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# GIWEH – Events

## Marrakesh International Summit on Water Security for a participative & innovative basin management

GIWEH (Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health) in partnership with Ministry of Equipment, transport and Water- Morocco and INBO- International Network for Basin Organization, Paris- France organized Marrakech International Summit for Water on 1st to 3rd October at Palmerais Resorts Hotel in Marrakech. Summit also hosted African Ministerial meeting for Water, INBO General Assembly and GIWEH Annual International Water conference. The conference was an action plan for the 9th World Water Forum- Road to Dakar 2021.

The conference was held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI. H.E, Prime Minister Mr. EL Ottmani and Minister of Equipment, logistic, transport and Water in Morocco H.E Mr. Abdelkader Amara.

The International Summit of Water Security had the ministerial session which was hosted by 10 ministers. Whereas the session was opened by H.E Mr. Saad Dine El Otmani- Head of Government- Morocco, Mr. Loic Fauchon- President of the World Water Council and Mr. Olcay UNVER, Vice president of UN- Water.



## GIWEH - Award

On the Occasion of Marrakech International Summit of Water Security with the presence of ministerial Council members, United Nations Organizations, fundraising agencies and water - Environment Experts, Mariout Hills Group received GIWEH Award 2019 for the Eco- City project, Egypt.

The Award was given by H.E Mr. Mazen Ghuneim, Minister of water in Palestine and president of Arab water Ministerial Council, and H. E. Mr. Simon Chelugui- Minister of Water, sanitation and Irrigation in Kenya with the presence of Mr. Abdoulaye Sene- chair of the 9th World Water Forum and Dr. Gorge Lima- Director of Regulatory Agency for Water, Energy and Sanitation of the Brasilian Federal District- Brazil and representatives of GIZ, UNESCO, ADF, government representatives and other international organization. The award was received by Mariout Hills Group CEO Dr. Ahmad Alhassan and vice CEO Dr. Ahmad Orabi.



# GIWEH – Partnership

## GIWEH-BALKAN chapter (North Macedonia)

GIWEH signed MOU with Universe North Macedonia. The main aim of the MOU is to launch youth and technology hub and the cross cutting issues within the 2030 SDG with more focus on inclusive growth, peace and justice, innovation and technology and high quality education. They met many stakeholders and institutions including government, private sector, academia, civil society and fund raising agencies.

- International Association for Education, Science, Technology, Innovation, Health and Environment– Universi,
- Rector of University of Tetovo (Prof. Dr. Vullnet Ameti, Rector)
- Institute of Ecology and Technology,
- World Bank in Republic of North Macedonia.
- State Secretary - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (Nefrus Çeliku, State secretary)
- Ministry of Economy



# International Representation

## Korea International Water Week

### Opening Session

Dr. Nidal Salim, Director General of Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health briefed about the water challenges and solutions at the Opening Session of Korea International Water Week (KIWW) with Ms. Danielle Picher-Director of Policy and Programs of World Water Council, Mr. Callum Clench- Executive Director of International Water Resources Associations, and Prof. Dongil Seo- Professor of Chungnam National University, Korea. The session was moderated by Dr. Shabaz Khan, Director of UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science in Asia and the Pacific.



### Water Leaders' Round Table

Dr. Salim participated the Korea International Water Week (KIWW) Water Leaders' Round Table (WLRT), the signature gathering of the high-level participants of KIWW which planned to build a consensus on actions amongst global high-level representatives on water management for sustainable development and better implementation of water solutions.

## KIWW World Water Challenge

Dr. Salim participated as a Referee on the World Water Challenge, which was an international contest for water solutions and was expected to serve its role as an important platform to share the ideas and know-hows towards solving the defined water issues around the world and to forge a tailored network among the water-related experts and stakeholders. Dr. Salim along with other delegates also observed the Water Expo organized as side event of Korea International Water Week 2019 where various technologies and concepts were presented.

Dr. Salim, also had serious discussion with his Excellency Mr. Ali HAMAME, Minister of Water Resources - Algeria to host GIWEH next international water conference in Algeria.



