

PALAU DE PEDRALBES BARCELONA, 29-30 OCTOBER 2018

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DAY 1 | 29 October 2018

The focus of the program is on promoting knowledge exchange, enabling challenging discussions, and strengthening partnerships and networks. To communicate accurately and effectively the value of water in the society and to influence policy-making constructively, REVOLVE proposes to carry out the following activities:

8:15 – 8:45	Registration
8:45 – 9:00 9:00 – 10:30 Open Debate Panel 1	 Opening Ceremony Stuart Reigeluth, CEO REVOLVE Damià Calvet, Minister of the Territory, Environment and Sustainability at Government of Catalonia Environmental Sustainability Keynotes by high-level decision makers advancing the transversal themes of water and energy for socio-economic development. Nasser Kamel, Secretary-General of the Union for the Mediterranean HE Eng. Iyad Dahiyat, Secretary-General of the Water Authority of Jordan Thomas Van Gilst, Head of Water Division for the European Investment Bank Marta Subirá i Roca, Secretary of Environment and Sustainability at Government of Catalonia
10:30 – 11:00	Networking Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30	Social Entrepreneurship
Panel 2	In the spirit of a circular economy leading organisations explore models to support innovation, scale up projects and mobilise private finance • Enrique de Villamore, Director at the UNEP/MAP SCP/RAC, SwitchMed Programme • Clara Navarro, Founder and Director at Ship2be on Tech 4 Climate • Maria Jose Blanco Gutierrez, Head of Entrepreneurship Program, Barcelona Activa • Maria Monzó Llopis, Innovation & Knowledge Director, Aigües de Barcelona Start-ups showcase: CEWAS ME present Ramzi Bou Khalil, Co-Founder at Clean2O SwitchMed present Marc Aoun, Co-Founder at Compost Baladi Ship2B present Guillaume Teyssié, Co-Founder & CIO at Aquapioneers
	Moderated by Rabbie Hamamsah , journalist at BBC Arabia
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Innovation

Panel 3	Water, energy and food nexus
	Short presentations from leaders in the sector share their know-how presenting innovative solutions with a focus on sustainable agriculture with open debate with journalists from across the MENA regions sharing methods to influence social perceptions.
	 Jasmine Koujou, Associate Senior Researcher, Arab development Portal by UNDP Francis Ghiles, Senior Research Fellow at CIDOB Bilal R.Alsharif, Wadi Al Arab Project Manager, Water Authority of Jordan Gonzalo Delacámara, Coordinator of the Water Economics Group of the IMDEA Water Foundation and Academic Director of the Water Economics Forum Moderated by Sara Hteit, journalist at Deutsche Welle Arabia

15:00 – 16:00	Science Communication
Panel 4	How can science journalism benefit from tech to communicate complex stories?
	 Marina Presas, EURECAT, on digital and interactive storytelling and data visualizations Anne-Marie Legault, World Federation of Science Journalists, on capacity building on sciency literacy Michael Koprac, Seecon, presents The Water Story ME, on constructive water-related journalism Rina Tsubaki, European Forest Institute, present Virtual Reality for journalists and citizens
	Moderated by AECC
	Coffee Break
	Quo Artis Whater? Installation
16:00 – 16:30	AI Jazeera Demo VR Experience 'The Dessapearing Oasis'
16:30 – 18:00	Media workshop Journalists from Mediterranean countries are invited to a state-of-the art sensitive journalism training and innovative approaches to communicate stories.

18:00 – 18:30	Celebration of the Water Open Eye Award Ceremony
18:30 - 21:00	Cocktail at Palau De Pedralbes
	We Are Water Foundation present We Are Water Film Festival award-winning short films

DAY 2 | 30 October 2018

9:00 – 10:30	Management
	Water pollution, Wastewater and Reuse
	Experts share case studies presenting challenges managing water pollution and reuse as well as campaigns and ideas for public acceptance.
	 Antoni Munné, Head of Water Quality, Agencia Catalana del Agua, on control and quality of water Kelly Robin, EPIMED, on reuse in the Mediterranean and its impacts on territories Christoph Sodemann, Head of Public Relations, BORDA on communicating water related innovations and its public acceptance Moderated by Ms. Lina Younis, National News Agency

10:30 - 11:00	Networking Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Water, Migration and Youth
	The Centre For Mediterranean Integration and UNESCO
	 Janette Uhlmann, Sr. Operations Officer, Centre for Mediterranean Integration Nicole Webley, Associate Programme Specialist, Natural Science, UNESCO Konstantina Tolli, GWP-Med Francisco Pedrero, Coordinator at the MedYWat Network Moderated by Cristina Mas, Diari ARA
12:30 – 13:45	Investment
	Increasing vital infrastructure, developing the private sector and stimulating growth and job creation
	 Miguel Garcia-Herraiz, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), on labelling and investing in regional water projects Carlos Cosín, Almar Water Solutions, on supplying water for a sustainable future

	 Octavi Quintana, PRIMA, Introducing the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area Heike Ruetggers, Head of NC Coordination, European Investment Bank on Economic resilience initiative Moderated by Mostapha Raad, Editor at NewsWeek Arabic
13:45 – 14:00	Closing Remarks
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30 – 19:00	 Field visits For entrepreneurs, media and investors to sites in and around Barcelona: 1. Barcelona Activa + Fábrica del Sol 2. Wastewater treatment plant, Baix del Llobregat . organised by Agencia Catalana del Agua