

### 4<sup>th</sup> Arab Water Forum Kick-off Meeting 20 April 2017



# Session Organization

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# What should We Achieve Today?



- Exchange Views
- Express Interest
- Early Planning





# **Forum Events and Features**

- Thematic Sessions
- Special Sessions
- Back-to-Back Events
- Press Conferences
- Exhibition
- On-line Market Place
- Contests and Cultural Shows
- Website



### **Thematic Sessions**



- Total Number of Sessions: 5
- Duration: 2 hours each.
- Organizers/Sponsors: Partner Institutions



Highlight: Broad interaction with audience





Session Launching: A keynote

Style: Panel of high profile figures



### **Thematic-Session Seating**









# **Guidelines for Session Sponsor(s)**

- Take full responsibility of organizing a session including financing
- Select keynote speaker and panelists.
- Insure international and regional representation among the panelists.
- Appoint a moderator.
- Liaison with organizing Committee (focal point)
- Report on the session outcome (conclusions and recommendation) during the closing session





# **Special Sessions**

- Related but independent topics
- Focus on special events, programs, projects, etc.
- Maximum of 5 sessions
- Run parallel to the thematic sessions

Duration: 2 hours each



#### **Parallel Session Title**

- 1 The 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum
- 2 The State of Arb Water

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3 The non-conventional Water Initiative





### **Back-to-Back Events**

- An opportunity offered to AWC partner organizations.
- Duration: half to two days
- Separate registration
- Separate reporting





### **Press Conferences**

- Arrangement for press conferences to communicate news, messages and announcements.
- Organizing Committee will provide facilities and announce arrangements.





# **Exhibition**

- Larger exhibition area
- Diversified goods and products
- Exhibitor presentations
- Information Center







# **On-line Market Place**

- To engage a wide-range of stakeholders in discussions and debates centered around forum's themes and topics.
- A google-based platform to post questions and receive answers and comments.
- Outcome could complements the findings of the thematic sessions.





### **Contests and Cultural Shows**

- To bring artists from all ages and background to express their ideas and impression on water challenges and opportunities.
- Sponsorship is invited and encouraged









### Website

- AWC will launch a dedicated website to post news, announcements, document and other media materials.
- Partners and sister organizations are invited to announce and promote the AWF on their websites







### THANK YOU FOUR YOUR ATTENTION

# YOUR VIEWS COUNT .....

