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6th Annual Conference on Water Finance and Investment

Water finance: regional priorities and the role of banks

Triumph Luxury Hotel, Cairo (Egypt)

13th –14th October 2025

FRAMEWORK AGENDA

Monday, 13 th October 2024	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:30	Session 1. Opening
9:30-11:00	Session 2: High Level Panel: The UfM Recommendations on Water Finance <i>Questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which of the UfM Recommendations on Water Finance resonate more with the priorities of your institution? How can water sector leaders facilitate the implementation of the UfM Recommendations on Water Finance?
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-13:00	Session 3. Engaging domestic commercial banks in financing WASH and WEFE Nexus projects <i>Questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What role can commercial banks play in financing WASH and WEFE Nexus projects? What key actions are needed to untap that potential? How can domestic commercial banks contribute to the implementation of the UfM Recommendations on Water Finance?
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	Session 4. Engaging national public development banks in financing WASH and WEFE Nexus projects <i>Questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What role can national public development banks play in financing WASH and WEFE Nexus projects? What key actions are needed to untap that potential? How can national public development banks contribute to the implementation of the UfM Recommendations on Water Finance?
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	Session 5. Engaging international development banks in financing WASH and WEFE Nexus projects <i>Questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What role can international development banks play in financing WASH and WEFE Nexus projects? What key actions are needed to untap that potential? How can international development banks contribute to the implementation of the UfM Recommendations on Water Finance?

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Tuesday, 14 th October 2025	
9:00-10:30	Session 6. Finance for water resilience: perspectives from the EU <i>Questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are actions to achieve water resilience financed in EU member states? • How can EU institutions and EU member states support the implementation of the UfM Recommendations on Water Finance in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean?
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Session 7. Water finance in international processes for water <i>Questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is water finance being integrated in upcoming international water events? • How can the UfM Recommendations on Water Finance contribute to those processes?
12:30-13:00	Session 8. Closing
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:30 – 18:00	4th Meeting of the UfM Working Group on Water Finance and Investment (By invitation. See separate agenda.)

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