Seminar: IWRM and ecosystem based approaches: Complementary, duplicating or competing?

Keynote Speakers and Presenters
(In order of presentation sequence)

IWRM, ICZM, EBA, Adaptation to Climate Change: Integrating the Integrated
Michael J. Scoullos, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)

Dr. Michael Scoullos is an Environmental/Water Chemist (MSc, DSc, University of
Athens), and Oceanographer (PhD University of Liverpool).

Chief among his leadership and representation roles in various networks and
organizations, he is a Professor Emeritus of Environmental Chemistry and
Oceanography at the NKUA. Founder, and for many years, Director of the
Laboratory of Environmental Chemistry. He is also the Director of the UNESCO Chair
and Network on “Management and Education for Sustainable Development in the
Mediterranean” (NKUA), Chairman of the Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean
(GWP-Med), Chairman of the Mediterranean Information Office for Environment,
Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE) and Coordinator of MEdIES and
the “virtual” water museum “HYDRIA”.

IWRM and Ecosystem, the Gap between Theory and Application
Dr. Luay Froukh, Jordan Water and Reuse Organization, Jordan

Luay Foukh water expert based in Jordan. He holds PhD in civil engineering /water
resources planning and management from Newcastle University in the UK in 1997.

He has 25 years of work experience in water, wastewater reuse and environment
projects including drought management, and sustainable development planning. He
has extensive experience in environment impact assessment water resources
planning and management, water master planning, development of water,
wastewater, and reuse master plans, sustainable development plans, environment
impact assessment, and solid waste management.

He published several papers in demand management, reuse, drought management
and sustainable development.

Currently, he is working with a Jordanian NGO

Can you sue a river? Legal rights and IWRM
Dr. Erin O'Donnell, University of Melbourne, Australia

Erin is a water law and policy specialist, and has worked in water resource
management since 2002. Erin's research focus is the legal rights for rivers, and the
challenges and opportunities it creates for protecting the multiple social, cultural
and natural values of rivers. Her work is informed by comparative analysis across
Australia, New Zealand, the USA, India, Colombia, and Chile. Erin’s PhD examined
the role of environmental water managers in Australia and the USA in delivering
efficient, effective and legitimate environmental water outcomes in the context of
transferable water rights and water markets.

Effective stakeholder participation in IWRM and ecosystems approach
Ms. Kettie Harawa, Water For People, Malawi

Kettie Alinafe Harawa is The Country Director for Water For People Malawi. she has
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