



## REGIONAL PROCESS SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

### 10<sup>TH</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM

**This Regional Session Description Form 2 is for the specified program of the session. Please complete this form no later than 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.**

*\*The Regional session description 1 (online form) is separately requested for the Regional session coordinators to deliver a concise session outline with the contact info and the logistical requests.*

**Regional Session Code and Title:**

**Session 2 Regional Mediterranean Process**

**RM2. New Vision of Water supply (mix-hydric) and demand by 2050**

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**Regional Session Description including objectives and expected outcomes (500 words maximum):**

This session aims to emphasise the need for the traditional concept of integrated water resource management to evolve in the light of new challenges, by:

- Stressing the obvious, but sometimes forgotten, need for integrated management supported by prior integrated planning.
- Reinforcing the very concept of integration, which affects both the nature of the resources to be taken into account (conventional and non-conventional, surface or underground), and the consideration of other sectoral policies linked to water, such as agriculture, food, energy, preservation of the aquatic environment, health, the socio-economic model, etc., and which are more than ever at risk of being dealt with by various partial and incomplete "nexuses".
- Need for precise regulations on unconventional resources: on obtaining systems, cost sharing, quality standards of the water obtained, and appropriate uses for them.
- Not forgetting the aspect of water quality, which concerns both the methods of using resources and the need for adequate treatment of effluents before they are discharged - whether point source or diffuse - and for adequate control of the entire cycle of use and discharge.
- Stressing, therefore, the need to establish the best possible inter-administrative coordination between all the competent administrations in these sectors, and according to the different territorial levels involved, from national or international to local.
- Requiring the active participation of all the parties and players concerned, guaranteeing the involvement of all the users concerned, as well as the general public, whether involved or not.
- Emphasising - as is so often repeated - the need for quality data on the resources available and the demands to be met over different time horizons, in which climate change scenarios must be taken into account to formulate plans that are truly adaptive to this new reality that threatens us.
- Revising strategies for allocating resources to the various potential uses, by identifying allocation priorities, but also by promoting policies to economise on demand and consumption and, of course, to eliminate leakages.

**Detailed Regional Session Plan:**

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
0:00 - 0:10	Presentation	Ramiro MARTINEZ	Pilot
0:10 - 0:25	The message of the Med Region to the Bali Forum on mix hydric 2025: conclusions of the Regional Process and the Mediterranean Water Forum (Tunis 2024)	Ministry for economic transition and demographic challenge (MITECO). Spain	Confirmed
0:25 - 0:35	Example of Vision 2050	Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Maritime Fisheries. Tunisia	Tbc
0:35 - 0:50	Indonesian perspective	Ministry of Public Works and Public Housing. Indonesia	Tbc
0:50 - 0:60	Brazilian perspective	Veronica Sanchez da Cruz Rios, Director-President National Water Agency. Brazil	confirmed
0:60 - 0:70	Egyptian perspective	Tahani Sileet, Ministry of Water resources and irrigation	Tbc
0:70 - 0:90	Feedback from the public		