## Board of Governance meeting of Asia Water Council on Wuhan, China

Dr. Nidal Salim, Director General of GIWEH attended 10th Board of Governance meeting of Asia Water Council held at Wuhan, China. Tian Xuebin, Vice Minister of Water Resources, attended the opening ceremony of the meeting and delivered a speech. Haksoo Lee, Chairman of AWC and President of Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-Water), Thongphat Inthavong, Vice Minister of Energy and Mines of Laos, and Somkiat Prajamwong, Secretary-General of Office of National Water Resources of Thailand, were also present at the meeting.



## Stakeholders Consultation Meeting of the 2nd AIWW at Indonesia

GIWEH Director General Dr. Nidal Salim participated in the official Opening for The stakeholder Consultation Meeting of the 2nd Asia International Water Week as a Board of Governance member of Asia Water Council. Opening Remarks was presented by Mr. Hak - Soo Lee, President of AWC, welcome remarks from H.E Prof. Basuki Hadimoeljono, Minister of Public Works and Housing of Indonesia followed by 2nd Asia International Water Week Thematic Session where Dr. Nidal SALIM is the Champion for Knowledge Base and dissemination. The specific committee Champions are; AWP- Australia Water Partnership, k- Water, IWRH- China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research, RID- Royal Irrigation Department - Thailand, UNESCO and GIWEH.



## GIWEH with Indonesia Water Institute - Champions of Knowledge Base and Dissemination



The Ministry of Public work and Housing - Indonesia and AWC concluded the stakeholders' consultation meeting of the '2nd Asia International Water Week' in Jakarta, Indonesia, with the presence of the Minister Basuki Hadimuljono (Ministry of Public Works and Housing) and AWC President Hak-Soo Lee, special Committee Chairs, Champions, Coordinators, Secretariat staff and Indonesian counterparts. The official date of the 2nd Asia International Water Week will be held in Bali-Indonesia from 10- 14 October 2020. As a result 6 Special Committee Chairs who will lead 6 themes shared their detailed preparation status and suggested cross-cutting issues that align with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. Dr. Nidal Salim will act as a champion of K&D, Theme number 6 and Ms. Asmita Baidya will be the focal point for the sub theme 6: Development of Knowledge Dissemination Methods.

## 70th WWC Board of Governors Meeting

Director General Dr. Nidal Salim along with Mrs. Doaa Adel representing GIWEH participated on 70th Board of Governors meeting as a member of World Water Council held on 22-23 October 2019 at Cairo, Egypt. Meeting discussed on various activities reports, strategy implementation and formation of task forces as well as on 9th World Water Forum (Senegal), 10th World Water Forum and 2nd Asia International Water Week 2020 in Bali, Indonesia. The meeting also included the application of two strategic partners of GIWEH presented by the Palestinian Minister of Water H.E Mr. Mazen Ghuneim and the Kenyan Minister of water and sanitation and agriculture H.E Mr. Simon Chelungi.

In the meeting Dr. Cho representing at Asia Water Council along with Dr. Salim being a board member invited WWC governors and experts to join 2nd Asia International Water Week on Bali - Indonesia from 10- 14 October 2020.



## GIWEH at Central Asia & Caucasus Area

Dr. SALIM, Director General of GIWEH teach and supervise jointly participants selected for the DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES (DPP). Central Asia and Caucasus PROGRAM held in Bishkek summer 2019 in cooperation between The Graduate Institute, the American University of Central Asia(AUCA) and the Central Asian Studies Institute. The participants interacted into open dialogue with professors coming from Geneva and the Central Asia and Caucasus region and exchanged experience and thoughts in a dynamic environment of open and co-working spaces offered by the peculiar architecture of AUCA. GIWEH conducted two modules and a field trip at the DPP Central Asia and Caucasus PROGRAM: GIWEH conducted two modules and a field trip at the DPP Central Asia and Caucasus PROGRAM: Water: Setting the context, Water Multidisciplinary Prospective and Field trip. Among participants to this module were senior professionals from International Organizations (such as the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Development Fund (UNDP), UNICEF, GIZ, Ministries and International NGOs.



