

## Towards the new Long Term Strategy for Water in the Mediterranean

### Joint Egyptian-Dutch Water Conference

2-3 November 2009, Cairo, Egypt

#### Practical Information

##### **Registration**

Please kindly send the completed Registration Form herewith attached to GWP-MED Secretariat by e-mail or Fax to:

##### **GWP- MED Secretariat**

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##### **Conference Venue**

The **Joint Egyptian-Dutch Water Conference “Towards the new Long Term Strategy for Water in the Mediterranean”** will be held at the:

##### **Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel**

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**Conference Room: Cleopatra**

##### **Accommodation**

Block bookings have been arranged for the participants at the same hotel “Semiramis InterContinental” for reasons of convenience.

Semiramis InterContinental Cairo is located in the city centre, facing the River Nile. The hotel is close to the Egyptian Museum, the Cairo Opera House and the Cairo Tower. The Citadel, Old Cairo, downtown shops and commercial centre are nearby. The Giza Pyramids and Cairo International Airport are 25 km away.

**Participants who cover their own expenses** and wish to stay at “Semiramis InterContinental” hotel are kindly requested to send their confirmation with dates of arrival and departure as well as flight number and arrival time by email/ Fax directly to the hotel. **When sending your demand to the hotel, please make sure to mention that you are participant of the Joint Egyptian/Dutch Water Conference, in order to get the following negotiated rates.**

Special rates have been negotiated for the participants of the Conference.

Standard city view		Standard Nile view	
Single room	US\$ 160	Single room	US\$ 180
Double/Twin	US\$ 190	Double/Twin	US\$ 210

\*Breakfast are Included in the above prices.

## Orientation - Transportation

For your transfer from the Airport to the Hotel is convenient to use a taxi. Cairo Airport is located 25 Km outside the city center and the Semiramis Intercontinental hotel. It will take you about 35-45 minutes, depending on traffic, to get from the airport to the city centre. It will cost you about 40 USD for one way, Max 3 person per car.

Currency:     1 EUR = 8.04832 EGP  
               1 USD = 5.51950 EGP

## City Information

For further information on Cairo, its history, surroundings, etc., you may visit websites listed below:

- <http://www.egypt.travel/index.php?nav1=destination&id=2&flashinstalled=2>
- <http://www.onlinecairoguide.com/cairo-tourist.html>

## Hotel Map



## Cairo City Map



## **Travel & Visa Arrangements**

### Travel

Participants who cover their own expenses are fully in charge of their travel arrangements.

### Visa

For those participants that a visa is required to travel to Egypt it is important to check and be informed by the Egyptian Embassy in their respective countries. It is strongly recommended to proceed to visa arrangements **as soon as possible because processes might be long.**

All EU citizens with a European passport can get the visa directly in Egypt upon their arrival at the airport. It costs around 15 euros.

Participants needing visa will be assisted in obtaining with the provision of all the necessary information and documentation (e.g. administrative forms) required.

Please kindly contact:  
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For any other help needed regarding logistics of the Meeting please contact the GWP-Med Secretariat office as below.

## **Contacts**

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