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## PROGRESSING IN THE ACTION PLAN OF THE WATER STRATEGY IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

### 8<sup>th</sup> TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING (WG8)

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Valencia, Spain, 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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**Venue:**

Confederación Hidrográfica del Júcar (2nd floor, Júcar River Basin Authority headquarters)  
Vicente Blasco Ibáñez Avenue, 48  
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1st day: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

09.00h Registration of participants

09.30h Welcome and introduction

### Opening Session

- Welcome by the President of the Júcar River Basin Authority (JRBA)  
*Mr. Manuel Alcalde Sánchez, President of the JRBA*
- Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition. Presidency of the WSWM 5+5  
*Ms. Concepción Marcuello, Attached Deputy Director, Directorate General Water*
- Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)  
*Mr. Isidro González, Deputy Secretary General*
- MENBO. 5+5 Secretariat  
*Mr. Teodoro Estrela Monreal, Permanent Technical Secretary of MENBO*

### Introduction

- Introduction of the agenda and objectives of the meeting  
*Mr. Ramiro Martínez, MENBO General Coordinador*
- Presentation of the WSWM and the Action Plan  
*Mr. Ramiro Martínez, MENBO General Coordinador*
- Open Discussion

10.15h Review of the Work Plan 2017 and 2018

- Presentation of accomplished activities  
*Mr. Ramiro Martínez, MENBO General Coordinador*  
*Ms. Laura Tanco, Head of Service, Planning Office, JRBA*

11.30h Coffee break



**11.45h**      **Activities 2019 and 2020**

- Call for proposals for 2019 and 2020: Courses, seminars and dissemination activities  
*Mr. Ramiro Martínez, MENBO General Coordinador*
- National Views and Open Discussion

**13:30h**

**Lunch Break**

**15.30h**      **Change of Presidency**

**Chaired by Mr. Isidro González, Deputy Secretary General, *Union for the Mediterranean***

- Recall of the Rules of Procedure of the 5+5 WSWM  
*Mr. Ramiro Martínez, MENBO General Coordinador*
- Call for candidatures for next Presidency  
*Mr. Ramiro Martínez, MENBO General Coordinador*
- National Views and Open Debate

**16.00h**

**Coffee break**

**16:15h**      **Organisational issues**

- General organisational aspects: next meetings, themes of forthcoming technical debates  
*Mr. Ramiro Martínez, MENBO General Coordinador*
- UfM Water Mediterranean Agenda, Synergies with the 5+5 WSWM  
*Mr. Almotaz Abadi, Managing Director*
- Open debate

**17:00 h**      **Wrap up and conclusions of 1<sup>st</sup> day**

- Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations, MENBO  
*Mr. Teodoro Estrela Monreal, Technical Permanent Secretariat MENBO*
- Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition. Presidency of the WSWM 5+5  
*Ms. Concepción Marcuello, Attached Deputy Director, Directorate General Water*



- Union for the Mediterranean, UfM

*Mr. Isidro González, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean*

17:15 h

End of 1<sup>st</sup> day

20:00h

Dinner

2nd day: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

09:30h

Technical debate:  
Implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

**Chaired by Mr. Almotaz Abadi, Managing Director, Union for the Mediterranean**

- Agenda 2030 United Nations: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)  
*Ms. Concepción Marcuello, Attached Deputy Director, Directorate General Water*
- Presentation of SDG 6 and Synergies with the WSWM  
*Mr. Enrique Cifres, Expert, Mediterranean Water Institute (IME)*
- Report on the I International Meeting on Circular Water Management, ODS 6, CIFAL (International Training Centre for Authorities and Leaders), Malaga  
*Mr. Luis Macua, Project Manager, CIFAL*  
*Mr. Rafael Vidal, Executive Vice-president Foro para la Paz en el Mediterráneo*
- National Views and Open Debate

11.30h

Coffee break



12:00h

Follow up: Implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

Chaired by Mr. Almotaz Abadi, Managing Director, Union for the Mediterranean

- National actions towards implementing target 6.5
- Open Debate

13:00 h

Wrap up and conclusions of the meeting

- Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations, MENBO  
*Mr. Teodoro Estrela Monreal, Technical Permanent Secretariat MENBO*
- Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition. Presidency of the WSWM 5+5  
*Ms. Concepción Marcuello, Attached Deputy Director, Directorate General Water*
- Union for the Mediterranean, UfM  
*Mr. Almotaz Abadi, Managing Director, Union for the Mediterranean*

13.30h

Lunch and end of meeting

The working languages will be English and French. There will be translation service into these two languages.