





#### Regional preparatory process of the World Water Forum



"Bringing together the main stakeholders in the Mediterranean Water Community"





#### Why a Mediterranean Water Forum ?



Mediterranean region is considered as *hot spot of the water scarcity* and the second hot spot of CC effects, but it is also a dynamic platform to a large number of solutions and experiences on water issues.

- Initiated in Marrakech in 2011 the Mediterranean Water Forum is intended to be a regional event that brings together the main stakeholders in the Mediterranean water community
- □ The Forum aims to present the Mediterranean as *a hub of innovative water management solutions* which have been locally developed or adapted to address the prevailing challenges of the region including those related to climate change impacts
- Every 3 years, the forum is held *in alignment with the themes defined for the World Water Forum*, the Mediterranean Water Forum will target priority topics for the Mediterranean region coordinated by the main regional stakeholders.
- □ its history managed to *transform the challenges of water scarcity into opportunities* for its sustainable development.







- Mediterranean Water Forum's contribution
- Provides a comprehensive solution for evolving needs
- Showcases for replication of med solutions to address emerging issues at the global scale including contributor to jobs, prosperity, stability and peace
- Sets up discussion environment conductive for the development of an equitable strategy for a sustainable water resource management in the Mediterranean
- Contributes to making water on the highest political agenda at global, regional and a national level.

<u>Regional preparatory process for the World Water Forum</u> <u>MAKE the voice of the Mediterranean water community to the World</u>



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#### The Mediterranean area



## 3 Continents (Africa, Asia, Europe)





#### Forum Support



*Hosting Country* : *TUNISIA* with the support of a national ad-hoc committee set up.

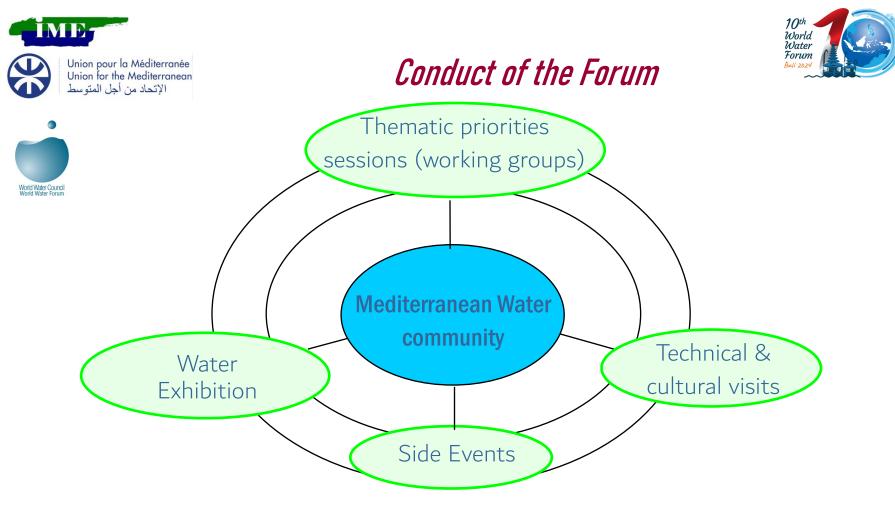
*UfM Secretariat*: Institutional partner and Co-organiser of the Med Forum – Political and Finance approach.

*World Water Council* : *Under the patronage of the WWC.* 

*Mediterranean Networks* : participation of the different water networks in the Mediterranean.

**Regional financial institutions** : support of donors, financial agencies, foundations and sponsors.

Under the coordination of IME



MWF's outputs (working groups' activities, panels discussions and all other events) serve to significantly enhance the Mediterranean participation to the World Water Forum.

Mediterranean Water forum Conclusions & recommandations to the WWF



#### Previous Forums





#### Since 2011: 4 Forums already held in the Mediterranean



2011: Marrakech, Morocco (Ministry in charge of water)

2014: Murcia, Spain (Regional Government)

2018: Cairo, Egypt (Ministry of Water resources and Irrigation)

2021:Malta(MinistryforEnvironment, Energy and Enterprise)

Website of the last MWF: <u>www.medwater2021.mt</u>

Next Edition will be held in Tunisia in 2024, few months prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> World Water forum which will be held in Bali, Indonesia.



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First Mediterranean Water Forum









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### Welcome to



## the 5<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Water Forum



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#### Mediterranean Priorities / WWF thematics

10th WWF preidentifiedd Thematic	Mediterranean priority/tematic
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
In the Mediterranean, water uses are shared on average as follows: 80% for Agriculture, 15% for Domestic (incl.Tourism) and 5% for Industry	



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#### Kick off of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Water Forum

#### SAVE the date

# *The* 5<sup>th</sup> 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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