

A united Mediterranean for a sustainable management and use of water

United Nations World Water Day

22th of March, 10 AM – 1 PM (CET-Rome Time)

ZOOM (link will be provided upon registration)

Tentative Agenda

English-French

Event moderated by Vincent Ernoux, *Coordinator of the ENI CBC MED Branch Office for the Western Mediterranean*

WELCOME REMARKS

2 PROGRAMMES & ONE GOAL: A BETTER WATER MANAGEMENT

10.00-10.20

Panagiotis Balabanis, Head of Sector of Healthy Planet, Circular Economy & Biobased Systems, Water, European Commission – To be confirmed

The Interreg NEXT MED Managing Authority

Octavi Quintana Trias, Director of PRIMA Secretariat

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10.20 - 10.40 **Water state of play – what are the most urgent challenges to be addressed in the Mediterranean by Alain Meyssonier**, President of the Mediterranean Institute of Water and World Water Council Governor.

IMPACTING

ENI CBC MED & PRIMA PROGRAMMES

10.40 - 11.40 **4 examples of good practices developed by ENI CBC MED & PRIMA – Live connections**

Moderated by: Irene Morell Rodríguez, ENI CBC MED Joint Technical Secretariat, Senior Thematic Officer – Environment and Climate Change

- Municipal Wastewater Treatment and Reuse - [ENI CBC MED Project AQUACYCLE](#) – *The Regional Entity for Wastewater Sanitation and Treatment in Murcia*
- Salinization of critical groundwater reserves in Med coastal areas - [PRIMA project MEDSAL](#) - Hellenic Agricultural Organization, Soil and Water Resources Institute
- Irrigation Pilot, Jordan. [ENI CBC MED Project PROSIM](#). *National Agricultural Research Center of Jordan.*
- The land water management in Mediterranean drylands. [SALAM-MED PRIMA project](#). *Desertification Research Centre, Italy*

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

11.40 - 12.00 How much do you know about water in 8 questions?

The Mediterranean Water Quizz, by ENI CBC MED Branch Office, by *Alejandro Lafarga, Programme Officer, ENI CBC MED Branch Office for the Western Mediterranean.*

12:00-12:10 Short Break

WATER IN INTERREG NEXT MED

12:10-12:30: Water Efficiency under Interreg Next MED, by *Esmat El-Kharadsheh, Coordinator of the ENI CBC MED Branch Office for the Eastern Mediterranean*

THE VISION OF THE YOUTH

12.30-12.45 *How can Mediterranean young people contribute to the main regional water challenges,* by *Salma Bichbich, member of MedYWat: The Mediterranean Youth for Water Network.*

WRAP-UP AND KEY ELEMENTS OF ACTION

12.45-13.00

Marco Orlando, Thematic Area Water Management – PRIMA Programme.

End of Meeting