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GIWEH 5th International Conference on Water, Environment and Climate Change, Alexandria – Egypt, 6-8 April 2019



GIWEH in partnership with Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (E-JUST) successfully conducted the 5th International Conference on Water, Environment and Climate Change.

GIWEH Director General Dr Nidal Salim highlighted the outputs of the conference which could be implemented to attract new innovations and technologies to support the building of Eco-Villages, as well as announcing a series of meetings, workshops and conference which will be organized or co hosted by GIWEH in Morocco, Tunisia, Vietnam- Indonesia- Kenya and Nepal as a road map for Dakar 2021.

He thanked the conference's many distinguished speakers, and call for long lasting and sustainable networking and also thanked all the government representatives, researchers, participants for their active and fruitful participation.

GIWEH – Partnership

GIWEH - Mariout Hills Group Partnership

GIWEH welcomed the delegations of Mariout Hills Group headed by CEO Dr. Ahmed Hassan, Dr. Ahmad Orabi, CEO implementation Department and Dr. Mohamed Seim, Development Manager and agreed to work together at local, regional and international level to make the Eco City as a pioneer project for Eco-system and sustainability which is a good chance to develop implementation concept of Green Economy which include clean Environment and create jobs mainly for youth.



GIWEH- Public Private Partnership with Berger World

GIWEH signed MOU with SWISS-French Company Berger-World to go forward with the public private partnership as one of the target of sustainable development goals. GIWEH will work together with Berger-World to promote and support new product of Berger-World to conserve water by reducing the water consumption in agriculture. The signature was held with the presence of Mariout Hills group, partner for sustainability and Eco city who expressed their interest to include this product in the implementation of the Eco city.



International Representation

Vietnam International Water Week

GIWEH participated as a partner and advisory Committee to Vietnam International Water Week. Dr. Nidal Salim was also a panelist at the opening session which started by opening speech of H.E Le Cong Thanh-vice Minister of MORNE of Vietnam/ Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. Followed by a keynote speak of H.E Michael Croft, UNESCO Vietnam Representative and Dr. Fany Wedahuditama, Chairman of Global Water Partnership in Southeast-East Asia- GWP-SEA.

Miss Vietnam was also a participant as a special Ambassador for Water at the celebration of World Water Day.



Third General Assembly of Asia Water Council

The Philippines, through Metropolitan waterworks and sewerage systems (MWSS), hosted for the first time third General Assembly of Asia Water Council meeting, a global conference of around 200 international delegates.

MWSS also host the 8th and 9th Asian Water Council's 8th Board of Council (BoC) meeting along with 3rd General Assembly, The Assembly also elected Dr. Nidal Salim, Director General of GIWEH as a Board of Governance for second mandate. The events was hosted by MWSS together with its concessionaires Manila Water, Maynilad, and Luzon Clean Water Development Corporation.



1st Preparatory meeting for the 9th World Water Forum

The Global Institute for Water, Environment, and Health (GIWEH) was represented by Eng. Kareem Hassan at the kick-off meeting of the Youth Steering Committee which organized the Youth Participation to the 9th World Water Forum in Senegal 2021.

GIWEH confirms its commitment towards youth empowerment and leadership on the global and regional levels.



GIWEH - Kenya Cooperation



GIWEH Director General Dr Salim was honored to meet with His Excellency Simon Chelugui, the Kenyan Minister of Water and Sanitation, in Nairobi. During their meeting they developed the cooperation framework of SDG6 (Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all) in Kenya. The meeting additionally set out an action plan and timeframe for the Kenya project.

GIWEH is currently supporting the Kenya government in a two-year long project aimed at improving the technical knowledge of institutions monitoring and managing fresh water and sanitation.

GIWEH with Tunisian Ministry of Development

H.E Dr. Zied Ladhari, the Tunisian Minister of Development, Investment and International Cooperation hosted GIWEH delegates to discuss a package of projects for Tunisia as well as other possible opportunities for cooperation. GIWEH was presented by Director General Dr. N. SALIM, with Dr. Dietrich Bartlett-GIWEH Board, Mr. Claus Muller- Financial Manager from Germany, Mr Abdelqader Jnadi and Mr. Jalal Boudihna- GIWEH Chief Operation in Tunis.



GIWEH hosted delegates to Tunisia

Head of Tunisian-German Water Programs Mr. Manfred Matz and Technical advisor at GIZ Tunis Mr. Alexandre Mesnil received and hosted GIWEH delegates to Tunisia.

Lead by GIWEH Director General Dr. Nidal Salim, Dr. Dietrich Bartlet, Mr. Claus Muller and Mr. Jalal Boudhina met with GIZ to discuss possible cooperation on projects supporting small-scale farmers to adopt to climate change and water scarcity. Mr. Manfred did a comprehensive presentation about GIZ projects and approaches in Tunisia focusing on changing the behavior and the long transition way for development. Two parties agreed to share ideas and proposals for prospective cooperation.



GIWEH in Algeria

GIWEH presented by Dr. Nidal SALIM, Director General was invited as a Plenary Keynote Speaker to the First International Conference on Materials, Environment, Mechanical and Industrial Systems, organized by the Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Djelfa University, Algeria, from June 29 to 30, 2019.

Dr. Nidal Salim presented the link between the conference objective and the links to the SDG 9; Innovation and technology with cross cutting issue of Goal 4: Quality Education.



GIWEH at United Nations

Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly

GIWEH participated at the high level briefing on the Fourth Session on UN Environment on 4th February 2019 at the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) on the occasion where President visited the UN Environment Assembly, H.E. Siim KIISLER, Minister of Environment of Estonia to Geneva. The theme for the session was “Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production”. It covered policies, financing, technologies, partnerships and multi stakeholder processes which are key for solving environmental challenges, as well as for accelerating sustainable development as per the 2030 Agenda.



Humanitarian Networks & Partnership Week



GIWEH represented the non-profit sector during the 5th Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Week (HNPW) in Geneva on 4th – 8th of February.

Every year, members of the Leading Edge Programme’s participating networks and partnerships meet in Geneva for the HNPW, the largest event of its kind which in 2018 brought together 1,500 experts in crisis preparedness and response. More than 25 Networks (UNDAC, INSARAG, etc.) and Partnerships held their annual meetings during the week.

This event brought together experts in crisis preparedness and response from a diversity of organizations (including Member States, UN agencies, NGOs, civil protection, the private sector or academia) and country representatives in a common space where discussions focused on identifying solutions to humanitarian and environmental challenges, as well as sustainability, innovations and climate change.

High Level Dialogue Combating Marine Litter and Micro plastics

GIWEH participated in High Level Dialogue Combating Marine Litter and Micro plastics in UN Palais des Nations, Geneva. Marine plastic litter and micro plastics are serious and rapidly growing issues of global concern which require an urgent and global response, involving all relevant actors at all levels. Strengthening waste management systems has been underlined by UNEA as key in solving this issue. This dialog brings together experts, Member States, UN agencies, NGOs, the private sector and academia in a common space where discussions focus on finding solutions to Combating Marine Litter and Micro plastics by creating new Partnerships, Instruments and Mechanisms.

Committee on Innovation on Public-Private Partnerships

GIWEH actively participated in the Committee on Innovation which was part of discussions on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Geneva during the 25-27 March 2019. The session was focusing on implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. PPPs are needed to close the infrastructure gap, which far exceeds the fiscal, technical and administrative capacities of Governments in low and middle-income countries. Innovation is needed to drive and sustain inclusive economic growth within planetary boundaries.



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