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Introduction

The issue of water has been ranked highly on the global political agenda, as water scarcity has become a threat to human survival and sustainable development. Human activities and development processes have exerted huge pressure on the already exhausted water resources. Many countries are experiencing scarcity of water, pollution and increase of other environmental disasters that will hinder the sustainable development and threatens peace and continuity of human being. The poorest categories of people in these countries suffer most from the increasing lack of fresh water, and amongst the poor women are relatively many.

The recognition of the importance of women in water management and their involvement in all aspects of development have gained international acceptance. For this reason the European Commission entrusted the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari together with other 17 partners from 14 countries of the Mediterranean the execution of a research project called "Mainstreaming Gender Dimension into Water resources Development and management in the Mediterranean Region (GEWAMED)" which aim it is to contribute to the mainstreaming of gender in the Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in the Mediterranean Region, thus making water management more efficient and equitable.

To achieve this objective the Project has promoted a dialogue among the countries of the Region through workshops and a final international conference in order to promote the adoption of gender sensitive policies and build a common knowledge base. This conference will be held in Amman during 22-24 March 2010. The conference will be an opportunity to disseminate the work and experience of GEWAMED project of the years 2006-2009 and it will also be a means to enrich the knowledge base of the participants by reviewing major gender and water related issues and identifying future action needs.

Objectives of the conference

The objective of the conference is to increase and consolidate the knowledge about gender and water in the region by sharing the findings of the programme. The focus will be on enhancing cooperative discussion. In order to allow plenty of time for roundtable and practical working sessions, the country presentations will be limited to poster sessions.

Themes of the conference

1. Gender and food security in the dry lands of the Mediterranean
2. Gender Mainstreaming in natural resources management and climate change
3. Gender mainstreaming in water policies and institutions
4. Four years of GEWAMED Project: lessons learned and the way forward.

Structure of conference

The structure of the Conference, to be presented at the beginning by the Work Package co-leader, will consist in a number of Key-Note lectures on the above topics, and a few oral presentations on comparative studies on some national strategies and the Gender Framework Directive.

Joint Activity with MELIA

Parallel to this conference, the 4th workshop of MELIA project entitled; ***"Benchmarking exercise and recommendation on the application of the Water Framework Directive"*** will be organized. The opening session will be between GEWAMED conference and MELIA project which coincide also with celebration of the World Water Day.

International Scientific Committee

1. Dr. Muhammad Shatanawi, Prof. of Water resources and project coordinator/ University of Jordan.
2. Dr. Giuliana Trisorio, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy.
3. Dr. Nicola Lamaddalena, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy.
4. Dr. Juan Antonio Sagardoy, GEWAMED Project Manager, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy.
5. Dr. Shaden Abdel-Gawad, General Director, National Water Research Center, Cairo, Egypt.
6. Dr. Atef Hamdy, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy.
7. Dr. Rosanna Quagliariello, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy.
8. Dr. Ilaria Sisto, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nation, Rome, Italy.
9. Dr. Joke Muylwijk, Director, Gender and Water Alliance, Netherlands,
10. Dr. Maria Luisa Tamborra, Scientific Officer, DG Research European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
11. Dr. Bülent Ozekici, Faculty of agriculture, Cukorva university, Turkey.
12. Dr. Chimonidou Dora, Agriculture Research Officer, ARI, Cyprus.
13. Ms.Lizette Micheal, CAFRAD, Morocco.

14. Dr. Ali Kaisi, GCSAR, Syria.
15. Dr. Soukaina Bouraoui, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research, Tunisia.

Organizing Committee

1. Dr. Juan Antonio Sagardoy, GEWAMED Project Manager, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy.
2. Dr. Muhammad Shatanawi, Project coordinator/ University of Jordan, Jordan.
3. Eng. Sawsan Naber, Technical and Administrator assistant of the Project, University of Jordan, Jordan.
4. Eng. Sulieman Ghezawi, Jordan Valley Farmers Association, Jordan
5. Eng. Othamn al Kudri, member of the steering committee, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Amman, Jordan.
6. Eng. Basma al Manaseer, member of the steering committee, Ministry of Agriculture, Amman, Jordan
7. Ms. Manal Swedan, member of the steering committee, Department of Statistics, Amman, Jordan
8. Dr. Barbara Tomassini, member of the steering committee, MIO – ESCDE, Greece
9. Dr. Rosanna Quagliariello, member of the steering committee, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy.
10. Dr. Alaa El Din Abden, member of the steering committee, NWRC, Egypt.
11. Dr. Mawaheb Abu El-Azm, member of steering committee, EEAA, Egypt.
12. Dr. Slimane Bedrami, member of steering committee, CREAD, Algeria.
13. Eng. Majd AlNaber, member of steering committee, University of Jordan, Jordan.
14. Dr. Khadouja Mellouli. Member of steering committee, CAWTAR, Tunisia.

Important Dates

Abstract submission	January 15, 2010
Notification to selected authors	February 15 , 2010
Registration and Hotel Reservation	February 28 , 2010
Submission of full papers	March 5, 2010

Abstracts

Abstract should contain the Title of the Contribution, the name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s) and the address for correspondence, including phone, Fax and e-mail. The Abstract should not exceed 1000 words.

The Scientific Committee will communicate to the authors the provisional acceptance of their contributions to the Workshop. All selected authors will be provided with a login and password to access the GEWAMED web site in order to upload the final version of their contribution (maximum 10 pages). The Scientific Committee will make a review of these written final contributions and communicate the authors their final acceptance to the Workshop, which will be included in a CD Rom. Moreover, they will also be uploaded in the GEWAMED web site, accessible to the participants in order to open the discussion on the contributions BEFORE the opening of the Workshop.

