

WES in JORDAN WES National Meeting

Information Note and Agenda

Thursday 23 May 2024

12:15 pm to 14:30 pm

Kempinski Hotel, Al Reem Hall

Amman, Jordan

1. CONTEXT

As part of the EU funded 'Water and Environment Support (WES) project in the ENI Southern Neighbourhood region' project, national meetings are held in the project Partner Countries in order to take stock of the progress, impact, degree of capitalisation of the WES activities. They also form a platform for other EU funded projects and processes initiated by others working on water use efficiency and environmental protection, to present their achievements, enhance synergies and complementarity and promote interlinkages. **The specific WES National Meeting in Jordan, concerning mainly the project's Water Component, is organized in partnership with the Ministry of Water and Irrigation and the EU Delegation to Jordan.**

2. MEETING OBJECTIVES

The National Meeting of the WES project in Jordan will be dedicated to the presentation of the achievements made to date in the water component of the project and its related activities (at national and regional level) and to exchange on these activities, and on possible future actions with beneficiaries, stakeholders, and key actors (national authorities, EU Delegation, donors). Other projects supported by EU funds or by other donors will be invited to present their work, **in a framework of cooperation and potential future synergies with the WES Project and its successor project for 2024-2027.**

3. PARTICIPATION

This meeting will involve officials representing the Ministry of Water and irrigation, and other relevant ministries and government agencies involved in water, irrigation, agriculture, environment, land use planning, etc. as well as representatives of local authorities, the private sector, research institutions, experts, farmers, etc.

Water projects relevant to water use efficiency and IWRM supported by EU funds or by other donors, environmental and water-related NGOs, women's and youth organisations working on water related issues are also invited.

4. MODERATION & RESOURCE PERSONS

- Professor Michael SCULLOS – Team Leader (WES) and moderator of the consultation
- Mr. Mohammad ALDWEIRI (Eng.) – Assistant Secretary General for strategic Planning Affairs, Ministry of Water and Irrigation of Jordan (Speaker)
- Ms. Mona BATAINEH (Eng.) – Director Central NRW Unit (speaker)
- Mr. Ahmad BALI – WES Focal Point and Head of Planning of Water Demand Department (MWI)
- Ms. Suzan TAHA (Eng.) – Water Key Expert (WES) (speaker)
- Ms. Lisa PAPADOGEORGAKI – Communication and Networking Key Expert (WES) (speaker)
- Dr. Emad ADLY – Stakeholders Engagement and Impact Evaluation Expert (speaker)

5. INTERPRETATION

Interpretation in EN/AR and AR/EN will be available.

6. DATE AND VENUE

The **National Meeting** will take place in Amman at Kempinski Hotel, Al Reem Hall, Abdul Hamid Shouman St · Shmeisani, Amman 11194 Jordan, on the 23rd of May 2024, between 12:15 and 14:30 pm local time.

7. AGENDA

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12:15 - 14:30	WES NATIONAL MEETING
12:15 - 12:30	OPENING REMARKS
	<p><i>Michael SCULLLOS, WES Team Leader</i> <i>Mr. Omar ABU EID, Energy, Environment & Climate Change Programme Manager, Delegation of the European Union to Jordan</i> <i>H.E. Dr. Jihad MAHAMEED, Secretary General, Ministry of Water and Irrigation</i> <i>H.E Eng. Tha'er ALMOMANI, Assistant Secretary General for Technical Affairs, Ministry of Water and Irrigation</i> <i>Mr. Ahmad BALI, WES Water Focal Point and Head of Planning of Water Demand Department, Ministry of Water and Irrigation</i></p>
12:30 - 13:15	PROGRESS OVERVIEW OF THE WES ACTIVITIES IN JORDAN
	<p>Short presentation of the WES activities at national and regional level (water component) - achievements and lessons learnt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WES Project Overview: <i>Prof. Michael SCULLLOS, WES Team Leader</i> - Water Component: <i>Ms. Suzan TAHA, WES Key Water Expert, Ms. Mona BATAINEH, Central NRW Unit and Mr. Ahmad BALI, Water Focal Point, Ministry of Water and Irrigation</i> - Communication on WES Project Activities: <i>Ms. Lisa PAPADOGORGAKI, WES Key Expert for Communication and Networking Stakeholders Engagement and Impact Evaluation: Dr. Emad ADLY, WES Expert Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Assessment</i>
13:15 - 13:35	FEEDBACK ON THE WES EXPERIENCE SO FAR
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion with the country's stakeholders on the WES national and regional activities carried out <i>moderated by Prof. Michael SCULLLOS, WES Team Leader</i>
13:35 - 14:00	SYNERGIES WITH OTHER PROJECTS AND PROCESSES CONTRIBUTING TO WATER USE EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN JORDAN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback on demonstration projects in the water sector: Water-efficient Innovative Solutions Portfolio for Enhancing Resilience (WISPER) <i>Presented by: Dr Luna HADID and Dr. Amer SWEITY, National Agricultural Research Centre, Jordan's Ministry of Agriculture (tbd)</i> - Insights from the USAID funded Water Governance Activity (WGA) project <i>Presented by: Mr. Tamer AL-ASSA'D, Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP), Technical, Senior Water Utility Expert</i> - Presentation of the USAID funded Jordan Water Efficiency and Conservation (WEC) Activity <i>Presented by Rania ALZOUBI, DCOP and Adel ALOBEIAAT, Policy & Land Use Planning Specialist (tbd)</i>
14:00 - 14:15	DISCUSSION ON FOLLOW UP ACTIONS AND THE NEXT PHASE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open discussion on consolidation actions and the next step/phase <i>Facilitation: Prof. Michael SCULLLOS, WES Team Leader, Dr. Emad ADLY, WES Expert Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Assessment</i> <i>Ms. Suzan TAHA, WES Water Key Expert</i>
14:15 - 14:30	CLOSURE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concluding remarks: <i>Prof. Michael SCULLLOS, WES Team Leader</i> - Workshop Evaluation Form: <i>to be completed by all participants</i>
14:30	LUNCH

Note: Coffee and an assortment of snacks will be available throughout the meeting