

**9 – 11 May, 2017, Istanbul**

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**PANEL: Water for the Refugees**

**Istanbul International Water Summit**



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In preparation of the 8th World Water Forum in Brazil, this session aims to engage experts, members of the international community, humanitarian organizations, UN agencies, refugee representatives and civil society to promote the participation of civil society in the Citizen's Process and to highlight the theme, "Bring the Refugees' Voice." The goal is to share knowledge on water challenges and solutions concerning forced displacement; as well as highlight the importance of humanitarian aid, specifically when addressing water and sanitation.

## Panelists:

- ❖ **GIWEH:** Dr. **NIDAL SALIM**, Director General, Welcoming and Objectives
- ❖ **Refugee Voice:** Mr. **Omar Shamayleh**, Director, Syria Water Forum
- ❖ **Citizen's commission:** Mrs. **Iman Abdel Al**
- ❖ **UNHCR:** Ms. **Harriet Hirst**, Legal officer
- ❖ **AFIF charity:** Mr. **Ibrahim Ali**, Executive Management Advisor
- ❖ **CMI:** Dr. **Janette Uhlman**, Refugee Senior Program Officer

**GIWEH:** Ms. **Marguerite Lançon**, Program Manager, moderator

The event will host **15 refugees** from the region.

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