

**From Red Sea to Dead Sea – Water and Energy**  
*Towards a sustainable management of water resources in Israel, Jordan, Palestine*  
**The Red Sea – Dead Sea Water Conveyance Project**  
*Geneva, 6 – 7 June, 2007*

**PROGRAMME**

**JUNE 6, 2007**

**14:30** Robert Klapisch, *President*  
*Sharing Knowledge Foundation, Switzerland*

Miriam Balaban, *Secretary General*  
*European Desalination Society, Italy*

***The position of the Japanese Government***  
Makio Miyagawa, *Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative*  
*Japan Mission, Japan*

**16:15** *Coffee break*

**16:45 Water Needs in the Middle East Region**  
**Jordan, Israel and the Palestinian Authority**

Shimon Tal, *Former Water Commissioner, Israel*

Yousef Awayes, *Palestinian Water Authority*

Mousa Mohsen, *Hashemite University, Jordan*

**18:00** End of session

**20:00** *Dinner*

## **JUNE 7, 2007**

### **8:30 *The Red-Dead Sea Project***

The Red Sea – Dead Sea Project  
*Fayez Bataineh*

The official viewpoint of Israel on the Red-Dead Sea Project  
*Jacob Keidar*

Water resources assessment (Gaps and needs) – future challenges  
The official viewpoint of the Palestinian Authority on the Red-Dead Sea Project  
*Yousef Awayes*

The Dead Sea and the Canals  
*Michael Beyth*

### **9:45 *Coffee break***

### **10:15 *Industry***

Water – *Gerard Velter, Veolia*

Energy – *Philippe Delleur, Alstom*

The importance of public–private partnership to optimise the benefit of the Red–Dead Canal  
*Abdel Rahman Tamimi, Palestinian Authority*

### **11:30 *Press Conference***

### **13:00 *Lunch***

### **14:00 *Technology and the environment***

Economic and technical assessment of desalination technologies  
*Fawzi Banat*

***Legal Considerations***  
*Jitzchak Alster*

### **15:45 *Coffee break***

### **16:15 *Panel discussion***

*Richard Morris*

### **18:15 *Aperitif***

### **19:00 *Bus departure***

### **20:00 *Conference for the public at Dufour University***

### **21:45 *Bus departure for dinner at St-Germain***