



Water Challenges for a Changing World



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Developing Technological Solutions and Services for Water Systems*

Mid-term Evaluation Meeting of RDI Projects

**Sun Hall Hotel, Larnaca, Cyprus
8th of May 2018**

Practical Guide for Participants



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OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING

The purpose of the mid-term review meeting is to present the current development of the projects and provide the opportunity to the Project Coordinators and the Follow-up Group members to exchange ideas and feedback. The discussions/networking after each session of project presentations will intend to foster coordination and future collaboration among all the projects. The identification of common objectives and methodologies are expected to result in more ambitious approaches and more effective data exchange.

The Meeting will take place back to back with the Water JPI Governing Board Meeting to be held on the 9th of May 2018.

PROGRAMME

- 09:00 - 09:25 Coffee and registration
- 09:25 - 09:40 Welcome and Introduction – Dominique Darmendrail, Coordinator of Era-Net Cofund WaterWorks2014 - Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO) Spain and Water JPI Coordinator
- 09:40 - 15:30 Projects presentations (20 +10 min for questions and answers)

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Room 01 - BALLROOM

09:40 - 10:10 DOMINO
10:10 - 10:40 INXCES
10:40 - 11:10 SIM

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee and Poster session

11:30 - 12:00 MUFFIN
12:00 - 12:30 IMDROFLOOD
12:30 - 13:00 STEEP STREAMS

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch and Poster Session

14:30-15:00 Pioneer_STP
15:00-15:30 Biorg4WasteWaterVal+

Room 02 - KIMON

09:40 - 10:10 DESERT
10:10 - 10:40 MEPROWARE
10:40 - 11:10 PROGNOSE

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee and Poster session

11:30 - 12:00 WE-NEED
12:00 - 12:30 IRIDA
12:30 - 13:00 WATINTECH

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch and Poster Session

14.30-15.00 ACWAPUR
15.00-15.30 TH.E.R.BIO.R.

PLENARY SESSION

- 15:30 – 16:30 Discussion among Coordinators and Follow-up Groups Members
- 16:30 – 16:40 Wrap-up: Q&A on the project management, requirements on Open Data and Open Access and expectations of the funding partners



1. VENUE

The **WaterWorks 2014 Mid-term Evaluation Meeting of RDI Projects** will take place on the **8th of May 2018**, back to back with the **Water JPI Governing Board Meeting** to be held on the 9th of May 2018.

Both Events will take place at the **Sun Hall Hotel**, which is located in the city of **Larnaca**, Cyprus.

The hotel is situated in the heart of the city of Larnaca, at the central coastal promenade, Phinikoudes Beach. Phinikoudes is one of the most famous areas in Cyprus, for its cafes, bars, restaurants and direct access to the adjacent shopping and commercial centre. Only 10 minutes away from Larnaca Airport and within walking distance from the picturesque marina.

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2. REGISTRATION

Participants should register through the on-line [Registration Form](#). Participants are kindly requested to register as soon as possible, and no later than the **21st of April 2018**.

3. ACCOMMODATION

Unless otherwise specified by the Organisers, **Hotel bookings should be arranged and paid for by the participants**. The information requested in the section *Travel and Accommodation* of the Registration Form, is provided only for logistical purposes.

Participants are advised to book a room at the Sun Hall Hotel, where the Meeting will take place.

Sun Hall Hotel rates:

A number of rooms have been reserved for Participants at the Sun Hall Hotel at the following rates:

- Single Side Sea View room **€105.00**
- Twin Side Sea View room **€125.00**
- Single Sea View room **€120.00**
- Double/Twin Sea View room **€135.00**

The above accommodation rates are quoted per room, per night, on Bed and Breakfast basis and are net – non-commissionable to the Hotel, including of all taxes and charges.

To benefit from the abovementioned rates, **reservations should be made directly to the hotel by the 25th of March 2018** by using the special reservation form attached to the invitation email.



At any other case, participants are requested to proceed with their booking through the following link: <http://www.sunhallhotel.com.cy/booking/> or contacting the hotel directly through email or phone.

Other Hotel Suggestions:

If participants wish to arrange accommodation in other Hotels located in the city centre, a list of city hotels with *indicative* prices may be found in the following table:

Hotel Name	Single Room €	Double Room €	Website	Telephone
RISE Hotel	85.00	95.00	https://therisehotel.com/rise-hotel	+357 24 694694
Les Palmiers Beach	50.00	60.00	http://lespalmiers.com.cy/lespalmiers/index.html	+357 24 627200
Achilleos City Hotel	57.00	65.00	http://www.achilleoshotel.com/the-hotel	+357 24 624150

For logistical purposes, upon confirmation by the hotel, delegates are kindly requested to complete their accommodation details at the relevant section of the on-line Registration Form. Kindly note that the Organisers will not provide free transportation from other hotels to the Event Venue (Sun Hall Hotel).

4. AIRPORT AND TRANSFERS

The legal points of entry to the Republic of Cyprus are the **Larnaca International Airport (LCA)** and the **Pafos International Airport (PFO)**.

