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## WATER SUM Project

Sustainable Use of Transboundary Water Resources and Water Security Management

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# Draft AGENDA

## FINAL CONFERENCE

May 18, 2017

**Venue:** Geneva Hotel – Amman (P.O.Box: 851262, Amman, 11185, Jordan)

**Working languages:** English and Arabic

The Final Event is *targeted* for Ministry representatives and WATER SUM beneficiaries from Jordan, Tunisia and Egypt as well as for a broad stakeholders' community who deal with water management issues at national and international levels.

Funded by the Government of Sweden through the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida<sup>1</sup>) the WATER SUM Project brings together water authorities, practitioners and stakeholders to improve their understandings and skills in dealing with water resources in an innovative and cooperative approach, interoperable with existing water services and institutional structures, supporting intensified efficiency at regional, national and local level.

The **main objective** is to present the WATER SUM achievements concerning Integrated water resources management, including dialogue and cooperation and adaptation to climate change as well as water security matters that have been tackled by the project. In addition, it will offer a platform for classifying future needs and perspectives for further enhancement of implementation capabilities at national and regional level.

In closure of the project, the WATER SUM FINAL EVENT Conference aims at delivering the results of this 3-year innovative project, within a large regional and international participation, as well as to promote and network with other (EU) projects on Water Management. In parallel, the best Drawing Competition handiworks will be exhibited in the conference hall and prizes awarded.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.sida.se/English/](http://www.sida.se/English/)

## May 18, 2017 – WATER SUM FINAL EVENT

09:00 – 09:30	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
09:30 – 10:15	<b>Opening Session</b> <i>Chair: Mr. Mihallaq Qirjo, WATER SUM Project Director, REC</i>
9:30 -9:40	Opening remarks and the goals of the event
9:40 – 9:50	Welcome note <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Mihail Dimovski, REC Executive Director</li> <li>• Representative of Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI) of Jordan (<i>tbc</i>)</li> <li>• Representative of Sida / Swedish Embassy in Jordan (<i>tbc</i>)</li> </ul>
9:50 – 10:00	Introduction to the Final Event Agenda, Chair: Mr Mihallaq Qirjo, WATER SUM Project Director, REC
10:00 – 10:15	Tour de table (introduction of the participants)
10:15 – 13:00	<b>OPEN DOORS</b> <i>Chair: Mr. Danko Aleksic, REC</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Introduction to the WATER SUM Project, with reference to the Project Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Component 1: Water Resources Management Good Practices and Knowledge Transfer (WATER POrT), <i>Ms. Jovanka Ignjatović, WATER POrT Project Manager</i></li> <li>• Component 2: Water and Security (WaSe), <i>Ms. Ana Popović, WaSe Project Manager</i></li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:00	The WATER POrT component achievements and benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jordan, <i>Presentation by the project Focal Point / beneficiaries (tbc) (15')</i></li> <li>• Tunisia, <i>Presentation by CWAs &amp; beneficiaries (tbc) (15')</i></li> </ul>
11:00– 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 – 11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egypt, (10') <i>Presentation by CWAs &amp; beneficiaries (tbc)</i></li> </ul>
11:40 – 12:00	Discussion
12:00 - 12:40	The WaSe Component achievements and benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jordan, (5' per municipality) <i>Presentation by Local Coordinator (tbc)</i></li> <li>• Tunisia, (5' per delegation) <i>Presentation by Local Coordinator (tbc)</i></li> </ul>
12:40 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 13:15	Award Ceremony of the WATER SUM Drawing competition

<b>13:15– 14:30</b>	<b><i>FAMILY PHOTO AND LUNCH AND</i></b>
<b>14:30 – 16:30</b>	<b>THE WATER SUM NETWORK AND BEYOND</b> <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Ms. Ida Wilhelmson, Programme Manager Sida (tbc)</i> <i>Mr. Mihallaq Qirjo, WATER SUM Project Director, REC</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Opening remarks and the goals of the session
14:45 -16:15	Moderated session on connecting WM and SDG in MENA Region and dialogue and cooperation. Five panelists, four representatives of responsible ministries of: – Jordan ( <i>speaker tbc</i> ) – Tunisia ( <i>speaker tbc</i> ) – Egypt ( <i>speaker tbc</i> ) and – Mr Andras Kis, the WATER SUM team expert will explain the most important water management challenges identified in their respective countries, and innovative proposals are expected from the WATER SUM team and the audience.  <i>Moderator: ???(tbc)</i> <i>Wrap up: Ms. Ida Wilhelmson, Programme Manager Sida (tbc)</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Final remarks and closing:  <i>Mr. Mihail Dimovski, REC Executive Director</i> <i>Mr Mihallaq Qirjo, WATER SUM Project Director</i>
<b>16:30</b>	<b><i>Coffee &amp; Reimbursement</i></b>