



## Skills and Knowledge in action for co-development in Mediterranean area

September 29, 2016  
MuCEM, Marseille

### PROGRAM

#### Thursday, September 29, 2016 - MuCEM

- 8.30 Welcome
- 9.30 Welcome address: **Jean-François Chougnat**, President of the MuCEM  
Opening address : **Jean-Paul Moatti**, President of IRD ; **François Guinot**, President of GID,  
and **Catherine Bréchnac**, Secrétaire perpétuel de l'Académie des sciences  
**Yvon Berlan**, President of Aix-Marseille University
- 10.00 « **Challenges in the Mediterranean coastal areas** »: **H.S.H. Albert II Prince of Monaco**
- 10.15 Address: **Thierry Mandon**, Minister for Higher Education and Research
- 10.30 Break- Signing of the partnership agreement: SEM **Fathallah Sijilmassi**, General Secretary of the Union for the Mediterranean and **François Guinot**, President of GID
- 11.00 Keynote address: **Ismaël Serageldin/Yehia Zaki**, Bibliotheca Alexandrina of Alexandria, Egypt
- 11.30 Round table: **Challenges in the Mediterranean coastal areas**

Moderator: **Richard Sempere**, Director of the Mediterranean Institute of Oceanography (Aix-Marseille University, CNRS, IRD, Toulon University)

**Anne-France Didier**, Director of the *Plan Bleu*

**Maria Snoussi**, Professor, Head Coastal Environments & Climate Change research team, Mohammed V University, Rabat, Morocco

**Jean-Pierre Lozato-Giotart**, Vice-President of French Association of French speaking professional Experts and Scientists in the Tourism field

**Fadi Georges Comair**, General Director of Hydraulic and Electric Resources, Ministry of Energy and Water of Lebanon, Honorary President of MENBO

Closing of the round table: **Valérie Laine**, Director for Mediterranean and Black Sea, Directorate General of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission, Brussels (to be confirmed)

1.00 - Lunch

2.00 **Water and related issues**

Moderator: **Eric Servat**, Director of the Montpellier Institute of Water and Environment & OSU OREME - IAHS - International Association for Hydrological Sciences

2.30 Round table

**Abdelrahman Alamarah Tamimi**, Palestinian Hydrology Group for Water and Environmental Resources Development

**Oded Fixler**, Deputy Director General of Israel Water Authority - Israel Governmental Authority for Water and Sewage

**Khatim Kherraz**, Executive Secretary of Sahara and Sahel Observatory

**Benoît Miribel**, Director General, Fondation Mérieux

Closing of the Round table: **Muhammad Shatanawi**, Prof. of water resources, UNESCO Chair in Wadi Hydrology, Faculty of Agriculture, The University of Jordan

4.00 Break

4.30 **Professional skills in the Mediterranean area**

Opening address: **Larbi Bencheikh**, General Director, Office of Vocational Training and Labour Promotion (*Office de la formation professionnelle et de la promotion du travail*), Morocco

5.00 Round table

Moderator : **Jean-François Mattei**, former Minister of Health, Family and Disabled persons, former President of the French Red Cross (*Croix-Rouge française*)

**Delphine Borione**, Deputy Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean

**Alia El Mahdi**, Ph.D, Professor of Economics, Cairo University, "the Euromed cooperation: professionals and labor mobility"

**Jean-Louis Reiffers**, Professor Emeritus, Toulon Var University

Closing of the round table: **Charaf Eddine Fqih Berrada**, President of Cobaty International, Morocco.

6.00 – 6.30: **Christian Estrosi**, President of Regional Council (*Région Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur - PACA*)