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“Blue Peace - Water Security in the Middle East: Strategic Management of Hydrological and Meteorological Data and Information Product Generation” Project

Project Coordination meeting

Agenda

Geneva, Switzerland

24-25 January 2013

Venue: Meeting Room 6 Jura

Day 1: 24 January		
Time	Agenda	Presenter
09:30 – 9:45	Opening of the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome remarks by the Director of Development & Regional Activities Department, WMO ○ Introduction of participants 	Moderator: Dimitar Ivanov, Chief, Regional Office for Europe, WMO
09:45 – 10:45	WMO Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ About WMO ○ Climate and Water ○ Main WMO activities in the region ○ Discussion 	Christian Blondin Director, Cabinet and External Relations (CER) Bruce Stewart Director, Climate and Water Department (CLW) Dimitar Ivanov, Chief, Regional Office for Europe (DRA/ROE)
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	Country Presentations: Jordan Presentation by Jordan on the Status of Meteorological Services	Mohammad Samawi, Director General, Jordan Meteorological Department, Jordan
	Presentation by Jordan on the Status of Hydrological Services	Subah Mohammed Ali Secretary General for Technical Affairs, Water Resources Management Engineer, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan
	Discussion	
12:00 – 13:00	Country Presentations: Lebanon Presentation by Lebanon on the Status of Meteorological Services	Marc Wehaibe, Permanent Representative of Lebanon with WMO
	Presentation by Lebanon on the Status of Hydrological Services	Catafaco Salim President of the Litani River Commission, Lebanon
	Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	

14:00 – 14:30	Partner Presentations Presentation by the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) of Jordan on RSS mandate and regional context	Muhammad Saidam, Executive Director-Knowledge sector, Royal Scientific Society, Jordan
14:30 – 15:00	Presentation by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation on SDC initiatives in the region	Christophe Bösch Program Manager, Global Program Water Initiatives Regional Water Advisor, CIS Division, SDC, Switzerland
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:15 – 16:45	Project Presentation by WMO and SDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project goals ○ Project outputs and activities ○ Project Budget ○ Discussion ○ Implementation arrangements ○ Next steps 	Mary Power, Director, Resource Mobilization Office Christophe Bösch Program Manager
16:45	<i>Closure Day 1</i>	
Day 2: 25 January		
09:00 – 10:00	<i>Meetings with the Secretary-General</i>	
10:00 – 10.30	Potential synergies with existing projects - Orontes basin activities	Ronald Jaubert, Graduate Institute Geneva
10:30 – 11:30	Preliminary outcomes from the Assessment mission in Jordan and Lebanon	Jaser Rabadi, Representative, WMO Office for West Asia Grabs Wolfgang, Chief, Hydrological Forecasting and Water Resources Division, WMO
11:30 – 12:30	Roundtable discussion – regional perspective	
12:30 – 13:00	Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wrap up ○ Way forward 	Moderator: Dimitar Ivanov
13:00	Closure of the Project Kick-off meeting	