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problems and solutions

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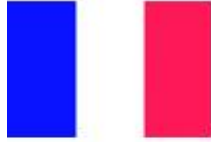
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9 ⁰⁰ -9 ¹⁵	<p>Opening</p> <p><i>Marta Moren, Water Director, Ministry of Environment, and Rural and Marine Affairs, Spain</i> <i>Manuel Hernández i Carreras, Water Director, Catalanian Water Agency, Spain</i></p>
9 ¹⁵ -9 ⁴⁵	<p>Water management in Spain</p> <p><i>Juan José Moragues, President of the Júcar River Basin, Spain</i> <i>Mario Urrea, Head of the hydrological planning department of the Segura River Basin, Spain</i></p>
9 ⁴⁵ -10 ⁴⁵	<p>Tools for the strategic analyse and perspectives of water demand. Water resources balance</p>
9 ⁴⁵ -9 ⁵⁵	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Jean-Claude Vial, Water and Biodiversity Deputy Director, Ministry of Ecology, Energy and Sustainable Development, France.</i> - <i>Fadi Georges Comair, General Director of Hydraulic and Electrical Resources, Ministry of Water and Energy, Lebanon.</i>
9 ⁵⁵ -10 ²⁰	<p>Presentation of the main issues and tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Pascal Berteaud, Former Water Director, Vice President of the Water Embassy, France.</i> - <i>Nicolas Houdant, Director of Energies Demain, France.</i> - <i>Walter Mazzitti, Advisor of the Minister for the Environment, the Territories and the Sea, Italy.</i> - <i>Abdeslam Zihad, Head of the Water Planning and Management, State Department in charge of Water and Environment, Morocco.</i>
10 ²⁰ -10 ³⁵	<p>Discussion on the implementation of this tool in the Mediterranean Countries to support the Mediterranean Water Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Gilles Pennequin, Head of the Territorial Development and co-Head of the Sustainable Development, Union for the Mediterranean, France.</i>
10 ³⁵ -10 ⁴⁵	<p>Conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Fadi Georges Comair, General Director of Hydraulic and Electrical Resources, Ministry of Water and Energy, Lebanon</i>



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10 ⁴⁵ -11 ¹⁵	Coffee break
11 ¹⁵ -13 ⁰⁰	Management and financing
11 ¹⁵ -11 ⁴⁵	Financing of infrastructures in the Mediterranean Region <i>Katharina Hoefer, Cooperation and Development, Federal Ministry for Economic, Germany</i>
11 ⁴⁵ -13 ⁰⁰	Roundtable on financing <i>Chairman: Carmen Falkenberg, European Commission</i> <i>Participants:</i> - <i>Mr. Maurice Bernard, French Development Agency (AFD)</i> - <i>Mr. José Frade, Director of Water Projects. European Investment Bank</i> - <i>Mr. Abderrahmane Outaguerouine, African Development Bank (tbc)</i> - <i>Mr. Ato Brown, World Bank</i>
13 ⁰⁰ -14 ⁰⁰	Informal lunch
14 ⁰⁰ -15 ⁴⁵	Challenges and objectives in the Mediterranean
14 ⁰⁰ -14 ²⁰	Chairman: Hachmi Kennou, Director of the Water Mediterranean Institute
14 ²⁰ -15 ⁴⁵	High level experts from the Mediterranean countries: experiences and priorities: - <i>Mr. Majid Ben BiBa, Director of Water Research and Planning, Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and the Environment, Morocco</i> - <i>Mr. Fadi Georges Comair, General Director, Ministry of Energy and Water, Lebanon</i> - <i>Mr. Mohamed Bany Mustapha, Director at MIS Directorate, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan</i> - <i>Mr. Mekki Hamza, General Director of Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, Tunisia</i> - <i>Mr. Walid Hakikki, Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources, Egypt.</i> - <i>Munther J. Haddadin. Former Minister for Water and Irrigation. Jordan</i>



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Facilitator of the session: *Vangelis Constantianos (GWP-Med)*

Introductory remarks: Prof. Michael Scoullos (MIO-ECSDE), Dr. Emad Adly (RAED), Dr. Andreas Andreadakis (MED EUWI)

Roundtable Discussion:

- *Mr. Joan Parpal, MEDCITIES*
- *Ms. Elena Panaritis, Circle of Mediterranean Parliamentarians for Sustainable Development (COMPSUD)*
- *Ms. Angela Klauschen, WWF MEDPO*
- *Prof. Mohamed Ftouhi, Network of the Mediterranean Universities for Sustainable Development (SD) focusing on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)*

Concluding remarks: *Prof. Michael Scoullos (MIO-ECSDE) and Spain*