

AGENDA

WATER SCARCE CITIES WORKSHOP

Beirut, Lebanon, July 10-11 2017

Venue:

**World Bank Group Office in Beirut
 Bourie House 119, Abdallah Bayhum Street
 Marffaa – Solidere
 Beirut**

Day 1	Monday, July 10, 2017
09:00 - 09:15	Participants registration and welcome coffee
09:15 – 09:45	Welcome and introduction (World Bank representative, Lebanon counterpart)
09:45 – 10:15	Setting the stage – dealing with urban water scarcity (World Bank)
10:15 – 10:45	US water security experience (Clémentine Stip, World Bank, and Emily Bell, University of Arizona)
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Marrakech water security experience (Malika Belkouaddsi, ONEE)
11:30 – 12:00	Namibia water security experience (Zelda Scheepers, Department of Infrastructure Water Technical Services, Namibia)
12:00 – 12:30	Q/A
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Malta water security experience (Manuel Sapiano, Energy and Water Agency, Malta)
14:30 – 15:00	Cyprus water security experience (Nicos Neocleous, Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, Cyprus)
15:00 – 15:15	Q/A
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:30	Panel discussion: Panel discussion: water security in cities with Q/A
16:30 – 16:45	Wrapping up the 1 st day

Day 2	Tuesday, July 11, 2017
8:30- 9:00	Welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and reflections from 1st day
09:30 – 10:30	Panel discussion: Reflections from donors and international organizations (OECD, WB, GWP-Med...)
10:30 – 10:45:	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:15	Panel discussion: presentation of urban water management challenges and approaches from participants (TBC)
11:15 – 12:15	Panel discussion on the institutions and financing aspects of achieving urban water security (World Bank)
12:15 – 12:45:	Wrap-up and conclusions
12:45 – 14:00:	Lunch