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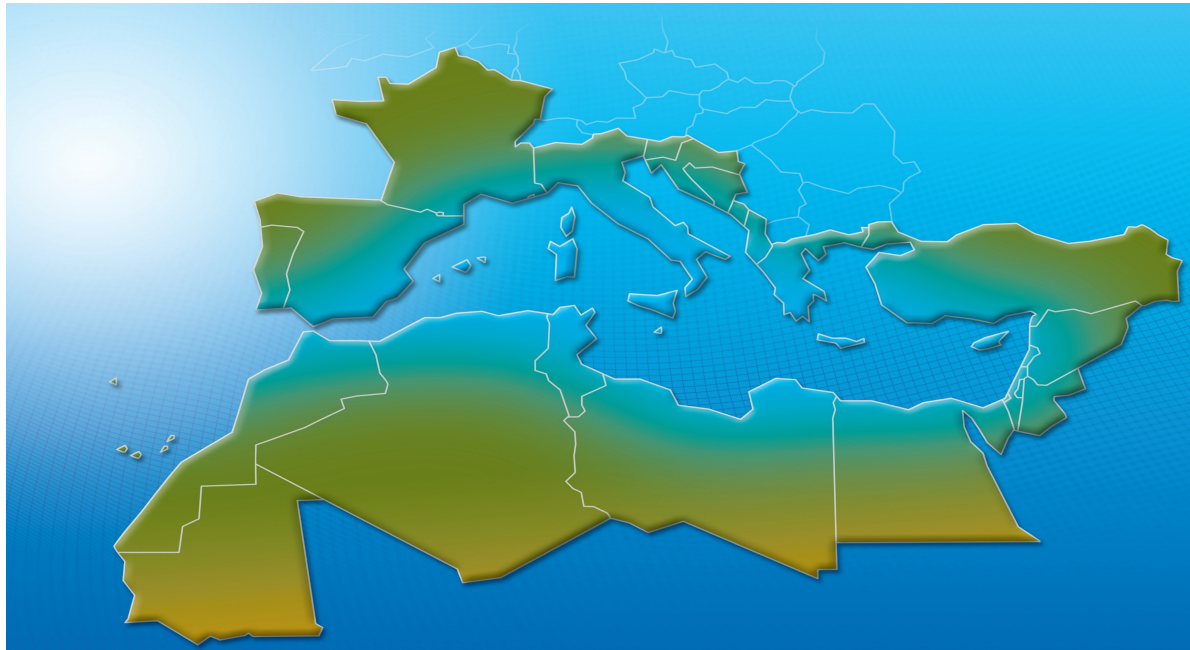


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Regional preparatory process of the World Water Forum

The Mediterranean Process



*“Bringing together the main stakeholders in the
Mediterranean Water Community”*



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The Mediterranean process starts in Valencia Spain
19 & 20th September 2022 with the 40th IME
anniversary Symposium

« Our Mediterranean: water challenges and regional
priorities for 2050 »

- ☐ **Session 1:** Preparatory Process of the 5th Mediterranean Water Forum (Tunisia), on the road of the 10th World Water Forum of Bali, Indonesia 2024
- ☐ **Session 2:** International Observatory of Non-conventional water resources and associated renewable energies
- ☐ **Session 3:** Supply and Demand Projections to 2050 Contribution of Mediterranean countries and operator's representatives
- ☐ **Two side event:**
 - ☐ AVITEM (Mediterranean Sustainable Cities and Territories Agency): Lake Bizerte shore project
 - ☐ UfM : WASH task force.

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Cairo Water Week 2022 – 79th BOG WWC

Cairo, EGYPT, 15th and 16th October 2022

NON-Conventional Water Resources & Renewable Energy Observatory Project

To set up a light structure to coordinate what already exists, rather than to create new databases or organizations, through a website and a team responsive to requests, in charge of:



- ✓ collecting global information on a regular basis or redirecting users requesting specific data to other Information Systems
- ✓ coordinating international working groups or training sessions on the main themes of interest.



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10WWF Bali 2024 Kick-off

Jakarta, INDONESIA 15 and 16 February 2023

☐ Contribution in the thematic “Cooperation and Hydro-diplomacy”

☐ Regional Process: Design and Expected Outcomes – Moderator

- Introduction of Regional Process (sub-regions)
- Methodology
- Timeline
- Session guideline

○ **Plenary Session**

- ✓ Expected Outcome
- ✓ Primary agenda from country or region
- ✓ Call for Regional Process proposals

○ **Mediterranean Process**

○ **Asia Pacific Process**



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UfM Water Task Forces – Reviewing the biannual work plan 2023-2024. Barcelona SPAIN 16-17 February 2023

UfM Water Agenda is composed of 4 thematic areas. The goal of this Meeting will be **to conclude the revision of the biannual workplans for the years 2023-2024 of the UfM Water Agenda's thematic priorities, namely, WASH, WEFE, WEM and WCCA.**

- ❑ **Water Employment, Migration (WEM) Task Force**
- ❑ **Water, Energy, Food, Ecosystem (WEFE) Task Force**
- ❑ **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Task Force**
- ❑ **Water, Climate Change Action (WCCA) Task Force**

This exercise falls under the UfM regional platform [Water Expert Group \(WEG\)](#), mandated and confirmed by the [UfM Ministerial declaration on Water \(Malta, 2017\)](#).

