



SWIM Programme Launching Workshop **7-8th December 2011**

7 December: Centre Albert Brochette, Rue Froissart 36, Brussels, Room AB-1.D and
8 December: Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels, Room SICCO MANSHOLT

AGENDA

Purpose of the Workshop:

1. Present SWIM-SM's objectives, inception findings and the main lines of activities
2. First presentation of the SWIM demo projects
3. Synergies with relevant on-going projects and initiatives;
4. Facilitate outreach and dissemination of information.

The Workshop will be chaired by the European Commission

WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2011

- 08:30** **Registration**
- 09:00-09:30** **Session I: Opening Session**
*Chair: Ms. Raffaella Iodice, Acting Head of Unit, Regional Programmes –
Neighbourhood South, DG Development and Cooperation, European Commission*
- Opening Remarks (15 min)
*Mr. Marcus Cornaro, Director, Neighbourhood, DG Development and Cooperation,
European Commission*
- Purpose and structure of the Launching Workshop (10 min)
Mr. Stavros Damianidis, Project Director, SWIM-SM
- 09:30-10:30** **Session II: An Introduction to the SWIM Programme**
- 09:30 - The SWIM-SM Project (30 min)
Presentation: Dr. Sherif Arif, Team Leader, SWIM-SM
- 10:00 Question and Answers (30 min)
- 10:30-11:00** **Coffee Break**



- 11:00-13:00** **Session III: The SWIM-SM Thematic Pillars:**
(a) Non-Conventional Water Resources Management and
(b) Economic Valuation of Water Pollution
- 11:00 - Non Conventional Water Resources Management:
SWIM-SM suggested priorities and key activities (20 min)
Presentation: Dr. Hosny Khordagui, Environmental Expert, SWIM-SM
- 11:20 Facilitated Discussion (40 min)
- 12:00 - Economic Valuation of Water Resources
SWIM-SM suggested priorities and key activities (20 min)
Presentation: Dr. Sherif Arif, Team Leader, SWIM-SM
- 12:20 Facilitated Discussion (40 min)
- 13:00-14:30** **Lunch Break**
- 14:30-16:30** **Session IV: The SWIM-SM Thematic Pillars:**
(c) No-Regret Actions for Climate Change Adaptation and
(d) Local Water Governance
- 14:30 - No Regret Actions for Climate Change Adaptation:
SWIM-SM suggested priorities and key activities (20 min)
Presentation: Dr. Hosny Khordagui, Environmental Expert, SWIM-SM
- 14:50 Facilitated Discussion (40 min)
- 15:30 - Local Water Governance:
SWIM-SM suggested priorities and key activities (20 min)
Presentation: Ms. Suzan Taha, Water Expert, SWIM-SM
- 15:50 Facilitated Discussion (40 min)
- 16:30-17:00** **Coffee Break**
- 17:00-18:00** **Session V: SWIM-SM Communications and Awareness Raising Activities**
- 17:00 - Communications and Awareness Raising:
SWIM-SM suggested priorities and key activities (20 min)
Presentation: Ms. Barbara Tomassini, Communications Expert, SWIM-SM
- 17:20 Facilitated Discussion (40 min).
- Brief Reflections of Day 1:**
European, Commission and the SWIM- SM team
- 18:00-20:00** **Cocktail**
- End of Day 1* _____



THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2011

09:00-11:15 **Session VI: The SWIM Demonstration Projects**

09:00 Presentation of the demo projects (5 projects x 15min)

10:15 Question and Answers (1 hour)

11:15-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-12:45 **Session VI: EU-supported activities on water and environment in the Mediterranean**

- The Horizon 2020 Initiative (30 min)

* *The Capacity Building Component, Prof. Michael Scoullos, Team Leader*

* *The Mediterranean Hot Spots Investment Programme - Project Preparation and Implementation Facility, Dr. Tim Young, Team Leader*

* *The Shared Environment Information System, Presenter to be decided, European Environment Agency*

-The Mediterranean Component of the EUWI (MED EUWI) (15 min)

Key focus of the presentations: What are the main synergies with SWIM-SM?

Feedback from the regional organizations

12.45-13.00 **Closing Remarks**

European, Commission and the SWIM- SM team

13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch**