



Draft Program of the 3rd Arab Water Forum
9-11 December 2014
InterContinental City Stars, Cairo -Egypt

Hour	Session Title	Sponsors	Coordinator	E-mail
Registration Desk will remain open for the full Period of the Forum				
Day One: Tuesday, 9 December 2014				
10:30 - 12:30	Opening Ceremony			
12:30 - 13:30	Opening of 2nd Arab Water Expo and Fine Art Gallery			
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break			
14:30 - 16:00	Parallel Topic Sessions			
	State of the Arab Water Reporting	CEDARE, AWC	Dr. Khaled Abu-Zeid	Kabuzeit@cedare.int
	Arab Region Participation in the WWF7	LAS, AWC	Dr. Hammou Lammrani	hammou.laamrani@giz.de
	UN Partnerships for Transboundary Aquifer Governance: Global Strategies & Regional Programming	UNDP, SIWI, UNESCO, UNEP, IAEA	Ms. Francesca Hessler	francesca.hessler@undp.org
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break			
16:30 - 18:00	Parallel Topic Sessions			
	National and Local Water Governance: Policies, Legislations, and Institutional	UNDP	Ms. Francesca Hessler	francesca.hessler@undp.org
	Gender Mainstreaming in IWRM at Rural Areas in the Arab region	UNESCO	Dr. Abdel Aziz Zaki	aa.zaki@unesco.org
	Impact of Water and Environmental Sustainability on Coastal Cities	Alexandria University, Alexandria Water Company	Prof. Rawya KANSO	rkansoh@yahoo.com alexconf@yahoo.com
	Shared Water Resources	CEDARE, ESCWA, COFWS-LAS	Dr. Khaled Abu-Zeid	Kabuzeit@cedare.int
Day Two: Wednesday, 10 December 2014				

09:30 - 11:30	Plenary Session: <u>Making the Future of Arab Water</u>	AWC	Dr. Safwat Abdel davom	awf3@arabwatercouncil.org
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break			
12:00 - 13:30	Parallel Topic Sessions			
	(WS-Part1): Integration of Space Technology and Remote Sensing for Water Management in the Arab Region	WB, AWC	Eng. Heba Al Hariry	heba.h@arabwatercouncil.org
	Climate Change and Adaptation Solutions for Agriculture in the NENA Region	FAO, ACSAD, ESCWA, GIZ	Ms. Elodie Perrat	Elodie.Perrat@fao.org
	Civil Society and Media Engagement in Climate Change Adaptation in the Water Sector in the MENA Region	GIZ, AWC	Ms. Amira Abdel Aziz	amira.abdelaziz@giz.de
	From Research To Implementation	NWRC	Dr. Alaa Abdin	alaa_ea_abdin@yahoo.com
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break			
14:30 - 16:00	Parallel Topic Sessions			
	(WS-Part1 2): Integration of Space Technology and Remote Sensing for Water Management in the Arab Region	WB, AWC	Eng. Heba Al Hariry	heba.h@arabwatercouncil.org
	Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation , Climate Proofing and Climate Finance in National Water Policy	GIZ, AWC	Dr. Abdullah Droubi	abdulah.droubi@gmail.com
	(TS:Part 1): Groundwater Governance	FAO, IWMI, UNESCO	Ms. Elodie Perrat	Elodie.Perrat@fao.org
	(TS: Part 1): The Regional Initiative on Water Scarcity	FAO, LAS, Egypt MALR	Ms. Elodie Perrat	Elodie.Perrat@fao.org
	Making Water Ethics Relevant to Water Management	Water-Culture Institute, GIZ,	Dr. Magdy Hefney	magdy.hefny@gmail.com
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break			
16:30 - 18:00	Parallel Topic Sessions			
	Technology and Remote Sensing for Water Management in the Arab Region	WB, AWC	Eng. Heba Al Hariry	heba.h@arabwatercouncil.org
	Climate Change Adaptation and Risk Resilience: Building Regional Knowledge Networks	UNDP	Ms. Francesca Hessler	francesca.hessler@undp.org
	(TS: Part 2): Groundwater Governance	FAO, IWMI, UNESCO	Ms. Elodie Perrat	Elodie.Perrat@fao.org
	(TS: Part 2): The Regional Initiative on Water Scarcity	FAO, LAS, Egypt MALR	Ms. Elodie Perrat	Elodie.Perrat@fao.org
	Integrity and Transparency in the Water Sector	UNDP	Ms. Francesca Hessler	francesca.hessler@undp.org

