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### Registration / Documentation

- The webinars will be held live on the zoom platform in French/English with simultaneous translation.
- All documentation (concept note, agenda) and speakers' presentations will be made available to participants upon request to IME Secretariat.
- Registration for the webinar series is free but is required to receive a personal login link. The registration link will be distributed via email and social media.
- Each webinar will be recorded and made available on IME YouTube channel [@IME\\_ReseauMedEau](#)

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### Expected audience

- IME members and partners
- MENBO network and its partners
- Stakeholders of the Mediterranean water community
- Political decision makers and local authorities representatives



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### Organizers:

Mediterranean Water Institute (IME)  
<https://ime-eau.org>  
 Mediterranean Network Basin Organization (MENBO)  
[www.remoc.org](http://www.remoc.org)

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World Water Council  
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## SERIES OF WEBINARS IME

### Towards sustainable management and planning of water resources in the Mediterranean

*On the following topics:*

*Water and Agriculture, Water and Energy, Information System, Climate Change*

*From March to October 2023*

The approach of this series of webinars is to consider water resources planning and management systems and their coherence with the planning and management of other sectors (in particular energy and agriculture) in a context of climate change.

This approach is focused on:

- ✓ *Exchange of experiences, successes and challenges in countries around the Mediterranean*
- ✓ *Positive coordination between strategic visions and local concrete actions*
- ✓ *Coherence between sectorial policies*



## Introduction

The countries around the Mediterranean are already struggling to meet water needs, particularly during periods of drought. Future climate change makes it even more necessary to control both water demand and the carbon footprint of water management, particularly in the agriculture and energy sectors.

Many strategy documents or action plans exist in the field of water: assessments or diagnoses, prospective studies, multi-year action plans or programs, monitoring or evaluation reports; and many mechanisms exist to manage resources and the water cycle: monitoring of water resources, basin committees or local water management authorities. But it is not easy to guarantee that these planning documents and these management mechanisms are consistent with other documents or mechanisms put in place by the actors of agriculture or energy.

Through exchanges and comparisons between countries, this series of webinars aims to produce policy recommendations to be presented during the 5<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Water Forum which will be held in Tunis in 2024. These recommendations will concern the planned actions aimed at achieving the objectives of sustainable development, not only in terms of meeting water needs, in quantity and in quality including environmental needs, but also in terms of agricultural production or energy with control of greenhouse gases.



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## Expected results

Beyond information on the situation of the countries, the comparison of successful experiences or difficulties encountered will make it possible to draw up recommendations on governance and the quality of planning tools, namely the institutions organized at various territorial levels, information systems, research and training.

International cooperation in these areas will be identified and highlighted.

## Contribution to SDGs



## Provisional agenda

### Webinar n° 1: Experiences from France and Tunisia

Date: **9 March 2023**

Time: **16h – 17h30 CET**

Themes: governance of surface and underground waters, hydroelectricity, irrigation, data, Climate change, transboundary waters

### Webinar n° 2: Experiences from Malta and Morocco

Date: **27 April 2023**

Time: **16h – 17h30 CET**

Themes: governance, water and agriculture, water and energy, data, research and training

### Webinar n° 3: Experiences from Spain and Jordan

Date: **29 June 2023**

Time: **16h – 17h30 CET**

Themes: water and agriculture, hydroelectricity, water savings, climate change

### Webinar n° 4: Experiences from Algeria and Albania

Date: **7 September 2023**

Time: **16h – 17h30 CET**

Themes: transboundary waters, hydroelectricity, wastewater reuse, desalination, information system

### Webinar n° 5: Experiences from Italy and Turkey

Date and time: **to define** (alongside the kick-off meeting of the Mediterranean Water Forum, 18 October 2023 in Valencia, Spain)