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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-Buffet

° 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, CREAT.

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
Thursday 23 March 2017 – Room xxx (AFTERNOON)

THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

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

- Euro-Mediterranean Irrigators Community – EIC
- 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)
- 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
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