Day Three: Thursday 11 December 2014

09:30 - 11:30	Plenary Session: Arab Integration for Food Security under Water Scarcity	AWC	Dr. Safwat Abdeldayem	awf3@arabwatercouncil.org
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break			
12:00 - 13:30	Parallel Topic Sessions			
	(WS: Part 1): "Guidelines for Brackish Water Use for Agricultural Production in the NENA Region	AWC,FAO, LAS, ACSAD, CIHEAM, ICBA	Dr. Mary Halim	maryhalim@arabwatercouncil.org
	(TS: Part 1): Improving Agricultural Water Productivity to Enhance Food Security Under Increasing Water Scarcity in the Arab Region	ICARDA, FAO, WB, IFAD	Ms. Elodie Perrat	Elodie.Perrat@fao.org
	Water-Energy-Food Security Nexus in the Arab World	CIHEAM Bari	Prof. Atef Hamdy	Hamdy@iamb.it
	Voices from the Field: Understanding the Water Scarcity, Vulnerability and Stability Nexus in the Arab Region	WFP	Mr. Oscar Ekdahl	oscar.ekdahl@wfp.org
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break			
14:30 - 16:00	Parallel Topic Sessions			
	(WS: Part 2): "Guidelines for Brackish Water Use for Agricultural Production in the NENA Region	AWC,FAO, LAS, ACSAD, CIHEAM, ICBA	Dr. Mary Halim	maryhalim@arabwatercouncil.org
	(TS: Part 2): Improving Agricultural Water Productivity to Enhance Food Security Under Increasing Water Scarcity in the Arab Region	ICARDA, FAO, WB, IFAD	Ms. Elodie Perrat	Elodie.Perrat@fao.org
	From MDGs to SDGs in the Arab Region	CEDARE, GWP, ESCWA	Dr. Khaled Abu-Zeid	Kabuzeit@cedare.int
	Regional Meeting of ICID National Committees	ICID		
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break			
16:30 - 18:00	Forum's Conclusions, Recommendations and Closing			

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Sunday - Tuesday, 7-9 December 2014 (By Invitation)				
09:30 - 16:00	Egypt Workshop for Climate Change Mainstreaming, Proofing and International	AWC, GIZ	Dr. Mona Al- Agizy	mmelagizy@arabwatercouncil.org
Monday, 8 December 2014 (By Invitation)				
17:00 - 19:00	10th Meeting of AWC Board of Governors	AWC	Dr. Hussien Al Atfy	hielatfy@arabwatercouncil.org
Tuesday, 9 December 2014 (By Invitation)				
14:30-16:00	High Level Panel on Arab Water Future	AWC	Dr. Safwat AbdelDayem	safwat@arabwatercouncil.org
Thursday, 11 December 2014				
14:30-18:00	Modeling and Mapping Water, Climate and Crop Dynamics in MENA	ICBA	Dr Rachael McDonnell	r.mcdonnell@biosaline.org.ae
Friday 12 December 2014 (By Invitation)				
09:00-18:00	Training Workshop on Water Diplomacy	CEDARE, COFWS-LAS, AWC	Ms. Chahra Ksia	cofws@yahoo.com

Abbreviations:

ACCWaM= Adaptation to climate change in the water sector in the MENA region Programme
ACSAD = Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands
AWC= Arab Water Council
CC= Climate Change
CEDARE= Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe
CIHEAM IAM Bari = Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari
COFWS= Center of Water Studies and Arab Water Security
ESCWA= Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO= Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GIZ= Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit- German Society for International Cooperation
ICARDA= International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Area
ICBA = International Center for Biosaline Agriculture
IWMI= International Water Management Institute
IWRM = Integrated Water Resources Management
LAS= League of Arab States
MALR = Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation - Egypt
MENA = Middle East and North Africa
NENA = Near East and North Africa
NWRC= National Water Research Center
TS = Thematic Session
UNDP= United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO = United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNESCO-IHP = United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization International Hydrological Programme