A Kick-off Meeting Toward an Efficient and Successful Forum

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Objectives
- **To listen** and make a voice to design 10th forum together
- **To design** the Forum preparation process (Political, Thematic, Regional) together with the participants
- **To formalize** a precise agenda for the 10th Forum
- **To communicate** with the public at large about the major issues to be discussed during the Forum
- **To create** compelling and cooperative networks for the Forum preparation
- **To mobilize** the main actors in the Forum preparation

Expected Outcomes
- Scoped down water priorities to be discussed and implemented during the 10th Forum (Thematic, Regional, Political Process)
- Collection of different views to co-design the 10th Forum preparation processes
- Plans to cooperate and commitments for further process until the 10th Forum in 2024

Participants
- Water related Stakeholders, including Governments, International Organizations, Corporations, Academia, Research Institutions, Civil Societies, Youths.
### 15 Feb (Wed) 2023

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| 10:30-12:00| 1. Opening Ceremony  
2. Introduction to the World Water Forum  
3. MoU signing ceremony |
| 12:00-13:30| Luncheon                                                            |
| 13:30-15:00| 4. A Kick-off Meeting Towards the Efficient and Successful Forum  
Plenary Discussion of the Objective and the Overarching Theme (Brainstorming Format) |
| 15:00-15:30| Break                                                              |
| 15:30-17:30| 5. Political Process: Design and Expected Outcomes  
- Plenary Discussion |
| 17:30-18:00| 6. Thematic process: Design and Expected Outcomes (Plenary)        |
| 19:00-21:00| Dinner                                                              |

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| 08:30-10:30| Break-out session  
7. Thematic process: Breakout Discussion |
| 10:45-11:15| Plenary  
8. Regional Process: Design and Expected Outcomes |
| 11:15-12:30| Luncheon                                                            |
| 12:30-13:30| Plenary  
9. Regional Process Discussion |
| 13:45-15:30| 10. Closing  
- Summary and Synthesis of 2 days (Political, Thematic, Regional Process)  
- The Way Forward: Road Map for 10th World Water Forum  
  “Designing the 10th Forum useful and inclusive.” |
Water and its availability is a crucial aspect of humans and nature.

Without sustainable water availability:
- harvest of the crop will be disturbed
- drinking water is not adequate
- sanitation is not well maintained
- energy sector may be affected

Climate change issues already bring humans and nature huge impact that should be responded by collective action based on common understanding of mutual prosperity.

13:30-15:00 15th: Plenary Discussion of the Objective and the Overarching Theme (Brainstorming Format) (Prof. A.Saatci, Prof. Arie)
Political Process

Government, parliamentarians, Ministers, local authorities, and basin authorities develop political agendas to be prioritized and make commitments.

Thematic Process

All global multi-stakeholders develop action plans and facilitate the implementation of action plans mobilizing various organizations and experts to have concrete and practical solutions to imminent water issues identified during the process associated with each theme and topic.

Regional Process

In different regions and sub-regions, develop and facilitate the action to resolve regional primary water issues and find customized solutions to the local water situation. In this process, better understanding of the regional water context and cooperative structure for common solutions is expected.

- 15:30-17:00 15th: Political Process (B. Braga, A. Fiduraus)
- 17:30-18:00 15th: Thematic Process (P. Lavarde, D. Karnawati)
- 10:45-11:15 16th: Regional Process (A. Meyssonnier, D. Karnawati)
Political Process
- Head of States
- Parliamentarian
- Ministerial
- Local Authorities
- Basin Authorities

Thematic Process
- Topics of Water for Humans and Nature
- Topics of Water Security and Prosperity
- Topics of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
- Topics of Cooperation and Hydro-diplomacy
- Topics of Water Innovative Finance
- Topics of Knowledge and Innovation

Regional Process
- Asia Pacific
- Mediterranean
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❖ Common Challenges: Climate Change, Population Growth, Urbanization, Energy Crisis, Soil, and Air Pollution, etc.
❖ Cross-cutting Enablers: Governance, Science and Technology, Innovation, Financing & Investment, Cooperation, and Partnership, Policy Development, Circular Economy, Education & Capacity Building

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**Themes**

- **WATER SECURITY AND PROSPERITY**
  A growing threat in a world that is rapidly changing due to the impacts of population growth, unsustainable development, raising inequality and climate change.

- **COOPERATION AND HYDRO-DIPLOMACY**
  Good water cooperation amongst global actors as well as sound governance within the water community and beyond are vital.

- **WATER INNOVATIVE FINANCE**
  Funding and efficient finance and mechanism can help as millions of people throughout the world still suffer from insufficient access to clean water and sanitation, unavailable water supply.

- **WATER FOR HUMANS AND NATURE**
  Water as a critical resource for humans and nature that depend on healthy, functioning ecosystems for our water security.

- **DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT**
  As extreme weather events becoming more frequent and destructive and linked to the hydrological cycle, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management.

- **KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION**
  Scientific progress and technological innovation as well as traditional and indigenous know-how, needs to be shared, taught, made broadly available and scaled up.

• 08:30-10:30 16th Feb- Thematic Breakout session (6 rooms)
1) Asia Pacific

• Regional process provides regionalized voice and priorities able other two processes have in-depth understanding of regional perspectives and current status of the thematic issues and political water agenda

2) Mediterranean

• 12:30-13:30 16th Feb- Regional Process Session

*Call for Interest for other regions will be Launched
THANK YOU

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