Regional Workshop on the Economic Instruments for Water Demand Management in the Mediterranean

Marseille, April 12-13, 2018

Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, April 12

8:30 am  Reception and registration of participants

9:00 am  Workshop opening

Speaker(s): Ms. Blanca Moreno-Dodson (CMI), Ms. Carmen Nonay (World Bank), Ms. Celine Dubreuil (Plan Bleu) and Mr. Dominique Rojat (AFD)

9:30 am  Setting the stage: the economic aspects of WDM

Speakers will present on the main topics concerning the economic aspects of WDM, with an operational perspective i.e. including relevance for effective WDM, state of the art and lessons learnt from operations.

10-15 minutes for each presentation followed by 10-15 minutes of Q&A

Moderator: Mr. Frederic Maurel, AFD

Outlook for Water Security in MENA – an overview
Mr. Anders Jägerskog, World Bank

Basics of Economic Instruments
Mr. Dominique Rojat, AFD

Financing Water Services: The 3Ts, and an Historical Perspective
Mr. Olivier Crespi-Reghizzi, AFD

11:00 am  Coffee break
11:30 am  Pricing Water in Different Sectors

Moderator: Ms. Carmen Nonay, World Bank

Pricing of Dams Raw Water in Algeria
Mr. Guillaume Fabre and Ms. Beatrice De Abreu, BRLi

Pricing of Municipal Water with reference to Tunisia and France
Ms. Marielle Montginoul, IRSTEA

Pricing of Agricultural Water
Mr. Sebastien Loubier, IRSTEA

1:00 pm  Lunch

2:00 pm  Cost Recovery and the Use of Subsidies

Moderator: Ms. Celine Dubreuil, Plan Bleu

Principles of Cost Recovery in the Water Sector
Mr. Sebastien Loubier, IRSTEA

Applying the EU WFD Cost Recovery Principles to the Aqua Domitia Water Transfer Project
Mr. Guillaume Fabre and Ms. Raphaelle Lavenus, BRLi

Economic analysis of the Red Sea – Dead Sea transfer project
Mr. Frederic Maurel, AFD

Subsidization Programs for Water Saving in Irrigation
Ms. Marielle Montginoul, IRSTEA

3:30 pm  Coffee break

4:00 pm  Group works: potential of Economic Instruments for WDM

Participants will be split into 3 to 4 working groups aimed at reflecting on the relevance, effectiveness and limits of economic instruments for WDM, and the way to enhance their use and improve their significance for a sound management of water resources. Groups will be provided with a list of issues/questions to address/answer.

5:30 pm  Wrap up of Day 1 and framing of Day 2

6:00 pm  End of Day 1
Day 2: Friday, April 13

8:45 am  Introduction to Day 2
9:00 am  Working group presentations

Working groups of Day 1 will present on their outcomes, followed by Q&A and discussions.

Moderator: Mr. Fadi Georges Comair, General Director of Hydraulic and Electric Resources at the Ministry of Energy and Water in Lebanon

10:30 am  Coffee break
11:00 am  Innovative instruments for WDM

Moderator: Mr. Mohammad Said Al Hmaid, CEO, Water Sector Regulatory Council, Palestine

Payments for Environmental Services
Mr. Thomas Binet, Vertigo Lab

Water Markets
Mr. Nicholas Brozovic, Director of Policy, Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute; University of Nebraska

12:30 pm  Lunch
1:30 pm  Group works

Participants will be split into 3 to 4 working groups aimed at reflecting on the relevance, potential effectiveness and limits of Innovative Instruments for WDM, and the way they could be implemented for a sound management of water resources. Groups will be provided with a list of issues/questions to address/answer.

3:00 pm  Coffee break
3:30 pm  Working group presentations

Working groups will present on their outcomes, followed by Q&A and discussions.

Moderator: Mr. Anders Jägerskog, World Bank

4:30 pm  Plenary session: wrap up and discussion

Main conclusions of the workshop. Implications for project design and implementation.

Moderator: Mr. Dominique Rojat, AFD

5:30 pm  Closing of the workshop

Speaker(s): Mr. Dominique Rojat (CMI/AFD), Ms. Celine Dubreuil (Plan Bleu), Ms. Carmen Nonay (World Bank) and Mr. Frederic Maurel (AFD)

6:00 pm  End of the workshop