Participation

- Project partners are invited and encouraged to send more than one delegate.
- Individuals representing institutions and civic societies are welcomed to participate and present papers.
- Invited speakers who can enrich the knowledge base and discussion.
- Anybody who is interesting in the Social and gender aspects of water management.

Travel and Accommodation

The campus of the University of Jordan is about 25 Km north of Amman International Airport (Queen Alia Airport). Transportation will be provided to participants from the airport to the Hotel and to the University of Jordan campus. The participants are expected to arrive on 21st of March and leave 26th of March, 2010. The University will get a special price for the participants in the Jerusalem Hotel

Post conference Event

A technical and tourist visit will be arranged to visit Petra and stay one night. Departure to Petra will be in the afternoon of 24 March, and return back to Amman on the 25 March, 2009. The University will provide transportation to Petra but participants are expected to pay hotel accommodation and other expenses. However, we will arrange for a special offer at a good hotel.

Additional Information

Questions regarding registration, administrative matters, and technical issues can be addressed to Prof. Muhammad Shatanawi, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. (Email shatanaw@ju.edu.jo), phone 962-6-5355000 ext. 22441, Fax 962-6-5355578.

Tentative agenda

March 22	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
Joint opening session of GEWAMED and MELIA	
09:00-10:30	Welcome speech by Dr. Shatanawi Speech of MELIA coordinator and Horizon 2020 Speech of GEWAMED coordinator Speech of EU representative Speech of AWC president Speech of University president Speech of the ceremony patron
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
Topic 1: Gender and Food security in the Dry Lands of the Mediterranean	
11:00 – 11:20	Food security in the arid lands of Jordan (Dr. Mohammad Duwayri, Jordan)
11:20 – 11:40	Food security in arid lands (Dr. Annina Lubbock, IFAD)
11:40 – 12:00	Summary of Cyprus regional workshop (Dr. Barbara Tomassini, MIO-ESCDE, Greece)
12:00 – 12:20	Paper from the World Bank (Speaker to be identified later)
12:20 – 13:00	Discussions and recommendations
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
Topic 2: Gender Mainstreaming in Natural Resources Management and Climate Change	
14:30 – 14:50	Gender and Natural Resources Management (Dr. Ilaria Sisto, FAO)
14:50 – 15:10	Gender, water and climate change (Ir. Joke Muylwijk, Gender and Water Alliance, Netherlands)
15:10 – 15:30	Gender and degradation of land and water resources (Dr. Alaa Eldin Abden, NWRC, Egypt or Dr. Ahmed Elseoud EAAA, Egypt)
15:30 – 15:50	Gender and degradation of land and water resources (Dr. Ali Kaisi, CGSAR, Syria)
15:50 – 16:05	Break
16:05 – 16:25	Gender and climate change in Italy (Dr. Maria Elisa Venezian Scarascia, ITAL-ICID, Italy)
16:25 – 17:10	Discussions
17:10 – 18:00	Break

18:00 – 19:00	Departure to the Jordan valley
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner
21:00 – 22:00	Back to Amman
March 23	
Topic 3. Gender Mainstreaming in Water Policies and Institutions	
09:00 – 09:20	Gender and water policies (Dr. Elisa Morgera, University of Ebinburg)
09:20 – 09:40	Gender and water institutions (Dr.Juan Sagardoy, IAMB, Italy)
09:40 – 10:00	Gender and water institutions (Dr.Atif Hamdi, IAMB, Italy)
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break
10:15 – 10:35	The role of women and young children in reducing domestic water demand in urban areas: a case study in Tripoli, Libya (Dr. Saad Alghariani, Alfateh University, Libya)
10:35 – 10:55	The establishment of NOWARA in Lebanon (Dr. Wafa'a Dikah Hamze, NOWARA, Lebanon)
10:55- 11:15	Jordan case study (Dr. Shatanawi and Ms. Naber, University of Jordan, Jordan)
11:15 – 11:35	Film prepared about Gender contribution in Jordan (Dr.Shatanawi and Ms. Sawsan Naber, University of Jordan, Jordan)
11:35 – 11:55	Country paper
11:55 – 12:45	Discussion
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
Topic 4. Four years of GEWAMED: lessons learnt and the way forward	
14:30 – 14:50	National and Regional Website (Dr. Juan Sagardoy, IAMB, Italy)
14:50 – 15:15	Establishment of a National Central Food Point and Collaborative Networks and National Seminars (Dr. Juan Sagardoy, IAMB, Italy)
15:15 – 15:35	Dissemination and awareness of GEWAMED activities and objectives.(Dr.Rosanna
15:35 – 15:55	Quagliariello, IAMB, Italy) Film prepared jointly with MELIA on Gender and water
15:55 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 16:35	The way forward (Dr. Maria Luisa Tamborra, DG Research European Commission, Belgium)
16:35 – 17:25	Discussion

March 24	
9:00 – 10:30	Group meeting
10:30 – 11:00	Group presentation
11:00 – 13:30	Discussion of planned activities for the rest of the year with all partners + reviewing the financial situation
Afternoon	Travel to Petra
March 25	
07:30 – 13:30	Visit Petra
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
15:30	Leave to Amman
March 26	
Departure	

Registration Form

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Please write in CAPITAL letters and write name, as you would like them to appear on name badge

TITLE:	FIRST NAME:
MIDDLE NAME:	SURNAME:
ORGANIZATION:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE/PROVINCE:
POST/ZIP CODE:	COUNTRY:
TELEPHONE:	FAX:
EMAIL:	

Accompanying Persons

NAME:	SURNAME:
NAME:	SURNAME:

Flight Details

Date of Arrival	
Time	
Flight No.	
Date of Departure	
Time	
Flight No.	

Optional trip To Petra

1. Would you like to join the trip to Petra

Yes

No

2. No. of persons: