

**11th GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANISATIONS - MENBO**

**MALTA – 22-24 March 2017
WESTIN DRAGONARA RESORT
ST. JULIANS, MALTA**

DRAFT AGENDA

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▫ **Wednesday 22 March 2017**

ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS

- Transfer to Westin Dragonara Resort

15 : 30 : **MENBO LIAISON BUREAU**
Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO)

Room « XXX »

19 : 30 : - Informal dinner / Cocktail ???

▫ **Thursday 23 March 2017 – Room xxx (MORNING)**

09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

09 : 30 : **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**

- Ms. María Ángeles UREÑA, *Vice-president of MENBO, President of the Júcar River Basin Authority (SPAIN)*.
- Ms. Anabel SÁNCHEZ, *EU FP7 BeWater Project Coordinator, Centre de Recerca Ecològica i Aplicacions Forestals (CREAF)*
- Mr. Daniel VALENSUELA, *International Network of Basin Organisations (FRANCE)*.

10 : 30 : *Coffee break*

11 : 00 : **FIRST STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- Permanent Technical Secretariat

13 : 00 : Lunch-Buffer

▫ **Thursday 23 March 2017 – Room xxx (AFTERNOON)**

THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

14 : 00 : **FIRST ROUNDTABLE : WATER AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AT RIVER BASIN LEVEL**

EU FP7 BeWater Project on Climate change adaptation planning through stakeholder engagement at river basin level: lessons learned.

- Ms. Anabel SÁNCHEZ, *BeWater Project Coordinator, Centre de Recerca Ecològica i Aplicacions Forestals (CREAF)*.

Questions & Answers

Experiences from Climate Change Adaptation Planning at river basin level: Tordera River Basin, Spain

- Ms. Annelies BROEKMAN, *BeWater Project Officer, CREAM*.

Experiences from Climate Change Adaptation Planning at river basin level: Pedios River Basin, Cyprus



- Mr. Elias GIANNAKIS, *The Cyprus Institute, BeWater Partner (tbc).*

Questions & Answers

Developing Participatory Adaptation Plans for River Basins: A Handbook

- Mr. Hans VERKERK, *European Forest Institute, BeWater Partner.*

Title to be confirmed

- Prof. Simone BORG, *Ambassador for Climate Change (Malta).*

Facilitated discussion

- 16 : 00 :
- *Coffee Break*



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THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

16 : 30 : SECOND ROUNDTABLE : WATER AND AGRICULTURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

- *Euro-Mediterranean Irrigators Community – EIC*
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Facilitated discussion

18 : 30 : END OF WORK DAY 1

19 : 30 : **Official Dinner**

Friday 24 March 2017 – Room xxx (MORNING)

THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

09 : 00 : THIRD ROUNDTABLE : NON-CONVENTIONAL WATER RESOURCES: WATER REUSE AND DESALINATION

Experiences from the GWP-Med Non-Conventional Water Resources Management Programme in the Mediterranean

- Ms. Nassia Kassela, Global Water Partnership- Mediterranean

Title to be confirmed

- Ing. David SACCO, *Manager for Desalination Services – Water Services Corporation (Malta)*

Demonstrating safety for wastewater reuse in irrigation

- Prof. Ziad AL-GHAZAWI, *University of Science and Technology (Jordan)*

Facilitated discussion

10 : 30 : ▪ *Coffee Break*

11 : 00 **PRESENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

- *World Council of Civil Engineers - WCCE*
- *RIBAGUA*
- *JAWER*



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12 : 00 SECOND STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY

◆ Transfer of MENBO Presidency from Portugal to Malta

12 : 30 : CLOSING CEREMONY, GENERAL SYNTHESIS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

14 : 00 : TECHNICAL VISIT
Pembroke Sea-Water Reverse Osmosis Plant