

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*