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DIALOGUE ON WATER RESOURCES FROM RESEARCH TO LIVELIHOOD IMPACTS: Moving towards the implementation of WWF2012 and Rio+20 principles and outcomes in the Mediterranean Area

VENICE
Ca' Foscari, Aula Baratto
27-28 September
2012

Thursday September 27, 2012

13:00-14:30 Registration of participants - light lunch

14:30-14:50 **Welcome address and introduction to the workshop**

Carlo Giupponi - Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Climate Change

Fabio Cassese - Deputy Director Italian Cooperation (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

14:50-16:10 **Setting the scene**

Chair: **Pasquale Steduto** - Principal Office, Deputy Director, NRL Water Unit FAO

14:50-15:20 **Water security in the Mediterranean** **Mahmoud Abu Zeid** - President of Arab Water Council

15:20-15:40 **University Cooperation promoting strategies for natural disasters mitigation** **Massimo Caneva**

- Coordinator of University Cooperation of Italian Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

15:40-16:10 **Measures and actions against drought in southern Europe and the Mediterranean** **Jaroslav Mysiak** - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

16:10-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-19:00 **Brainstorming session on water policies and measures to deal with water scarcity, in a changing Mediterranean**

Chair: **Jaroslav Mysiak** - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

19:00-19:10 **Concluding remarks**

Rita Mannella - Head Office UN Agencies based in Rome - Italian Cooperation - Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

19:30 Social dinner at Ca' Foscari University

Friday September 28, 2012

08:30-09:00 Light breakfast

09:00-09:30 **Implementing solutions for water security and sustainable development in the Mediterranean, with focus on food** **Carlo Giupponi** - Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Climate Change

09:30-12:00 **Brainstorming session on transferring and implementing technical knowledge for water security and food production in the Mediterranean Basin**

Chair: **Carlo Giupponi** - Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Climate Change

12:00-12:30 **General discussion "Water Resources from research to livelihood impacts"**

12:30-13:00 **Concluding remarks**

Carlo Carraro - President of Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Elisabetta Belloni - Director General Italian Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

