



## Special session SS12

“Mediterranean solutions from the 4<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean water forum, Malta,  
Dec. 2021”

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 from 13:30 to 15:00 (Room 12 EXPO)**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Water Forum, held in Malta in December 2021, was a platform for exchanging and consolidating know-how and experiences in the field of water in the Mediterranean and identified effective responses to ensure water security. This theme is of crucial importance for the Mediterranean where demographic changes, socio-economic challenges and the effects of climate change continue to threaten water security. The Mediterranean process will attempt to.

Based on the exchange of experiences during the Malta forum, the best practices and technologies developed were identified to be presented as answers to the challenges related to water security in the region and beyond:

- a. Water solutions inspired by regenerative nature with innovative operating models.
- b. A hydraulic efficiency monitoring tool, providing an audit and improvement of the hydraulic performance of drinking water supply systems.
- c. Reconciling industrial growth with the preservation of water resources through the implementation of a "Circular Economy" programme based on a strategy of optimising consumption and the use of non-conventional water.
- d. Global Observatory on Non-Conventional Water Resources and Associated Renewable Energies which aims to complement the work of institutions by bringing research and application experiences to a wider audience.

As the topic is cross-sectoral outside of regular sessions, it will be addressed during the Dakar Forum as a **special session (SS12) which will take place on 24/03/2022 from 13.30 to 15.00 in room 12 EXPO.**

The participatory and mobilising approach of the Mediterranean Water Forum has allowed the adhesion of most of the stakeholders concerned by water in the region. The identification of solutions that can be replicated in a large number of countries in the region and the world is the result of a consultative process with regional networks federating water stakeholders and civil society in the Mediterranean.

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*Moderated by: M. Marc Garcia, IME General Secretary*

13:30- 13:35	<b>Welcome message</b> by M. Alain Meyssonier, President of the Mediterranean Water Institute (IME)
13:35-13:45	<b>Keynote speech</b> by Mrs Blanca Moreno-Dodson, Director of the Center for Mediterranean Integration (CMI)
13:45-13:55	<b>Back to the 4<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Water Forum of Malta</b> , by M. Alain Meyssonier (IME) and M. Almotaz Abadi (UFMs)
13:55-14:35	<b>Innovative Solutions issues from Malta Forum:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Zineb Benjelloun, OCP Morocco</b>, « Water Challenges as seen by an industrial »</li><li>• <b>Maha Alsalehi, EMWIS</b>, « Circular, Regenerative &amp; Nature Based Water Solutions (HYDROUSA project) »</li><li>• <b>Michel Nalbandian, Eaux de Marseille Morocco</b>, « Audit and improvement of the hydraulic performance of drinking water supply systems »</li><li>• <b>Octavi Quintana, PRIMA</b>, « Creating Knowledge on water in the Mediterranean »</li></ul>
14:35-14:45	<b>Med Session synthesis</b> by Mrs. Charafat Afailal, former Minister in charge of Water from the Moroccan government
14:45-14:50	<b>Conclusion</b> by M. Moez Allaoui, Director at the National Water Distribution Utility (SONEDE) from Tunisia
14:50-15:00	<b>Closing message</b> by M. Loïc Fauchon, President of the World Water Council (WWC)

*Translation French-English provided*



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