

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

Day 1 - Sunday, 26th November (Opening)

13:30 - 15:30	Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address Hall: Al Saraya (Level-4)		
15:30 - 16:00	Official Opening of the Arab Water Expo & Fine Art Gallery		
16:00 - 17:30	SM 1: High-Level Dialogue on Water in Sustainable Development (AWC/LAS) By Invitation Hall: Al Hambra 2 (Level -2)	SS 1: Role of Media in Raising Awareness on Water Resources Management (MWRI-Planning Sector/AWA-AWC/EU/ AWC Youth Network/ LAS /HCWW) Hall: Al Hambra 1 (Level -2)	SS 2: Arab Region on the way to the World Water Forum 8: Towards Active Contribution (LAS /AWC /WWC-8th WWF) Hall: Abdeen (Level -3)
18:00	Dinner		

Day 2 - Monday, 27th November

9:30 - 11:30	PS 1: Water and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Progress in the Arab Region (FAO/ESCWA/LAS/WFP/AWC) Hall: Al Saraya (Level-4)			
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break			
12:00 - 13:30	SS 3: Regional Water Security in the MENA Region (World Bank/CMII) Hall: Al Saraya (Level-4)	SS 4: The Regional Environmental Center Activities in the MENA Region (REC) Hall: Abdeen (Level -3)	SS 5: Arab State of the Water & Sustainable Development (CEDARE/AWC/OFID/LAS) Hall: Al Hambra 1 (Level -2)	SM 2: Promotion of Integrated Investments in the Water Sector in the Arab Region (EU/LAS) Hall: Al Hambra 2 (Level -2)
13:30 - 13:45	Coffee Break			
13:45 - 15:15	SS 6: The Debate of Equating Improved Irrigation Efficiency to Water Saving (FAO/AWC/IWMI) Hall: Al Saraya (Level-4)	SS 7: Arab Water Under Occupation... The Main Challenges to Achieve SDGs (PWA/LAS) Hall: Abdeen (Level -3)	SS 8: Climate Change and Water: Impacts and Adaptation Measures (ESCWA/NWRC) Hall: Al Hambra 1 (Level -2)	SM 3: SDG-Climate Nexus Facility (AWC/UNDP/UNEP/UNISDR/WFP) By Invitation Hall: Al Hambra 2 (Level -2)
15:15 - 16:00	Lunch Break			
16:00 - 17:30	SS 9: Promoting the Use of Non-Conventional Water in the Arab Region (AWC/UNESCO/FAO) Hall: Al Saraya (Level-4)	SS 10: Shared Waters in the Arab Region: Potential Transboundary Impacts & Cooperation Opportunities (CEDARE/AWC/LAS) Hall: Al Hambra 1 (Level -2)	SS 11: From Traditional knowledge to Innovation: The Role of Modernization in Improving Water Use in Agriculture (ICARDA/FAO/AWC) Hall: Al Hambra 2 (Level -2)	
19:00	Colorado State University CSU Alumni Special Event (Colorado State University/CEDARE) By Invitation			

Day 3 - Tuesday, 28th November

9:30 - 11:30	PS 2: Water, Food, Energy, Climate Nexus: Solutions for the Arab Region (GIZ /AWC/LAS/FAO/UNESCO) Hall: Al Saraya (Level-4)			
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break			
12:00 - 13:30	<p align="center">SS 12: The Use of Solar Energy for Development of Mega Projects in Egypt (FAO/MWRI/ADB) Hall: Al Saraya (Level-4)</p>	<p align="center">SS 13: Scaling-up the Safe Use of Recycled Water in the Arab Region (IWMI/ICARDA/FAO/Sida) Hall: Al Hembra 1 (Level -2)</p>	<p align="center">SS 14: Shared Water and Water Security in the Arab region (ESCWA/LAS) Hall: Al Hembra 2 (Level -2)</p>	<p align="center">SS18 (A): Use of Remote Sensing Technology in Integrated Water Resources Management (Case Study: Egypt) (NARSS/WB) Hall: Abdeen (Level -3)</p>
13:30 - 13:45	Coffee Break			
13:45 - 15:15	<p align="center">SS 15: The Regional Knowledge Hub: An Advanced ICT Platform to Address CC Impacts (FAO/ESCWA/GIZ/ICBA/USAID) Hall: Al Saraya (Level-4)</p>	<p align="center">SS 16: IWRM as a Tool for Sustainable Development in the Arab Region (EU) Hall: Al Hembra 1 (Level -2)</p>	<p align="center">SS 17: Water Desalination Industry: Regulation, Legislation and Investment in Light of ARWADEX Efforts (ARWADEX) Hall: Al Hembra 2 (Level -2)</p>	<p align="center">SS18 (B): Use of Remote Sensing Technology in Integrated Water Resources Management (Case Study: Egypt) (NARSS/WB) Hall: Abdeen (Level -3)</p>
15:15 - 16:00	Lunch Break			
16:00 - 17:30	Closing Session			

Back-to-Back Workshops:

1. Focal Points Meeting: 3rd Arab State of the Water Report Focal Points Validation Workshop (AWC/CEDARE/OFID) (November 25-26, 2017)
2. Expert Group Meeting on Pursuing Improved Shared Water Resources Management within the Framework of Global and Regional Agreements (ESCWA/LAS) (November 29, 2017) **By Invitation**
3. CWPFF Project 1st Supervision Mission (AWC /WB) (November 29, 2017) - Side Meetings (November 26/28, 2017) **By Invitation**

* SM: Special Meeting - SS: Special Session - PS: Plenary Session

