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UfM Climate Change Expert Group Third meeting

1st – 2nd October 2015, Barcelona

Draft Agenda

Thursday 1st October

08:30-09:00 Welcome coffee and registering

09:00-09:30 Welcome Addresses.

Mr. Raouf Dabbas, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Jordan

Mr. Yrjö Mäkelä, Deputy Head of Unit for International and Inter-institutional Affairs, European Commission – DG CLIMA

Introduction by the UfM Secretariat

09: 30 - 10: 15 State of play on international negotiations

- State of play of the UNFCCC negotiations
Presentation by Matthieu Ballu, European Commission, DG CLIMA
- Tour de table

10:15 - 10:45 Information on the EIB NAMAs study and the CAMENA project

10:45 -11:00 Information on the Climate Technology Center and Network

11:00-11:15 Coffee break



11:15 -13:00 Adaptation action frameworks and policies

- EU strategy on adaptation and the Mediterranean
Presentation by Ms Beatriz Yordi Aguirre, Head of Unit for Climate Adaptation, European Commission – DG CLIMA
- Recent development concerning the regional adaptation framework
Presentation by Mr. Lorenzo Galbiati, UNEP/MAP
- Blue and green sectors from a regional governance perspective
Presentation by Dr. Hammou Laamrani, Department of Environment, Housing, Water Resources and Sustainable Development Economic Sector, League of Arab States
- Tour de table on current adaptation strategies or actions

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14: 00–15: 30 Climate change adaptation: examples of local actions

- Climate action at the local level - Outcome of the Conference of local authorities and other initiatives in the perspective of adaptation and mitigation
Presentation by Mrs Liselotte Isaksson, European Commission, DG NEAR
- Presentation of the CESMED projects
Presentation by Mr. Naguib Amin, CESMED and by Mr. Fethi HANCHI, ANME
- Presentation of Urban Project Finance Initiative (UPFI)
Presentation by Mr. Guy Fleuret, UfM Secretariat
- Presentation of a project by a local authority
Presentation by Mr. Nadir Yacoubi, Bouregreg Valley Development Agency
- Presentation of the UNEP - District Energy in Cities initiative



Presentation by Mrs. Djaheezah Subratty, UNEP

- Discussion on the support to local authorities by the UfM

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15: 45–17: 30 Climate adaptation and water-energy nexus

- Water-Energy Nexus Agenda in the Mediterranean
Presentation by Mr Vangelis Constantianos, Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean (GWP-Med)
- Regional cooperation between Jordan, Israel and Palestine on adaptation to climate change
Presentation by Mr Taghreed Najjar, UNDP
- Food security – Presentation of EBRD actions in this field
Presentation by Mrs Victoria Zinchuk, EBRD
- Synergy between mitigation and adaptation – Water-Energy Nexus data
Presentation by Mrs Ellina Levina, International Energy Agency
- Discussion on the water-energy nexus

Friday 2nd October

09:00–10:30 Sharing scientific research and knowledge

- Presentation of the MedECC initiative
Presentation by Mr. Joel Guiot, CNRS
- PRECOS project – An integrated approach for preserving natural resources
Presentation by Mr. Benoist Vercherin, Climate-KIC
- MESCAT project on the assessment of sea level rise in the Mediterranean



Presentation by Mr. Enrique Alvarez Fanjul, Spanish Port Authority

- Discussion on how to ensure access of scientific research on climate change to policy makers

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Disaster risk reduction, civil protection and human displacements

- Security, disaster risk reduction and displacements: brief introduction and overview of relevant activities in the region, including available tools
Presentation by Mr. Sami Zeidan, European Commission, DG CLIMA C3
- Presentation of a project on “Climate Change and Security in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus” implemented within the framework of the Environment and Security (ENVSEC) Initiative
Presentation by Mrs Esra Buttanri, OSCE
- Open discussion

12:00 – 13:00 Conclusions and next steps

- Outcome of the UfMCCEG work so far, expected results
Presentation by UfMS
- Conclusion by the co-presidencies