

Welcome Statement from the President of the Arab Water Council

The Arab Water Council is proud to organize the 3rd Forum in Cairo, Egypt, in December 9 - 11, 2014. This tri-annual event became a special occasion for all members of the water community and other related circles and sectors. It became the most important regional water event where all interest groups and stakeholders engage in debate about how far the current policies and actions are successful to bring water security to the region and effectively contribute in food security and conservation of the ecosystem. They work together to identify necessary policy and institutional adjustments to improve water management and effective mechanisms that could further promote cooperation between the Arab countries to achieve water security.



The AWF3 is honored by the patronage of the League of Arab States and the Ministry of Water Resources and irrigation in Egypt. It is my pleasure to welcome you in Cairo next December for your active participation in the 3rd Arab Water Forum. The AWC and its development partners and sponsors are making every possible effort to make the AWF3 another landmark in the history of water in the region. This may be quite clear upon reading the agenda of the Forum and noting the many sessions and various issues and topics that are awaiting you. They need your contribution and smart ideas to move forward and make the forum another building block for better future and sustainable life of the people in the region because water is simply life.

I hope that you will be able to join us and share your vision and wisdom about action goals and action tools that the world and particularly our region should consider to secure its water future. I am sure that your contribution in the forum will guide it to successfully reach its goals and achieve its objectives.

Kindest regards

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