

Agenda

With respect to the individual identities of the programmes co-organising the Conference, the Agenda consists of sessions directly responding to each programme's subject as well as sessions that are common for all. More specifically:

- Day 1, and after a brief opening session that will set the objectives of the Conference, the day will be fully dedicated to discussing the way towards an investment-prone environment, to sharing and disseminating experiences and best practices on governance and sustainable financing in the water sector.
From a programme implementation perspective, this day will represent the '3rd Regional Conference on Governance & Financing for the Mediterranean Water Sector', as stated in the 'Governance and Financing for the Mediterranean water sector' project document, as well as the regional activity 'Promoting the role of green banking in supporting investments in the water sector, particularly with the involvement of private banks' under the SWIM-H2020 SM Workplan.
- Day 2 will be dedicated to promoting water integrity and sharing knowledge as well as lessons learned on integrating more transparency, accountability and participation in water services delivery and resources management.
From a programme implementation perspective, this day will represent the 'Water Integrity MENA Learning Summit', as stated in the 'Regional Water Integrity Capacity Building Programme' documents.
- Day 3 will be dedicated to the way forward for the overall water governance agenda in the Region. Discussions at national and regional level will develop roadmaps for policy processes and desired actions, addressing together the subjects of sustainable financing and water integrity. The way-forward working sessions will be followed by a panel discussion, discussing the strategic orientation and the required actions to progress in strengthening water governance and accessing financing resources, as well as in building institutional capacities in water integrity. Day 3 will conclude the Regional Conference with a high-level closing session delivering a conference statement to the UfM.

Draft Agenda

	DAY 1 Governance & Financing for the Mediterranean Water Sector	DAY 2 Water Integrity Capacity Building programme	DAY 3 Joint Closing Session
09:00-09:30	Opening session Welcoming remarks – Outline and objectives of the Conferences	Integrity session 1 <i>Keynote speeches setting the scene of Water Integrity</i>	Way forward - Working Session 1 Discussing Strategic orientations for the sustainable financing of the water agenda - Reflections at national level - Reflections at regional level
09:30-11:00	Gov & Fin session 1 <i>Keynote speeches setting the scene of governance & financing</i> <i>Findings from the National Dialogues – the Regulatory framework</i> - Presentation: Key milestones and outcomes - Inputs from governments	<i>Water Integrity, risks, challenges, opportunities and capacity-building</i> - Findings from the programme - 1 alumni presentation - Concluding discussions	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Gov & Fin session 2 <i>Findings from the National Dialogues –fiscal sustainability of water projects</i> - Presentation: Key milestones and outcomes of the project - Inputs from governments	Integrity session 2 <i>Transparency and accountability: practical solutions to advance water governance</i> Tools by Civil Servants - Keynote presentation - 3 alumni presentations - Concluding discussions	Way forward - Working Session 2 Discussing Strategic orientations for Water Integrity Development in the MENA region - Reflections at national level - Reflections at regional level
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Gov & Fin session 3 <i>Stakeholder involvement and cross-cutting issues in sustainable water financing</i> - Targeted presentations - Panel discussion	Integrity session 3 <i>Transparency and accountability: practical solutions to advance water governance</i> Tools by Civil Society and private sector - Keynote presentation - 3 alumni presentations - Concluding discussions	Panel discussion Insights from representatives of governments and institutions on possible directions of work -Plenary discussion
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	Gov & Fin session 4 <i>Cooperation and synergies in the context of the Mediterranean and UfM Water Agenda: a regional interface</i> - Panel discussion	Integrity session 4 <i>Integrity and good governance, a collective action</i> By stakeholder collaboration - Keynote presentation - 3 alumni presentations - Concluding discussions	High-level closing session Presentation and handing over of conference statement to UfM representative High-level panel interventions
19:30-21:30	Reception - Dinner	Free evening	17:45-18:45 Cultural visit 19:00 Cocktail

