



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Final Update
14 November 2008

1st Arab Water Forum¹

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
16-19 November 2008

Sunday 16 November 2008

08:30 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 12:00	Opening of the 3 rd International Conference on Water Resources and Arid Environments (2008) and 1 st Arab Water Forum
12:00 – 13:30	Noon Prayer & Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Regional Process to 5th World Water Forum (session 1)
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Prayer
15:30 – 18:00	Regional Process to 5th World Water Forum (session 2)
19:30 – 22:00	Awards Ceremony of the Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water

Monday 17 November 2008

08:30 – 12:00	Thematic Process to 5th World Water Forum (Session 1)
12:00 – 13:30	Noon Prayer & Lunch
13:30 – 19:00	Thematic Process to 5th World Water Forum (Session 2)
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Prayer
15:30 – 17:00	Special Session: AWC Program on Adaptation to Climate Change "Part I"
17:00 – 17:30	Maghrib Prayer
17:30 – 19:00	Special Session: AWC Program on Adaptation to Climate Change "Part II"
21:30	Dinner

Tuesday 18 November 2008

08:30 – 12:00	Political Process to 5th World Water Forum (Session 1)
12:00 – 13:30	Noon Prayer & Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Political Process to 5th World Water Forum (Session 2)
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Prayer
15:30 – 17:00	Special Session: Istanbul Urban Water Consensus
17:00 – 17:30	Maghrib Prayer
17:30 – 18:30	Messages and Recommendations of the MENA/Arab Region to the 5th World Water Forum
21:30	Dinner

Wednesday 19 November 2008

08:30 – 12:00	Water Demand Management Initiative in MENA (A)
12:00 – 13:30	Noon Prayer & Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Water Demand Management Initiative in MENA (B)
15:00 – 16:00	Closing Address & Recommendations

Regional Process of the 5th World Water Forum

Sunday, 16 November 2008
Hall (C), From 13:30 – 18:00

Chair: H.E. Dr. Shadad Attili
Co-Chair: Dr. Safwat Abdel-Dayem
Rapporteur: Dr. Fawzi Karajeh

Time	Event
SESSION 1	
13:30 – 13:45	Introduction to the Regional Process of the 5 th World Water Forum, WWC/WWF5 Secretariats
13:45 – 14:00	Introduction to the MENA/Arab Countries preparation of the Regional Report, Dr. Safwat Abdel-Dayem
14:00 – 14:30	Reporting on Chapter ONE, Dr. Munther Haddadin
14:30 – 15:00	Reporting on Chapter TWO, Eng. Claire Kfoury
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Prayer
SESSION 2	
15:30 – 16:00	Reporting on Chapter THREE, Dr. Hammou Laamrani
16:00 – 16:30	Reporting on Chapter FOUR, Dr. Bayoumi Attia
16:30 – 17:00	Reporting on Chapter FIVE, Dr. Abdin Salih
17:00 – 17:15	Maghrib Prayer
17:15 – 18:00	Discussion

¹ The 1st Arab Water Forum will take place concurrently with the 3rd International Conference on Water Resources and Arid Environments (2008)

Thematic Process of the 5th World Water Forum

Monday, 17 November 2008

Hall (C), From 08:30 – 19:00

Chair: H.E. Eng. Kamal Ali
Co-Chair: Dr. Shaden Abdel Gawad
Rapporteur: Dr. Hammou Laamrani

Time	Event
SESSION 1	
08:30 – 8:45	Introduction by WWC/WWF5 Secretariats
8:45 – 9:00	Regional Preparation for the Thematic Process, Dr. Safwat Abdel-Dayem
9:00 – 12:00	Break-out for discussions at topic/session level
12:00 – 13:30	Noon Prayer and Lunch
SESSION 2	
13:30 – 15:00	Plenary Session, The Way Forward
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Prayer
SPECIAL SESSION: “Arab Water Council Program on Adaptation to Climate Change”	
Chair:	Dr. Ali Al-Tkhais
Co-Chair:	Dr. Bayoumi Attia
Rapporteur:	Eng. Claire Kfourri
15:30 – 17:00	The Arab Water Council Program on Adaptation to Climate Change “Part I”
17:00 – 17:30	Maghrib Prayer
17:30 – 19:00	The Arab Water Council Program on Adaptation to Climate Change “Part II”

Special Session: AWC Program on Adaptation to Climate Change

Hall (C), From 15:30 – 19:00

Time	Event
15:30-15:45	Introduction to the Climate Change Program of AWC, AWC
15:45 – 16:30	“Understanding the Hydrological Cycle and Framework of Cooperation between the AWC and NASA”, Dr. Shahid Habib (NASA)
16:30 – 17:00	“Opportunities and Prospects for Future Cooperation between the AWC and German Aerospace Center”, Dr. Jan-Peter Mund (German Remote Sensing Data Center)
17:00 – 17:30	Maghrib Prayer
17:30 – 19:00	"What if Scenarios -The WEAP Model”, Presentation by Dr. Peter Droogers (FutureWater) and Chris Perry (World Bank)

Political Process of the 5th World Water Forum

Tuesday, 18 November 2008

Hall (C), From 08:30 – 18:30

Chair: H.E. Dr Mahmoud Abu-Zeid
Co-Chair: Ms. Fatma El-Mallah
Rapporteur: Dr. Abdullah Droubi

Time	Event	
SESSION 1		
08:30 – 8:45	Introduction to the political Process with focus on the Ministerial Declaration, WWF5 Secretariat	Hands-On Training Session on DSS Models for Climate Change (Room to be identified)
8:45 – 9:15	Outcomes of the First Preparatory Committee meeting (PrepCom) of the Ministerial Process, WWC	
9:15 – 12:00	Comments on the discussion papers presented at Paris	
12:00 – 13:30	Noon Prayer and Lunch	
SESSION 2		
13:30 – 15:00	General Discussions	
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Prayer	
15:30 – 17:00	Special Session: Istanbul Urban Water Consensus	
17:00 – 17:30	Maghrib Prayer	
17:30 – 18:30	Messages and Recommendations of the MENA/Arab Region to the 5 th World Water Forum	

Special Session: Istanbul Urban Water Consensus

Hall (C), From: 15:30 – 17:00

Chair: H.E. Eng. Abdelkebir Zahoud
Co-Chair: Dr. Mohammed Hazem Al-Quwaidhi
Rapporteur: Dr. Maher Abu Madi

Time	Event
15:30 – 15:45	Introduction by the WWC/WWF5 Secretariats
15:45 – 16:00	The Political Dimensions of the Consensus, commitment and implications, Dr. Khaled Abu-Zeid
16:00 – 16:45	Discussion Panel- Mayors and Service Providers
16:45 – 17:00	Conclusions & Recommendations of the MENA/Arab Countries