Conference on the NCWR & REn

Rabat, MORROCO May 2023

Contribution to the second Faze for the study on the Pilot Observatory NCWR & Ren in Mediterranean and Sahel Region

- ☐ Organization and Governance of the project
- ☐ Information gathering and sharing
- ☐ Animation and intellectual production
- ☐ Project funding
- ☐ Planning 2023 - 2024

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UfM WEG annual meeting

Istanbul, TURKEY May 2023 (Tbc)

- ☐ Review of progress in the implementation of the UfM Water Agenda: UfM Secretariat, UfM Thematic Task Forces, and UfM member states
- ☐ Contributions from technical and financial partners
- ☐ Review of the UfM programme on Water Investment and Financing
- ☐ How can regional cooperation projects best support the implementation of the UfM Water Agenda?
- ☐ How can the WEG best support individual member states to implement the UfM Water Agenda?
- ☐ How can the UfM Secretariat best support the WEG to achieve its objectives?
- ☐ Revue of the international water calendar



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IME General Assembly

Marseilles, FRANCE June 2023

Organisation of a special work shop to exchange with members about the 5MWF objectives and output to bring to the 10WWF

- ☐ Preparation of the 5MWF Kick-off with members and partners
- ☐ Presentation and discussion about the progress of the NCWR & REn Observatory for the Mediterranean and Sahel Region
- ☐ Presentation of the different partnership
 - ☐ WWC
 - ☐ AXA Group
 - ☐ PAIL of Monaco Foundation
 - ☐ PRIMA Fundacion
 - ☐ AERMC



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Mediterranean Donors Conference

Barcelona, SPAIN September 2023 (Tbc)

IME propone UfM to organized a Mediterranean Donors conference to take place in Barcelona in September 2023 on the theme: Finance could save Water?

The main objectives of this conference are:

- ☐ “10 measures for the financing of water infrastructure” WWC report March 2018
- ☐ « Blanded Finance in the Water sector, challenges and attributes » WWC March 2022
- ☐ What role could play the intermediate finance?
- ☐ Performance - Trust - Finance: the winning triptych to improve access to basic services



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5MWF Kick-off meeting

Valencia, SPAIN 16th October 2023

*The 5th edition of the MWF will be launched in Valencia, Spain
on 16 October 2023 to the Sciences Museum Principe Felipe.*

On the invitation of the Spanish Ministry of Ecological Transition and
Demographic Challenge, through the Jucar Hydrographic Confederation.





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EURORIOB and REMOC 20th anniversary and annual conferences

Valencia, SPAIN 17 – 19th October 2023

- ☐ Water and Agriculture: management of nitrates at pond level
- ☐ New Challenges for the application of the water framework directive in relation to other European directives on water
- ☐ Fight against droughts and lack of water and develop unconventional resources
- ☐ Improving design and application of flood risk management plans



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5MWF, Tunis TUNISIA

Tunis, TUNISIA 29th to 31st of January 2024 (Tbc)

10th WWF preidentifiedd Thematic	Mediterranean priority/thematic
Water for Human and Nature	WEFE (Water Energy Food Environment)
Water security and prosperity	New vision of supply (Mix-hydric) & demand by 2050
Disaster risk reduction and management	Prevention and management of droughts and floods
Cooperation and Hydro-diplomatie	Regulation, Right to water and Water rights, conflict prevention/resolution
Water innovative finance	New water finance partners and performance monitoring
Knowledge and Innovation	Digitalization and New solutions dedicated to rational water uses



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Participation in others international events

2023 and 2024

- ☐ **UN 2023 WATER Conference New York – 22 to 24 march, New York – Contribute to the Water action agenda**
- ☐ **Conference of Water in Libya to be organized with ISESCO in june 2023 (tbc)**
- ☐ **Stockholm Water Week - August 2023**
- ☐ **Cairo Water Week – November 2023**
- ☐ **Meeting of 43 Water Directors of UfM member countries in SPAIN 2024 (tbc)**



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Organization of Webinars Conferences

IME Program for 2023 and 2024

- ☐ Water and Energy same fight
- ☐ Intermediated financing (Decentralized cooperation, Private & Public Foundations, Insurance Cies, Danone,...)
- ☐ Submarine Karstic water resources in Mediterranean Region
- ☐ Climate change and Nature based solutions – The role of Wetlands
- ☐ ODD6. in Mediterranean region (results and perspectives)
- ☐ Optimization of energy consumption and use of non-carbon energies for water production
- ☐ ...



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Thank you for you attention

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Gracias

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