



## WADIS MAR Interregional Workshop on good practices for sustainable water resources management in arid and semi-arid Regions

*Tunis, Tunisia, 22 March 2016*

*Venue: RAMADA Plaza Tunis Hotel  
Les Côtes de Carthage Gammarth - Tunisie*

### Conference Program

**8:30 – 9:00**

Registration

**9:00 – 9:20**

Opening remarks

Chair: **Mr. Grammenos Mastrojeni** (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs -MAE and VicePresident of 12<sup>nd</sup> COP-UNCCD*)

**Ms Laura Baeza** (*Ambassador of the European Union in Tunis – EU delegation*) TBC

**Mr Khatim Kherraz** (*Executive Secretary of the Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel - OSS*)

**Mr Daniel Tsegai** (*Programme Officer, External Relations, Policy and Advocacy Unit United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification - UNCCD*)

**Ms Wafa Essalhi** (*Chair of DesertNet International - DNI*)

#### **Session I: Overview on SWIM Programme –The Demonstration Projects implemented in SWIM Countries**

**Facilitators: Prof. Giuseppe Enne** (*President of the Scientific Committee*) and **Prof. Giorgio Ghiglieri** (*Project Coordinator of the Water harvesting and Agricultural techniques in Dry lands: an Integrated and Sustainable model in MAghreb Regions Project - WADIS-MAR*)

**09:20 – 09:50**

**Mr Anis Ismail** (*Key Environment Expert, SWIM/H2020 Support Mechanism (SM)*)

- The SWIM I - Programme: achievements and tangible results;
- The SWIM H2020 II – Support Mechanism project

**09:50 – 10:00**

**Prof. Giorgio Ghiglieri:** (*Coordinator of the WADIS-MAR Project*)

Main Objectives, Results and new Capacity Building actions





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**10:00 – 11:00**

**Wadis Mar special contribution**

**Mr Alberto Carletti** (*Desertification Research Centre – NRD -UNISS*): Hydrogeological Model and MAR Systems in Tunisia and Algeria

**Prof. Albert Soler** (*Barcelona University*): Isotopic tools applied to the hydrogeochemical characterization of two watersheds in Maghreb Regions (Oued Biskra-Algeria and Oum Zessar-Tunisia)

**Mr Kamel Nagaz** (*Institut des Regions Arides – IRA*) Agronomic activities in Médenine Region

**Mr Mohamedou Baba Sy** (*OSS*) South-South Exchanges Experiences and Dissemination actions

**11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break**

**11:15 – 11:35**

**Prof. Mladen Todorović** (*International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM) – Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (CIHEAM-IAMB)*)

Adaptation to Climate Change of the Mediterranean Agricultural Systems – ACLIMAS project results

**11:35 – 11:55**

**Mr Mohammed Obidallah** (*Assistant Director for Technical Affairs of the Friends of the Earth Middle East (FoEME) - SWIM All Across the Jordan Project*)

All Across Jordan project results

**11:55 – 12:15**

**Mr Andrea De Angelis** (*Project Manager of the IMPROWARE Project - Department for Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Energy – Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea*)

Innovative Means to Protect Water Resources in the Mediterranean Coastal Areas through Re-injection of Treated Water – IMPROWARE project results

**12:15 – 12:35**

**Mr Khaled Bedoui** (*Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH - Mediterranean Region and Middle East Division and Senior Technical Advisor of Sustain Water MED Project*)

Network of demonstration activities for sustainable integrated wastewater treatment and reuse in the Mediterranean – Sustain Water MED project results

**12:35 – 13:00**

**Open discussion**

**13:00– 14:30 Lunch break**

**Session II: Success stories and good practices on sustainable water resource management in arid and semi-arid environments**

Facilitators: Prof. Giuseppe Enne (President of the Scientific Committee) and Prof. Giorgio Ghiglieri (Project Coordinator WADIS-MAR)



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**14:40 – 15:00**

**Mr Hannes Etter** (*ELD Initiative's Science Officer*)

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**15:00 – 15:20**

**Prof. Mauro Centritto** (*Director of the Institute for the exploitation of wood and tree species - National Research Council - CNR-IVALSA*)

Water optimization in arid environment.

**15:20 – 15:40**

**Prof. Paolo De Angelis** (*Tuscia University*)

Experiences on the use of phytodepurated waters in North Africa.

**15:40 – 16:00**

**Mr. Grammenos Mastrojeni** (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs -MAE and VicePresident of 12<sup>nd</sup> COP-UNCCD*)

Water and Global Security

**16:00 – 16:20 Coffee Break**

**16:20 – 17:20**

Open Discussion

**17:20 – 17:30**

Conclusion



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