



“WATER POLICY ISSUES IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN REGION”

Saturday, 3 December 2011, Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center

PROGRAM

9:00-9:30

Registration

9:30-10:15

Opening Ceremony

Co-Chairs: Yannis Mylopoulos, Joseph Mifsud, Constantinos Christofides, David Faraggi, Juan Maria Vazques

Yannis Mylopoulos, Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Rodi Kratsa, Vice President of the European Parliament, responsible for the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI)

Joseph Mifsud, President of EMUNI

David Faraggi, Rector of University of Haifa, Israel

Constantinos Christofides, Rector of University of Cyprus, Cyprus

Juan Maria Vazques, Vice Rector of University of Murcia, Spain

Konstantinos Katsifarakis, Chairman of the Environment Council of AUTH

Periklis Latinopoulos, Chairman of HYDROMEDON, National Network of Academic Laboratories of Hydrology & Environmental Water Resources Management

10:15-11:30

1st Session

Co-Chairs: Panagiotis Stefanidis, Vasileios Antonopoulos, Konstantini Samara

Stefan Schennach, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Environment and Water of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union of the Mediterranean, “**Water- a key challenge for the Mediterranean countries**”

Andreas Andreadakis, Special Secretary for Water, Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, “**Water Resources Management in Greece. Application of the WFD**”

Elpida Kolokytha, Chairman of the Board of AUTH Center for Integrated Water Management, “**The Center for Integrated Water Management of AUTH. Its role in the EuroMediterranean region**”

11:30-12:00

Coffee break

12:00-13:45

2nd Session

Co-Chairs: Maria Lazaridou, Thomas Lanaras, Epameinontas Sidiropoulos, Margaritis Vafeiadis

Evan Vlachos, Center for Integrated Water Resources Management, Colorado State University, “**Expanding water interdependencies between Circum Mediterranean Countries and converging planning and managing New Paradigms**”

Andrea Ghermandi, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, Graduate School of Management, University of Haifa, “**Ecological engineering for sustainable water management in the Mediterranean**”

Iakovos Ganoulis, Chairman of the scientific board of AUTH Center for Integrated Water Management, UNESCO Chair/ INWEB, “**New challenges for transboundary water resources management in South Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean**”

Themistoklis Lekkas, ex Rector of University of Aegean, President of EYDAP, “**Water quality changes during the water use cycle**”

Nikolaos Papadakis, Director of EYATH, “**EYATH, Modern enterprise of public services**”

13:45-14:30

3rd Session

Co-Chairs: Konstantinos Katsifarakis, Konstantinos Voudouris, Maria Moustaka

Open Discussion

15:00

Lunch