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The water in the Mediterranean countries:
problems and solutions

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Opening

Marta Moren, Water Director, Ministry of Environment, and Rural and Marine Affairs, Spain

Manuel Hernández i Carreras, Water Director, Catalanian Water Agency, Spain

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Water management in Spain

Juan José Moragues, President of the Júcar River Basin, Spain

Mario Urrea, Head of the hydrological planning department of the Segura River Basin, Spain

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Tools for the strategic analyse and perspectives of water demand. Water resources balance

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Introduction

- Jean-Claude Vial, Water and Biodiversity Deputy Director, Ministry of Ecology, Energy and Sustainable Development, France.

-Fadi Georges Comair, General Director of Hydraulic and Electrical Resources, Ministry of Water and Energy, Lebanon.

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Presentation of the main issues and tools

-Pascal Berteaud, Former Water Director, Vice President of the Water Embassy, France.

- Nicolas Houdant, Director of Energies Demain, France.

-Walter Mazzitti, Advisor of the Minister for the Environment, the Territories and the Sea, Italy.

-Abdeslam Zihad, Head of the Water Planning and Management, State Department in charge of Water and Environment, Morocco.

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Discussion on the implementation of this tool in the Mediterranean Countries to support the Mediterranean Water Strategy

- Gilles Pennequin, Head of the Territorial Development and co-Head of the Sustainable Development, Union for the Mediterranean, France.

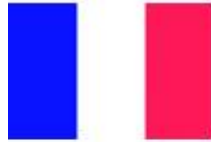
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Conclusions

- Fadi Georges Comair, General Director of Hydraulic and Electrical Resources, Ministry of Water and Energy, Lebanon



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10 ⁴⁵ -11 ¹⁵	Coffee break
11 ¹⁵ -13 ⁰⁰	Management and financing
11 ¹⁵ -11 ⁴⁵	Financing of infrastructures in the Mediterranean Region <i>Katharina Hoefer, Cooperation and Development, Federal Ministry for Economic, Germany</i>
11 ⁴⁵ -13 ⁰⁰	Roundtable on financing <i>Chairman: Carmen Falkenberg, European Commission</i> <i>Participants:</i> - Mr. Maurice Bernard, French Development Agency (AFD) - Mr. José Frade, Director of Water Projects. European Investment Bank - Mr. Abderrahmane Outaguerouine, African Development Bank (tbc) - Mr. Ato Brown, World Bank
13 ⁰⁰ -14 ⁰⁰	Informal lunch
14 ⁰⁰ -15 ⁴⁵	Challenges and objectives in the Mediterranean
14 ⁰⁰ -14 ²⁰	Chairman: Hachmi Kennou, Director of the Water Mediterranean Institute
14 ²⁰ -15 ⁴⁵	High level experts from the Mediterranean countries: experiences and priorities: - Mr. Majid Ben BiBa, Director of Water Research and Planning, Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and the Environment, Morocco - Mr. Fadi Georges Comair, General Director, Ministry of Energy and Water, Lebanon - Mr. Mohamed Bany Mustapha, Director at MIS Directorate, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan - Mr. Mekki Hamza, General Director of Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, Tunisia - Mr. Walid Hakikki, Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources, Egypt. - Munther J. Haddadin. Former Minister for Water and Irrigation. Jordan



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Civil society

Facilitator of the session: *Vangelis Constantianos (GWP-Med)*

Introductory remarks: Prof. Michael Scoullos (MIO-ECSDE), Dr. Emad Adly (RAED), Dr. Andreas Andreadakis (MED EUWI)

Roundtable Discussion:

- *Mr. Joan Parpal, MEDCITIES*
- *Ms. Elena Panaritis, Circle of Mediterranean Parliamentarians for Sustainable Development (COMPSUD)*
- *Ms. Angela Klauschen, WWF MEDPO*
- *Prof. Mohamed Ftouhi, Network of the Mediterranean Universities for Sustainable Development (SD) focusing on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)*

Concluding remarks: *Prof. Michael Scoullos (MIO-ECSDE) and Spain*