

The Nile Ritz-Carlton Hotel – Alf Lila We Lila Ballroom 09h30- 13h00

Save the Date

Programme highlights:

Explore key issues linked to financing water projects;

- Financing desalination projects
- Triggers for financing projects and policy in W&WW sector-the Water Finance Coalition
- Innovative finance in the water and wastewater projects
- The role of Team EU institutions in supporting water projects

In the framework of the Team Europe Initiative, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the EU Delegation to Egypt in partnership with the Agence Francaise de Developpement (AfD) and KfW development bank are pleased to organise the "Financing water projects; Challenges and Opportunities" seminar. The seminar is an opportunity for an exchange among water and finance experts on the importance of water projects financing.

The investment needs of the Egyptian National Water Resources Plan (2017-2037) are very large. The roundtable will discuss issues linked to the implementation of the plan. The ministry of Housing and the Holding Company for Water and Wastewater play an important role in the implementation of the planned projects in the water, sanitation and desalination subsectors. European and International financial institutions support the implementation of the plan by providing part of the investment needs. PPP and innovative financing are additional tools to pool more financing to the sector. The European financing mostly comes with grants for advisory services to help with the implementation process from the planning to the operation. The projects' sustainability and measures to ensure the social price of water and wastewater is also an important issue of the implementation of the plan. Speakers will discuss these issues with the Moderator to share their views and present their contribution to the implementation of the ENWRP (2017-2037).

Participation is free of charge.

For **physical presence**, registration will be open prior to the event at 09h 00 Alf Laila, We Laila Ballroom (don't forget to bring your business card).

For **online registration**, please click here <u>online registration</u>.

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