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Regional cooperation: sharing experiences of water management in the face of climate change

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KEY INFORMATION

Date	29 September 2026
Time	11:30 – 13:00
Room	Room Tirreno
Format	Presentation and Panel discussion
Language(s)	French (no interpretation)

SUMMARY

What does water cooperation actually look like in the Mediterranean basin? In this session, we will review ongoing projects between France, Morocco, Tunisia, and Palestine, and share a first look at the new partnership between the Oum Er Rbia and Adour-Garonne basins (Morocco and France). The final part will be an open discussion where everyone can share their views on the real benefits and difficulties of cooperation between countries.

AGENDA & SPEAKERS

Time	Speaker Name & Title	Organization	Role / Topic
11:30 - 11:35	Juliette FRADET, Cheffe de Projet en Gestion Intégrée des Ressources en Eau	BRL Ingénierie - FRANCE	Moderator
11:35 - 11:40	Régis INGOUF, Responsable du Service Eau, Milieux aquatiques et Inondations à la Direction Adaptation au changement climatique Planification territoriale Habitat Nature Eau Engagement (DAPHNEE)	Région Occitanie - FRANCE	Speaker
11:40 - 11:45	Khalid EL GHOMARI, Directeur (to be confirmed)	Agence de Bassin Hydraulique du Sébou - MAROC	Speaker
11:45 - 11:50	Rémi TOURON, Chargé de mission Coopération internationale eau et assainissement	Agence de l'Eau Rhône Méditerranée Corse - FRANCE	Speaker

Time	Speaker Name & Title	Organization	Role / Topic
11:50 - 11:55	Gilles ROCQUELAIN, Directeur général	BRL Ingénierie - FRANCE	Speaker
11:55 - 12:00	Valérie BAYCHE, Directrice Solidarités et Coopérations Internationales	Agence de l'Eau Adour Garonne - FRANCE	Speaker
12:00 - 12:05	Ithar KHAIRALLAH, Directrice	Agence de Bassin Hydraulique de l'Oum Er-Rbia - MAROC	Speaker
12:05 - 13:00	Régis INGOUF, Khalid EL GHOMARI, Rémi TOURON, Gilles ROCQUELAIN, Mehdi ZIRARI, Valérie BAYCHE, Ithar KHAIRALLAH Juliette FRADET	/	Panelists Moderator

BACKGROUND & RATIONALE

Countries in the Mediterranean basin face similar challenges related to the impacts of climate change. In the context of increasingly unpredictable water availability, where extreme weather events threaten agricultural production and food security, and dangerous floods threaten both infrastructure and human lives, regional cooperation has become an urgent necessity. Sharing challenges must be turned into opportunities for collaboration.

This session aims to share experiences between several basins in Mediterranean countries, exploring what we can learn from each other and how to ensure successful cooperation.

OBJECTIVES

Objective 1: Review ongoing and recent climate and water collaborations across Mediterranean basins.

Objective 2: Introduce the new partnership between the "Agence de l'Eau Adour-Garonne" (France) and the "Agence de Bassin Hydraulique de l'Oum Er Rbia" (Morocco).

Objective 3: Open the floor to participants to discuss the concrete opportunities and challenges of cooperation, its different scales, and funding opportunities.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Policymakers, financing institutions, technical Experts, civil society, youth, Utilities

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Experience sharing and networking among water management experts, drafting the initial roadmap for cooperation between Agence de l'Eau Adour-Garonne (France) and Agence de Bassin Hydraulique de l'Oum Er Rbia (Morocco), fostering new partnerships.