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**Water Governance & Financing in Lebanon:
the potential for Private Sector Participation in Water Infrastructure
with emphasis on the role of Banks**

3rd Consultation Workshop
Beirut, 8 November 2017
Radisson Blue Hotel

Agenda	
08:30–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Michael Scullios, Chairman, Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean (GWP-Med) & Team Leader, SWIM-Horizon2020 Support Mechanism • Mr. Mario El Khoury, Head of Section, Financing Unit, Central Bank of Lebanon (BdL) • Dr. Fadi Comair, Director General of Hydraulic and Electric Resources, representing H.E. Eng. Cesar Abi Khalil, Minister of Energy and Water (MEW)
09:30–10:30	Session I: Facilitating private sector participation, with emphasis on the role of banks, for financially sustainable and socially acceptable water investments <i>Moderator: Dr. Anthi Brouma</i> , Deputy Regional Coordinator, GWP-Med <i>Brief reflections from:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Barbara Tomassini, Senior Programme Officer, GWP-Med: Brief update about the National Assessment and integration of the feedback received during the 2nd Consultation Workshop • Prof. Michael Scullios, SWIM-H2020 SM / GWP-Med: summary of the produced technical criteria focusing on non-conventional water resources • Ms. Anja Nordlund, Gender Expert & Managing Director, NCG Sweden & Mr. Niclas Ihren, CSR Expert, Matters Group: social criteria based on international standards that may be relevant to the Lebanese banking sector <i>Discussion</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break



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11:00 - 13:00	<p>Session II: The current experience of commercial banks with environmental and water loans and their expectations on the application of the produced criteria</p> <p><i>Moderator: Prof. Michael Scoullos, GWP-Med/ SWIM-Horizon 2020 SM</i></p> <p><i>Brief reflections from:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Carine Azkoul, Project Manager - International Banking Division / Strategic Projects Department, FRANSABANK• Mrs. Pascale Khairallah Nassif, Senior Relationship Manager - Corporate Division IBL BANK SAL• Ms. Joumana Sayegh, Senior Renewable Energy Consultant, Lebanese Centre for Energy Conservation (LCEC) <p><i>Discussion on the use of the produced criteria in projects (both in projects already certified for exploring the benefits from their use as well as for the identification of pilots for immediate implementation)</i></p>
13:00-13:15	<p>Conclusions and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Mario El Khoury, BdL• Prof. Michael Scoullos, GWP-Med/ SWIM-Horizon 2020 SM
13:15-14:30	<p>Lunch</p>