## Stockholm International Water Week

GIWEH participate at Stockholm International Water Week, the theme of the event - ``Water for Society ``A Week of innovation, inspiration and collaboration which calls for governments, institutions and companies to start applying the water-based solutions that already exist – and include everyone in the process. GIWEH was presented by Dr. Tobias Schmidt, Mr. Mbaruku vyakweli and Mr. Kareem Hassan. Youth presence was highly noticeable throughout this event as actors to share knowledge.



## GIWEH at Doha Forum

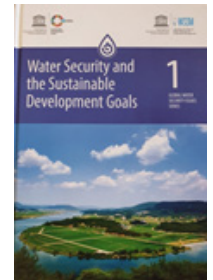


GIWEH participated at Doha Forum titled as “Reimagining Governance in a Multipolar World”. GIWEH was involved in the parallel Session (Technology and the challenges of Global Governance). The session was moderated by Dr. Robin Niblett, Director of Chatham House- London. This session was held at Salwa 2 Hall. It was organized after a session of Global Institutions, National Economies moderated by the CNBC TV Journalist Ms. Hadley Gamble.

# GIWEH at United Nations

## GIWEH participation in publication of UNESCO

GIWEH participated at the Introduction article: 'Water Security: A Dynamic Multidisciplinary Vision from Theory to Practice', pages 21 to 43 of first edition of the Global Water Security Issues (GWSI) series of UNESCO, 'Water Security and the Sustainable Development Goals' which will make an important contribution to addressing the challenges of water security and disseminating the issues to broader areas.



## GIWEH- UN Human Rights Council

As a yearly activity, GIWEH held two side events within the 42nd and 41st Human Rights Council. The two events titles are: Rights and development in the Middle East. & Rights and development in Africa. Human Rights in Africa: highlighted the reality that Africa is a rich continent, but its wealth is stolen, given an example of the sub-Saharan Africa which is a net creditor to the rest of the world to the tune of more than \$41bn. Money going in: around \$161bn a year in the form of loans, remittances, and aid. But there's also \$203bn leaving the continent. \$68bn in mainly dodged taxes.



Rights and development in the Middle East Highlighted the effectiveness of fund in the Middle East, most of the fundraising agencies are doing a political game more than support development agenda. These policies increase the non-secure world and increase the migration rate.

## GIWEH at Geneva University - Round Table Discussions at UNOG



MASTER of Advanced Studies- European and Internationals Governance. MEIG Roundtable Discussion organized by United Nations Office at Geneva, MEIG and NGO's. The session was moderated by Madame Lidiya GRIGORIVA, Chief NGO Liaison unit- Office of Director General UNOG. The roundtable included 4 pioneers NGO's in Geneva from 750 NGO's registered in Geneva to discuss:

How do NGO's work in different policy fields?  
What are their objectives?

The MEIG Programme invited 4 organizations representative of

- MSF- Medicine without Borders, Médecins Sans Frontières - Mr. Kenneth LAVELLE
  - ICAN- International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, Mrs. Alicia SANDERS-ZAKRE.
  - IISD- International Institute for Sustainable Development -Mrs. Kali Taylor.
  - GIWEH- the Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health. Dr. Nidal SALIM
  - ICVA- International Council for Voluntary Agencies. Mrs. Nishani JAYAMAHA.
- for sharing their knowledge and their experiences within this round table discussion.

## GIWEH at University of Geneva

Dr. Nidal SALIM DG- GIWEH was invited as a speaker on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Platform for International Water Law, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva in cooperation with UNECE- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. The Conference discuss the implementation of international water law: global, regional and basin perspectives Wednesday, 4 December 2019, from 9:45 to 18:15 at World Meteorological Organization (WMO). Dr. Salim spoke about the enabling conditions to arrive to agreement with focus on information and technical aspect to support the negotiations and agreements.



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