

L'initiative pour les zones humides méditerranéennes The Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative مبادرة المناطق الرطبة المتوسطية

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Composition of the MedWet Steering Group

The MedWet/Com 14 approved the following structure of the MedWet Steering Group which is made up of 15 members:

Members (10)

Chair: Spain (1)

Deputy Chair: Egypt

Country-Members representatives (6)

AFRICA (2)

Algeria

• Alternate: Egypt

ASIA (2)*

EUROPE (2):

• Croatia

• Alternate: Israel

Non-country members representatives (1)

• World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)**

Permanent members (2)

- France, as country hosting the Secretariat
- La Tour du Valat, hosting the Mediterranean Wetlands Observatory

Honorary Members (2):

- Thymio Papayannis
- Gordana Beltram

The MedWet Coordinator (I)

Permanent Observers (2):

- The Ramsar Convention Secretariat
- The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation

^{*} Representatives of Ramsar Asia have not be defined yet as no Asian country could participate to the MedWet/Com14. The Steering Group is in charge to contact Lebanon, Jordan, Syria a Palestine to select the country willing to represent Ramsar Asia in MedWet.

^{**} The Steering Group is in charge to officially request to WWF International which branch will represent them in MedWet.