CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, 12 September

09:00 - 10:00 Registration (and coffee / light refreshments)
10:00 - 11:10 WELCOME statements
   • Mr. Nader Khateeb - Palestinian Director, FoEME
   • H.E. Mr. Majed alFetyani - Governor of Jericho
   • H.E Dr. Shaddad Attilli – Minister Head of Palestinian Water Authority
   • Ms. Orit Zuaretz – Member of Knesset
   • H.E Mr Gatt-Rutter - Head of EU Representative Office, Jerusalem
   • H.E Mr. Axel Wernhoff – Consulate General of Sweden, Jerusalem
   • Mr. Michael Harvey – Mission Director, USAID West Bank / Gaza
   • Mr. Hendrik Denker – Deputy Head of Development Cooperation Dept., German Representative Office, Ramallah

11:10 - 11:20 FoEME's "Jordan River Song" video clip of GWN Youth Trustees
11:20 - 11:40 Palestinian Water Strategy - Plans for the Jordan Valley - Mr. Deeb Abed Al Ghafour- PWA

11:40 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 -12:40 "Priority Projects" for the Lower Jordan River and Dead Sea Communities
   Mohammed Obidallah, Michal Sagive, Hana Al-Asad'd - GWN Coordinators

12:40 -14:00 Panel Discussion, moderated by Munqeth Mejyar, Jordanian Director FoEME
   • Funders:
     o Mr. Eiji Kubo – Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
     o Mr. Daniel Hollander - Deputy Director, Office of Water Resources & Infrastructure, USAID West Bank / Gaza
   • Members of Jordanian, Palestinian and Israeli Parliaments
     o Palestinian: Fayez Al Saqqa, Member of Palestinian Legislative Council
     o Jordanian: Dr. Bassam AL Omari
     o Israeli: MK Orit Zuaretz

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Relevant selected mayors / municipal representative:

**Palestinians:**
- Adnan Hammad - Deputy Mayor, Jericho Municipality
- Ibrahim Obaiat - Mayor of Fasayel

**Jordanians:**
- Eng. Emad Abu Abbas - Mayor of Tabqet Fahel
- Eng. Mohammed Nsour - Mayor of Dier Alla

**Israelis:**
- Yossi Vardi – Mayor of Jordan Valley Regional Council
- Neri Arieli - Head of Environment Dept., Tamar Regional Council

Questions from the audience

14:00 – 15:30 – Lunch

15:30 - 16:00 Presentation - Mr. Fuad Bateh, Senior Advisor for Environment & Water, Union for the Mediterranean, the Union for the Mediterranean and Priority Projects

16:30 – 18:00 Organized Site Visit to Auja – a nearby 'Good Water Neighbors' community

19:30 Dinner (for overnight guests only)

**Thursday, 13 September**

08:30 – 09:00 Registration for 2nd day participants only

09:00 – 09:20 Presentation on FoEME EcoParks: Sheikh Hussein, Auja & Ein Gedi – by Abed Sultan

09:20 – 09:40 Wastewater Development Plans in Palestine - PWA Discussion moderated by Gidon Bromberg, Israeli Director FoEME

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:10 "Priority Projects" for Mountain Aquifer and Coastal Aquifer Communities
- Michal Sagive, Mohammed Obidallah - GWN Coordinators

11:10 – 12:30 Panel discussion, moderated by Nader Khateeb, Palestinian Director, FoEME

- Funders:
  - Rami Battat – German International Cooperation (GIZ)
  - David Meerbach - Senior Water Resources Specialist, World Bank
  - Manuel Cimadevilla - Senior Project Coordinator, Spanish Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture (FPSC)

- Members of Jordanian, Palestinian and Israeli Parliament
  - Palestinian: Dr. Sahar Qawasmeh
  - Jordanian: Ghazi Msharbash
  - Israeli: MK Dov Hanin
Relevant selected mayors / municipal representative

**Palestinians:**
- Raed Samara Executive Director - Joint Council For Services, Planning & Development - Bethlehem West Rural
- Abed Al Raheem Kittaneh – Baqa Sharqiya Council

**Israelis:**
- Mursi Abu Moch, Mayor of Baka Al Gharbia
- Eldad Shalem, Vice Head of Regional Council, Emek Hefer

Questions from the audience

12:30 – 13:30  Journalists Panel on "Good Water Neighbors" in the media
Panel discussion, moderated by Munqeth Mehyar, Jordanian Director, FoEME

13:30 – 15:00  Lunch

15:00 – 16:00  The "Good Water Neighbors" Experience, 10 Years on – 3 FoEME Co-Directors

16:00 – 16:30  Closing Remarks

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