

**FOURTH MEETING OF THE HORIZON 2020 STEERING GROUP**  
**AMMAN, 22-23 FEBRUARY 2011**  
**INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL**

**AGENDA**

**08:30–09:30hrs**      **Registration**

**MORNING SESSION**

**09:30 – 10:30**      **Opening remarks**

*Eng. Ahmad AlQatarneh, H2020 Focal Point, Assistant Secretary General, Ministry of Environment, Jordan*

*Ms. Irene Mingasson, Head of Operations, European Union Delegation to Jordan*

*Mr. Nick Hanley, Head of Unit, DG Environment, European Commission*

**Co-chair**

*Mr. Antoine-Tristan Mocilnikar, Senior Engineer of Mines/Director of Environment and Sustainable Development, Presidency of the Republic, Mission Union for the Mediterranean, France*

**10:30 – 10:45**      **Adoption of Agenda and minutes of the previous meeting**  
*European Commission will briefly introduce the agenda*

**10:45-11:15**      **Coffee Break**

**11:15 – 12:00**      **Context: State of play with the Union for the Mediterranean**  
*The UfM co-presidency will outline developments since the last meeting of the Steering Group and the current state of play and perspectives for the future. This will include the current situation with the Strategy for Water in the Mediterranean (SWM) and the outlook for its adoption in the coming period.*

**12:00 – 13:30**      **Lunch break**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

**REPORTS ON COMPONENTS OF HORIZON 2020**

**Introduction from the European Commission**

*The European Commission will run through the progress of the three components of Horizon 2020 financed by ENPI projects.*

**13:30- 15:15**      **Report on pollution reduction project component**

- *Mr. Otto Hüskén, Deputy Technical Adviser, Water & Environmental Protection Division - European Investment Bank,*

*will introduce the pollution reduction project component of Horizon 2020 and MeHSIP-PPIF overview.*

- *Mr. Tim Young, Team Leader of MeHSIP-PPIF, will outline MeHSIP-PPIF's current activities and highlight scope and progress on projects under preparation (timeline and investment costs) and set out next decision points and stakeholder involvement.*
- *Mr. Bassam Sabbagh, Head of Urban Environmental Pollution Control Department, Ministry of Environment, Lebanon, will present Lebanon's cooperation with Horizon 2020 through MeHSIP-PPIF with a particular emphasis on the Al Ghadir Wastewater project.*
- *Mr. George Akl, Key Expert of MeHSIP-PPIF, will present the knowledge management approach of MeHSIP-PPIF and also introduce the recently launched web site.*

**15:15 – 15:45**

**Discussion**

**15:45 – 16:00**

**Coffee Break**

**16:00 – 17:30**

**Report on the review, monitoring and research component**

- *Mr. David Stanners, Head of International Cooperation, European Environment Agency (chairman of the sub-group on review, monitoring and research) will report the state of play of work under the review, monitoring and research sub-group. This will be followed by discussion and questions.*
- *Presentation by partner country*

**17:30- 18:00**

**Discussion**

## **DAY TWO**

**09:30-10:45**

**Report on regional capacity building component**

- *Mr. Michael Scoullou, Chairman of MIO-ECSDE (chair of the capacity building sub-group) will report on the state of play of work under the capacity building sub-group. This will be followed by discussion and questions.*
- *Mr. Bouzekri Razi, Head of Bilateral Cooperation Service, Department of Environment, State Secretariat in charge of Water and Environment, Morocco, will present Morocco's views on progress.*
- *Mr. Sherif Arif (team leader) will present the Sustainable Water Integrated Management (SWIM) project financed under the ENPI, in particular the H2020 related activities.*

**10:45-11:15**

**Discussion**

**11:15 – 11:45**

**Coffee break**

**11:45 – 13:30**

**The next phase of Horizon 2020**

*Tour de table with countries/institutions to indicate allocated resources and new national/UfM priorities*

**13:30 – 14:00**      **Wrap-up and meeting conclusions** in the presence of *HE Ms. Joanna Wronecka, Ambassador/Head of the European Union Delegation to Jordan*