Please note that as the venue of the Events is in the city of Larnaca, it is recommended that you arrive at Larnaca International Airport and take a taxi to get to your hotel (Rate: 25-30 Euros). Alternatively, you may take the Bus – Route 425 (See information below).

Taxis

Prices for taxis range depending on destination. Indicatively these are:

Larnaca Airport – Larnaca City Center (Sun Hall Hotel, Foinikoudes Area – Palm Trees Promenade): € 12-15

Larnaca Airport – Other Larnaca Hotels: € 12-30 depending on Hotel location

Larnaca City Center – Other Larnaca Hotels: € 8-15 depending on Hotel location

Larnaca – Nicosia: €50

Larnaca – Pafos: €100



Buses

A public bus service – Route 425 (<http://www.zinonasbuses.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/pdf277.pdf>), stops in Dhekelia Road, in the city center (Foinikoudes Stop) and Larnaca International Airport, and back. Bus tickets cost € 1.50 during daytime and € 2.50 during the night.

5. THE CITY OF LARNACA

Situated in the southern coast of Cyprus, Larnaca has a population of 143.192 and is the country's second commercial port and an important tourist resort. Hosting the island's largest airport in the south of the city, Larnaca is also well known for the Palm Trees Promenade, the Byzantine church of Saint Lazarus and the Larnaca Salt Lake, a stunning protected area which fills up with water during the winter and is visited by migratory birds, mainly flamingos that stay there from November until the end of March.

Yet evidence of Larnaca's glorious past are scattered all across the region and include the famous church of Panayia Angeloktisti ("build by Angels") at Kiti, the Larnaca Medieval Castle, the Ancient Kition and the Hala Sultan Tekke which lies on the banks of the Larnaca Salt Lake.

6. DINNER

A **networking dinner** will be held on the **8th of May 2018**.

Free transport will be provided by buses at a specified time from the Sun Hall Hotel to the dinner venue. Information regarding the exact bus departure time will be communicated to Registered Participants via e-mail message, in due time.

7. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Please check with Cyprus Diplomatic Missions in your respective country of residence (http://www.mfa.gov.cy/mfa/mfa2016.nsf/mfa50_en/mfa50_en?OpenDocument) for necessary Visa Application Procedures.

The Organisers can provide you with an Official Invitation if needed, to be used for obtaining the necessary Visa for entry into the Republic of Cyprus.

8. INTERPRETATION

The working language of the Events will be English. No interpretation will be provided.



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9. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CYPRUS

Languages

Greek and Turkish are the official languages of the Republic of Cyprus. English is widely spoken.

Local Time

Cyprus Time is GMT +2.

Climate & Weather

The island's climate is characterised by hot summers and mild winters. During **May**, Larnaca enjoys an average daily temperature of 22°C (71.6°F) which can reach highs of up to 27°C (80.6°F) or drop to temperatures as low as 16°C (60.8°F).

Currency

The currency of Cyprus is the Euro.

Currency Exchange

All banks operating in Cyprus offer foreign currency exchange services and quote the exchange rates of the Euro against all major foreign currencies daily. Foreign currency can also be exchanged at hotels.



ATMs and Credit Cards

All major banks in Cyprus have automatic teller machines (ATMs) in most towns and in the majority of the large villages. All major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

Electricity Supply

The electricity supply in Cyprus is 230 volts, a.c. 50 Hz. Sockets are usually 13 amp, with 3-point plugs, square pin. Many hotels provide adaptors upon request from the reception.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in all indoor public places and night clubs.

Opening Hours

Shops normally open around 09:00 and close around 19:00 except Wednesday afternoon (up to 15:00 hrs). Shops in tourist areas, large shopping centers and department stores may stay open on weekends and public holidays as well.

Banks are open on workdays (Monday to Friday) usually between 08.30 and 13.30. Banks are closed on weekends and public holidays. Some banks in central tourist areas are open in the afternoon specifically to provide services to tourists.

Restaurants and cafes have varying opening hours, but lunch is most often served between 12:00 and 15:00. Dinner is served from 19:00 until late in the evening.

Driving Side

Driving is on the left-hand side of the road. All the international road traffic signs are in use and placed on the left-hand side of roads and highways. On roundabouts, priority is given to the right side.

Emergency Number

Call 112, the EU-wide emergency number for Police, fire department and ambulance.

Dial Code for Cyprus: +357

Telephone Directory Assistance: 11892



Tourist Information – Cyprus Tourism Organisation

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Airport Information

Larnaca International Airport (LCA)

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Website: <http://www.hermesairports.com/en/larnakahome>

Pafos International Airport (PFO)

Tel: 77778833 (local calls only)

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Fax: +357 26 007100

Email:

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Website: <http://www.hermesairports.com/easyconsole.cfm/page/pafoshome/site/pafos/lang/en/>

11. MISSIONS AND EMBASSIES

The list of foreign diplomatic missions in Cyprus can be found in the following link:

http://www.mfa.gov.cy/mfa/mfa2016.nsf/mfa51_en/mfa51_en?OpenDocument

