



MedWet

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The Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative
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Doc. MedWet/Com12 – I

MedWet/Com 12
Palais de la Porte Dorée, Paris (France), 7 – 11 February 2016

Provisional agenda and programme

Sunday 7 February 2016

10.00 – 19.00 **Activities related to World Wetlands Day open to the public at the Palais de la Porte Dorée (Palace of the Golden Gate) - The Programme will be communicated in advance.**

14.00 – 19.00 **Welcome and registration of participants**

Monday 8 February 2016

08.15 – 09.00 **Registration of participants**

09.00 – 10.15 – Plenary Session

Item 1 – Opening of the meeting and adoption of the Agenda (Doc. MedWet/Com12 – I)

Item 2 – Review of MedWet operations since MedWet/ Com 11, and in particular since the move of the MedWet

Secretariat to France in May 2014, including the Financial Report at 31 December 2015 (Doc. MedWet/ComI2 – 2)

Item 3 – Review of the operations of the Mediterranean Wetlands Observatory (MWO) since MedWet/Com 11 (Doc. MedWet/ComI2 – 3)

Item 4 – The legal status of MedWet (Doc. MedWet/ComI2 – 4)

10.15 – 10.45 – Coffee break

10.45 – 12.30 Plenary Session

Item 5 - Introduction and discussion of the final draft MedWet Framework for Action 2016 -2030 (Doc. MedWet/ComI2 – 5)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break¹

14.30 – 16.00

Three Sub-regional Working Groups: Europe, the Middle East and North Africa² – Review of Items 4 and 5

16.00 – 16.30 – Coffee break

16.30 – 18.15

Continuation of three Sub-regional Working Groups – Discussion of and final inputs on Item 5

18.30 -20.30 Reception at the Tropical Aquarium of the Palais de la Porte Dorée

Tuesday 9 February 2016

¹ Lunches will be organized by MedWet for all participants at a restaurant across the street from the Palais de la Porte Dorée.

² Europe: Working language English, assisted by MedWet Staff member Delmar Blasco
Middle East: Working language English, assisted by MedWet staff member Mailis Renaudin
North Africa: Working language Arabic, assisted by MedWet staff member Nejib Benessaiah

09.00 – 10.15 – Plenary Session

Report from the discussions in the three Sub-regional Working Groups

- Item 6 – Proposed update of the MedWet Terms of Reference**
(Doc. MedWet/Com12 – 6)
- Item 7 – Terms of Reference for the MedWet Scientific and Technical Network (MedWet STN)**
(Doc. MedWet/Com12 – 7)

10.15 – 10.45 – Coffee break

10.45 – 12.30 – Plenary Session

- Item 8 – Work Plans and budgets 2016-2017 for MedWet and the MWO** (Doc. MedWet/Com12 – 8)
- Item 9 – The MedWet Communications Strategy 2016 – 2017**
(Doc. MedWet/Com12 – 9)

12.30 – 14-00 Lunch break

14.30 – 18.30 (with a coffee break)

Three Sub-regional Working Groups: Europe, the Middle East and North Africa – Discussion of Items, 6, 7, 8 and 9

Free evening – Information will be provided on restaurants and other amenities in the area of the Palais de la Porte Dorée.

Wednesday 10 February 2016

09.00 – 10.15 – Plenary Session

Welcome to the Directors/Directors General

Reports from the discussions in the Sub-regional Working Groups

Inputs / statements from the Directors/Directors General

10.15 – 10.45 – Coffee break

10.45 – 12.30 – Plenary Session

Inputs / statements from the Directors/Directors General (Cont.)

Item 10 – Approval of the MedWet Framework for Action 2016-2030

12.30 – 14.00 – Lunch break

14.30 – 16.15 – Plenary session

Item 11 – Adoption of the revised MedWet Terms of Reference and of the Terms of Reference for the MedWet Scientific and Technical Network (MedWet STN)

Item 12 – Decision on the way forward concerning the legal status of MedWet

16.15 – 16.45 – Coffee break

16.45 – 17.30 – Plenary session

Item 13 – Approval of the Work Plans and Budgets 2016-2017 for MedWet and the MWO

Item 14 – Adoption of the MedWet Communications Strategy 2016 – 2017

Item 15 – Election of the members of the MedWet Steering Group (Doc. MedWet/Com12 – 10)

18.00 – 19.00 Closure of the meeting with invited guests

19.00 – 20.30 Closing reception at the Palais de la Porte Dorée

Thursday 11 February 2016 - Field visit

Information on the field visit will be provided as soon as it becomes available.