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2024 World Water Day and Arab Water Day Celebration
under the theme "Water for Peace: Save Water .. Save Life"

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2nd Non-Conventional Water Resources Webinar on "Innovations and Technologies of the Desalination Industry in the Arab region"

Organized by AWC, AWA & NCWR-Platform

(Online Event)

Tuesday, July 9th, 2024 at 13:00 – 15:00 pm (*Cairo Summer Time, GMT+3*)

AGENDA

Moderator: Dr. Amel Azab, SDG-CI Facility Project Coordinator, AWC Technical Dept.

Rapporteur: Dr. Mary Halim, Technical Consultant, AWC

NWRC-PI Coordinators & IT: Eng. Hossam Gebril & Eng. Stephan Ihab

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Time	Agenda Item
1:00 – 1:10 pm	<p><u>Opening Remarks</u> By - H.E. Prof. Mahmoud Abu-Zeid President, Arab Water Council (AWC)</p>
1:10 – 1:45 pm	<p><u>Introductory Speeches</u> By: - H.E. Ambassador Shahira Wahby <i>Director, Housing, Water Resources & Disaster Risk Reduction, LAS</i></p> <p>- Prof. Dr. Walid Abderrahman Vice-President, AWC & Professor of Water Resources Engineering and Management, (formerly) King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahan, KSA</p> <p>- Dr. Abdin Salih Director of the Arab Water Academy (AWA), Member of AWC Board of Governors, Professor of Civil Engineering, Univ. of Khartoum & UNESCO Expert in Water Resources</p> <p>- Prof. Khaled M. AbuZeid, Ph.D., P.E., PMP Senior Regional Water Resources Director, CEDARE, Regional Director for Technical Programs, AWC & Secretary-General, EWP</p>

Technical Session on :
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1:45 – 2:00 pm	<p><u>Keynote Speech</u> “The Role of Emerging Desalination Technologies in Improving Water Supply in the Arab Region” By: Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Hamid Dawoud Director of Water Resources Department at the Environment Agency in Abu Dhabi, UAE</p>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	<p><u>Keynote Speech</u> “The Morocco Experience of Using Desalinated Water in the Agricultural Sector” By: Prof. Dr. Redouane Choukr-Allah Professor, Mohamed VI Polytechnic University, Agricultural Innovation and Technology Transfer, Benguerir, Morocco</p>
2:15 – 2:20 pm	<p><u>Commentator: Prof. Safwat Abdel Dayem</u> Member of AWC Board of Governors & Prof. Emeritus, National Water Research Center (NWRC)</p>
2:20 – 2:30 pm	<p>Q&A</p>
2:30 – 2:50 pm	<p>Introducing the “NCWR Platform: Vision and Activities” By: Prof. Dr. Tarek El-Samman Professor of Water Resources, Senior Advisor and Member of Board of Governors, AWC</p> <p>Celebration of Expert of the Month of NCWR-Platform (May and June 2024) By: AWC & NCWR-Platform</p>
2:50 – 3:00 pm	<p>Closing and Wrap-Up ... Way Forward By: H.E. Dr. Hussein El-Atfy Secretary-General, AWC</p>