



## Agenda

### INFORMATION NOTE FOR HIGH LEVEL POLICY DIALOGUE ON ENFORCEMENT OF WATER LAWS IN SWIM-SM COUNTRIES

SWIM-SM Activity 2.2.12

Athens 14 & 15 October 2014

#### Day 1:

##### 9:00-9:30 Session 1: Workshop Opening

- Opening remarks (EC SWIM Project Manager and SWIM-SM Project Director)
- Orientation remarks (Technical Director – SWIM-SM)
- Introductory remarks (Team Leader - SWIM-SM)
- Tour de table

##### 9:30-11:00 Session II: Overview of SWIM-SM regional guidelines on measures for improving compliance with water legislations and assessing the available enforcement capacity and mechanisms currently practiced in the SWIM-SM region:

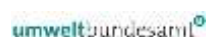
- Presentation on current status of compliance and enforcement of water legislations in SWIM Region, (15 minutes)
- Round table discussion of the findings, (30 minutes)
- Presentation on gaps and challenges encountered in enforcing water legislations in SWIM Region, (15 minutes)
- Round table discussion of the findings (30 minutes)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break (30 minutes)

##### 11:30-13:00 Session III:

- Presentation on means and measures to gear water regulations to commensurate with the command & control approach commonly used in SWIM-SM PCs. (15 minutes)
- Round table discussion (30 minutes)
- Presentation on feasible mechanisms & tools needed to communicate water requirements to the regulated community to promote compliance. (15 minutes)
- Round table discussion (30 minutes)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break (60 minutes)





14:00-15:30: Session IV-1: Review national water enforcement policies in SWIM-SM countries.

- Algeria: National enforcement vision and policies (10 minutes)
- Egypt: National enforcement vision and policies (10 minutes)
- Israel: National enforcement vision and policies (10 minutes)
- Jordan: National enforcement vision and policies (10 minutes)
- Libya: National desalination vision and policies (10 minutes)

Discussion and comments (40 minutes)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30: Session IV-2: Review national water enforcement policies in SWIM-SM countries.

- Lebanon: National enforcement vision and policies (10 minutes)
- Morocco: National enforcement vision and policies (10 minutes)
- Palestine: National enforcement vision and policies (10 minutes)
- Tunisia: National enforcement vision and policies (10 minutes)
- Discussion and comments (50 minutes)

## Day 2:

9:00-11:00 Session V:

- Presentation on Measures to create an enabling environment for compliance including public participation and technical support. (10 minutes).
- Round table discussion. (20 minutes)
- Presentation on measures to motivate the regulated community to comply using incentives, disincentives, penalties and deterrence. (10 minutes)
- Round table discussion (20 minutes)
- Presentation on Policies, measure & capacity needed to monitor & verify compliance. (10 minutes)
- Round table discussion (20 minutes)
- Presentation on credibility of the indicting evidences of noncompliance and establishment of credible enforcement response systems to violations. (10 minutes)
- Round table discussion (20 minutes)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Session VI:

- Presentation on systems to assess and incorporate proportionate penalties to water violations including a mechanism to assess adequate deterrence. (10 minutes)



- Round table discussion of the findings (20 minutes)
- Presentation on policies, measures, tools and capacities in need for further development in SWIM-SM countries to ensure conformity with water legislations. (15 minutes) (Mr Stefano Burchi - NKE SWIM-SM)
- Round table discussion of the findings (15 minutes)
- Presentation on policies, measures, institutions and systems needed to enable the judiciary system (prosecutors and judges) to handle cases of violation of water legislations. (15 minutes) ( Ms Raya Stephane- NKE SWIM-SM)
- Round table discussion of the findings (15 minutes)

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:00: Session VII: Discussion of suggested policies options for the enforcement of water and environment related legislations in the SWIM-SM region.

- Presentation of suggested policy options (15 minutes)
- Moderated discussion (45 minutes)

15:00-16:00: Coffee break.

16:00-17:00: Session VIII: (Panel: Ms Raya Stephane- NKE SWIM-SM, Mr Stefano Burchi- NKE SWIM-SM, Prof. Hosny Khordagui - SWIM-SM Team Leader)

- The way forward (30 minutes)
- Concluding remarks (30 minutes)