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**Subject:** Invitation to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mediterranean Water Forum  
22-24 January 2018 – Cairo (Egypt)

*Dear Madam, Dear Sir,*

**The Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfMs) and the Mediterranean Water Institute (IME), coordinators of the Regional Mediterranean Process for the 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, in cooperation with the National Water Research Center (NWRC) in Egypt, have the pleasure to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mediterranean Water Forum which will be held in Cairo, Egypt 22-23-24 January 2018.**

This Forum is carrying out a logical approach of experience and knowhow exchanges through an organized dialogue of representatives of all stakeholders in the Mediterranean region: decision-making bodies, local and regional authorities, parliamentarians, donors, representatives of the private sector, experts, regional networks and other civil society stakeholders.

The objective of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mediterranean Water Forum is to formalize the Mediterranean participation to the 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum in Brasilia, March 2018 by presenting its priorities issued from the framework of the 8<sup>th</sup> WWF thematic process: Climate Change Mitigation, Integrated Sanitation for all, Water/Energy/Food/Ecosystem Nexus, Reuse, Ecosystems and Finance.

The forum is a great opportunity to bring together the main stakeholders of the water community in the Mediterranean such as local and regional authorities, donors, decision-making, representative of private sector, water expert's, researchers, regional networks, state representatives and to discuss and exchange on the progress of the Water agenda in the Mediterranean region.

Moreover, there will be a regional exhibition for interesting companies to show the latest technology in water field (*see attached exhibition floor map*). If you are interested to rent a booth to introduce the expertise of your organization, we invite you to contact the IME Secretariat ([info@ime-eau.org](mailto:info@ime-eau.org)) to provide you the modalities of reservation.



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Kindly find attached the draft agenda of the Forum and the registration form.

If you are not able to attend this event, we gratefully ask you to appoint one representative from your organization.

Confident for your support in this Mediterranean initiative aiming to impulse a strong dynamics for a sustainable water management, your participation is highly appreciated.

***Sincerely Yours,***

**Mrs. Milagros Couchoud**



*President*

**Mediterranean Water Institute**

**M. Miguel Garcia-Herraiz**



*Deputy Secretary General*

**Secretariat of the Union for the  
Mediterranean**

**Enc.:**

*Tentative agenda*

*Exhibition floor plan*

*Registration form*