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# World Water Day e-conference on Valuing Water Agenda

23rd March 2021

Hours are in CET (Central European Time)

**09:00 – 09:35: Welcoming participants and presentation of the Agenda**

**09:35 – 09:45: Opening Remarks**

- **Blanca Moreno-Dodson**, Manager, Center for Mediterranean Integration (CMI)
- **Isidro González Afonso**, Deputy Secretary General for Water, Environment and Blue Economy, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

**Setting the scene**

- **Almotaz Abadi**, Managing Director for Water, UfM
- **Frederic de Dinechin**, Sr Knowledge management officer, CMI

**09:45 – 10:30: Valuing Water in the Mediterranean**

**Speaker 1: Ziyad Khayat**, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA) | Topic: **“Valuing Water in the Arab region”**.

**Speaker 2: Kholoud Al Ajarma**, Mediterranean Youth for Water network, (MedYWat) | Topic: **“Valuing water from a cultural, religious and social perspective in Palestine”**

**Speaker 3: Nabil Kadri**, SMQ department chief, Société des Eaux de l'Assainissement d' Alger, (SEAAL) | Topic: **“la valorisation des eaux non conventionnelles en Algérie”**

**10:30 – 10:45: Q&A:** Questions will be collected through the chatbox section of zoom

**10:45 – 10:55: “MedY...What?! Getting to know our network”**

Moderated by MedYWat

**10:55 – 11:05: MedYWat Got Talent**



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**11:05 - 11:10: Announcing Water Heroes Contest Winners**

**11:10 - 12:00: Intergenerational Policy Dialogue**

**Moderated by: Asma Bachikh, CMI**

## Senior Speakers:

**Mrs. Charafat Afailal**, Former Secretary of State to the Minister of Equipment, Transport, Logistics, and Water, Morocco.

**Mrs. Akiça Bahri**, Former Minister of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries, Tunisia

## Youth Speakers:

**Fatine Ezbakhe**, Main Coordinator of MedYWat

**Maya Atieh**, Lebanon Youth Parliament for Water

**Kelly Fouchy**, Water entrepreneur

**12: 00- 12:15: Questions from participants**

**12:15 - 12:20: Concluding Remarks**



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