

# ***A united Mediterranean for a sustainable management and use of water***

## ***United Nations World Water Day***

***22<sup>th</sup> of March, 10 AM – 1 PM (CET-Rome Time)***

***ZOOM webinar (link to be provided upon registration)***

## **Agenda**

Event moderated by *Vincent Ernoux*, Coordinator of the ENI CBC MED Branch Office for the Western Mediterranean

## **WELCOME REMARKS**

### **2 PROGRAMMES & ONE GOAL: A BETTER WATER MANAGEMENT**

10.00 - 10.20

*Panagiotis Balabanis*, Head of Sector of Healthy Planet, Circular Economy & Biobased Systems, Water, European Commission (video-message)

*Antonella Giglio*, Acting Director of ENI CBC MED Managing Authority

*Octavi Quintana Trias*, Director of PRIMA Secretariat

## **LEARN**

10.20 - 10.40 **Water state of play – what are the most urgent challenges to be addressed in the Mediterranean** by *Alain Meyssonier*, President of the Mediterranean Institute of Water and World Water Council Governor

## **IMPACTING**

### **ENI CBC MED & PRIMA PROGRAMMES**

10.40 - 11.40 **4 examples of good practices developed by ENI CBC MED & PRIMA – Live connections**

Moderated by: *Irene Morell Rodríguez*, ENI CBC MED Joint Technical Secretariat, Senior Thematic Officer – Environment and Climate Change

- Municipal Wastewater Treatment and Reuse - [ENI CBC MED Project AQUACYCLE](#) – *The Regional Entity for Wastewater Sanitation and Treatment in Murcia*

- Salinization of critical groundwater reserves in Med coastal areas - [PRIMA project MEDSAL](#) - *Hellenic Agricultural Organization, Soil and Water Resources Institute*
- Irrigation Pilot, Jordan. [ENI CBC MED Project PROSIM](#). *National Agricultural Research Center of Jordan*
- The land water management in Mediterranean drylands. [SALAM-MED PRIMA project](#). *Desertification Research Centre, Italy*

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

**11.40 - 12.00 How much do you know about water in 8 questions?**

The Mediterranean Water Quizz, by ENI CBC MED Branch Office by *Alejandro Lafarga*, Programme Officer, ENI CBC MED Branch Office for the Western Mediterranean

12:00 - 12:10 Short break

## WATER IN INTERREG NEXT MED

**12.10 - 12.30 Water Efficiency under Interreg NEXT MED Programme**, by *Esmat AlKaradsheh*, Coordinator of the ENI CBC MED Branch Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

## THE VISION OF THE YOUTH

**12.30 - 12.45 How can Mediterranean young people contribute to the main regional water challenges** by *Salma Bichbich*, member of MedYWat (The Mediterranean Youth for Water Network)

## WRAP-UP AND KEY ELEMENTS OF ACTION

**12.45 - 13.00 Marco Orlando**, Thematic Area Water Management – PRIMA Programme

**End of the meeting**