

MEDITERRANEAN WATER FORUM

Actions for water & Climate

February 5, 2024, Laico Tunis (Carthage room)



2:00 p.m. – Inaugural session

- H.E. Mrs. Anne GUEGUEN, Ambassador of France to Tunisia
- H.E. Karim AMELLAL, Ambassador, interministerial delegate to the Mediterranean

2:20 p.m. - Introductory sequence: water, an issue of sovereignty and development

- Michel BAUZA, Business Director France North Africa
- Mrs. Cécile COUPRIE, Regional Director, French Development Agency
- Mme. Meritxell SERRET, Minister of External Action and the European Union (Catalonia)
- Mr. Alain MEYSSONNIER, President of the Mediterranean Water Institute
- Mr. Abdourahman MAKI, Land and Water Officer, FAO-SNE Subregional Office for North Africa, Tunisia
- Mr. Abou-Rabi Ali OTHMAN, Ministry of Water Resources (Libya)

2:55 p.m. – Technical keynotes

- Mr. Walid RAACH, Technical Sales Manager Tunisia & Libya, SNF Group
- Mr. Nicolas GUIDON-THIESSELIN, Export Sales Manager, Bayard (Talis group)
- Mr. David MARIET, Sales Manager, Cifec
- M. Philippe MULLER, Export Manager, Max Perlès

3:10 p.m. – Round table 1 : The emergency of acting against water stress, considering energy transition imperatives

- Mr. Abdelkader DODO, Coordinator of the Water department at the Sahara and Sahel Observatory
- Mr. Gil MAHE, Research Director at the Research Institute for Development, Montpellier Hydro Sciences Laboratory (France)
- Mr. Pierre-Alexandre SEGRE, Managing Director of Suez Tunisia
- Mr. Hassan JBIRA, Engineer, National Sanitation Office (Tunisia)
- Mrs. Zineb SBAI, Head of Division at the Planning Directorate, National Office of Electricity and Drinking Water (Morocco)
- Mrs. Nora ZIANI, Managing Director, National Sanitation Office (Algeria)

4 :00 p.m. - Technical keynotes

- Mr. Sebastien COHIN, CEO, Cohin Environnement
- Mr. Maxime THERRILLON, Africa Sales Manager, Osmosun
- M. Hervé DE LAVERSIN, Co-founder, Seawards
- M. Damien MOINE, Maghreb Sales Manager, GF Group

4 :15 p.m. – Round table 2 : la digitalisation au service de la performance du secteur de l'eau

- National Water Exploitation and Distribution Company (Tunisia)
- Mrs. Khadija AYARI, Water and Sanitation Project Manager, French Development Agency Tunisia
- M. Pierre-Yves HORGNIES, Maghreb Territory Manager, Société du Canal de Provence (France)
- Mme Rim ZITOUNA, Researcher at the National Institute for Research in Rural Engineering, Water and Forests (INRGREF) and co-responsible for the Mediterranean Observatory of Rural Environment and Water

4 :50 p.m. – Technical Keynotes

- Mr. Thomas FERRERO, CEO, MEOSS
- Mr. Jean-Philippe LUC, Land & hydro International Business Developer, CLS group
- Mr. Nicolas ANJUBAULT, International Sales Engineer, Areal (TOPKAPI)

5:05 p.m. – Round table 3 : private & financial sector actions to support the water sector

- Mr. Arnaud GUIGNE, Head of the Regional Economic Service, French Embassy in Tunisia
- Mr. Ahmed HERZI, principal engineer, CITET (Tunisia)
- Mr. Dragan PERSIC, Managing Director, ASTEELFLASH
- Mrs. Raja TOUIL, Managing Director, Tunisian-French Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mrs. Mina BARKAN, QHSE Manager, Office Chérifien des Phosphates (Morocco)
- Mr. Nicolas BRULE, Investment manager, PROPARCO

5:45 p.m. – Closing session by HE. Mrs. Leila CHIKHAOUI, Minister of Environment of Tunisia

7:30 p.m. – An invitation-only networking cocktail offered by Business France

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