of Tunisia - Water Demand Management : Representative of the Euro-Med Irrigators Community - Water Financing : Representative of EIB
09.30-10.20	Interventions from the floor <i>Facilitated by Hachmi Kennou, Executive Director, Institut Mediterranéen de l'Eau</i>
10.20-10.30	Synthesis and Conclusions by MENBO. Teodoro Estrela,
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.40	Session II: Water and Coastal Development in the Mediterranean Chair: <i>Loic Fauchon, President, World Water Council</i> Co-Chair: <i>Michel Vauzelle, Vice-President of the Mediterranean regional authorities and towns Assembly</i> Co-Chair: <i>Ivica Trumbic, Director, MAP Priority Action Programme RAC</i> Facilitator: <i>Mr. Walter Mazzitti, chairman of MENBO</i>
11.00-11.40	Panel: Statements by - Mohamed Ennabli, President, Institut Mediterranéen de l'Eau - Lucien Chabason, Chairman, Blue Plan - Michael Scoullos, Chairman, Global Water Partnership-Mediterranean - Representative of Egypt - Representative of Morocco - Representative of Spain _ Marta Moren, Directora General del Agua - Representative of the European Commission (Marine Strategy)
11.40-12.30	- Debate among panelists and interventions from the floor <i>Facilitated by Walter Mazzitti, chairman of MENBO</i>
12.30-12.40	- Synthesis and Conclusions <i>Ivica Trumbic, Director, PAP/RAC</i>
12.40-13.00	Closing Session
12.30-12.40	Adoption of the Mediterranean Message to the 5 th World Water Forum <i>Michael Scoullos, Chairman, Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean</i>
12.45-13.00	Closing Statements <i>by Representatives of France and Spain, Elena Espinosa, Ministra de Medio Ambiente, y Medio Rural y Marino</i>