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Day 1 - Monday, September 10th 2012

09.00 a.m.	Registration and Reception
10.00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Words of Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Jens Peter Breitengroß, Vice-President, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce</i> • <i>Prof. Dr. Horst H. Siedentopf, President, EMA</i> • <i>Dr. Dorothee Stapelfeldt, Second Mayor and Senator for Science and Research, Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>H.E. Eng. Mohammad al Najjar, Minister of Water and Irrigation, on behalf of HRH Prince Hassan bin Talal, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</i>
	Albert-Schäfer-Saal
11.15 a.m.	Tour of the Fair with Members of the Press And Coffee Break in the Exhibition Hall

11.45 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 1: German-Arab Cooperation in the Water Sector for Global Peace and Prosperity</p> <p><i>Keynote: H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Abu-Zeid, President of the Arab Water Council, Egypt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “The Arab Spring: A new Beginning for the Water Policy in the Arab World”, <i>H.E. Abdul Nabi Mussayab, Ambassador of the Arab League in Berlin</i>• “ Water Conflict and Perspective of Solutions in the EMA Region”, <i>H.E. Dr. Shaddad Attili, Director, Palestinian Water Authority</i>• “The Changes in the Arab World as Challenge to German-Arab Cooperation”, <i>Prof. Udo Steinbach, Director of the Governance Center Middle East/North Africa, Humboldt-Viadrina School of Governance, Berlin</i>• “ARABTERM.org: official launch water volume”, <i>Guido Zebisch, Chief Advisor, GIZ/Rabat</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderation: Conny Czymoch, Moderation und Media coaching</p>
	Albert-Schäfer-Saal
13.15 p.m.	Lunch /B2B Exchange in the Exhibition Hall

<p>14.15 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 2: Urban Water Management</p> <p><i>Keynote: "Jordan Water Situation, Challenges and Perspectives", H.E. Eng. Mohammad al Najjar, Minister of Water and Irrigation, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Hamburg Water Cycle", <i>Christian Günner, Hamburg Wasser, Hamburg</i> • „Water Filtration Comes to a New Era! Ceramic Membranes Proof to be the best Solution!“, <i>Lutz Bungeoth, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ItN Nanovation, Saarbrücken</i> • "Greening of the Water Sector as a Means to Addressing Water Scarcity", <i>Hussein Abaza, Environmental Economist, Chairman of the Community & Environmental Development Society, Egypt</i> • "Innovative Water Disinfection", <i>Bernhard Roeger, Director Sales, Voigtländer GmbH, Pfungstadt and Jörg Steiger, CEO, Intaqua GmbH</i> <p>Moderation: Dr. Axel Göhler, Honorary Consul of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 3: Rural Water Management</p> <p><i>Keynote: Dorte Verner, Senior Economist, Climate Change Coordinator, the World Bank</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Implementation Research for Decentralized Wastewater Concepts in Jordan", <i>Dr. Mi-Yong Lee, Head of NICE Office, Helmholtz Center for Environmental Research – UFZ, Jordan</i> • "Moroccan Strategies for Rural Water Management", <i>Samir Bensaid, Director, International Institute for Water and Sewage (IEA), Morocco</i> • "Improving Drinking Water Management through Ground Water Protection Zones", <i>Ramon Brentföhner, Federal Institute of Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR), Hannover</i> • „Water and Wastewater Analysis“, <i>Dirk Borgend, Macherey-Nagel</i> <p>Moderation: Farid Müller, Parliament of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg</p>
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<p>15.45 p.m.</p>	<p>Coffee Break in the Exhibition Hall</p>	

16.15 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 4: Water as a Source for Innovative Energy</p> <p><i>Keynote: H.E. Eng. Ali bin Mohamed Al-Abri, Undersecretary for Water Rescuers, Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Water Resources, Sultanate of Oman</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “From Sewage Water to Plantation Forests in Desert Lands”, Senior Scientist <i>Hany El Kateb, University of Technology, Munich</i> • “Algae in the Desert? Cultivation of Microalgae in the Waste Water of the Oil Production Industry”, <i>Prof. Dr. Klöck and Franziska Blecke, Bioprocess Development, Bremen University</i> • <i>Tony Wadhawan, B+T SOLUTIONS-HUB 4 Water Processing tech. GmbH</i> • “Iraq and its Neighbors: Security for Water and Energy”, <i>Prof. Dr. Sabah Alwach, University of Baghdad, Iraq</i> • “Wastewater Recycling From Sewage Sludge to organic Fertilizer”, <i>Alexander M. Julius, CEO, Envitec Engineering GmbH</i> <p>Moderation: Reinhard Stuth, HanBao Internationale Beratung GmbH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 5: Water for the Supply Chain – Water in Agriculture</p> <p><i>Keynote: H.E. Dr. Hassan Janabi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Iraq to Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Agriculture must ensure the Quality of the Water: Implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive.”, <i>Bernd Voß, Member of Parliament Schleswig-Holstein, Speaker: European-, Agriculture- and Consumer policy</i> • “Irrigation in the Green Morocco Plan”, <i>Abmed El Bouari, Ministry for Agriculture, Morocco</i> • “New Solutions for Agricultural Products”, <i>Bernhard Roeger, Director Sales, Voigtländer GmbH, Pfungstadt</i> • “Wastewater as a Resource: Capacity Development towards Safe Use of Wastewater in Agriculture”, <i>Dr. Jens Liebe, Program Officer, UN-Water Decade Program on Capacity Development, United Nations University, Bonn</i> <p>Moderation: Prof. Ralf Otterpohl, Technical University Hamburg Harburg</p>
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17.45 p.m.	End of Sessions	
20.00 p.m.	Gala Dinner (upon special Registration) - Anglo-German Club	

Day 2 - Tuesday, September 11th 2012

9.30 a.m.	Registration	
10.00 a.m.	<p>Panel 1: Depollution and Further Challenges of the Maritime Sector</p> <p><i>Keynote: Dr. Rafiq Hussein, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “e-Mobility on the Water-Clean Propulsion Technologies for Maritime Public Transport”, <i>Christian Steinhausen, SolarWater World AG</i> • “Protecting the Ocean – a seafood vision for Morocco”, <i>Finnbogj Baldvinsson, CEO, Catana GmbH</i> • “Vision to Reality – the German-Jordanian University”, <i>Qasem M. Abdelal, Water and Environmental Engineering, German Jordanian University, Jordan</i> <p>Moderation: Peter Rehaag, Dommel Schlosser & Partner, Former Senator, Member of the EMA Advisory Board, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Yemen</p>	<p>Workshop: “ARABTERM.org: Facilitating Knowledge Transfer”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Guido Zebisch, Chief advisor, GIZ/Rabat, Morocco</i> • <i>Nabila Benboubou, Junior Expert, GIZ/Rabat, Morocco</i> <p>ARABTERM.ORG is a technical online dictionary which is intended as a publicly accessible resource for the translation of textbooks, curricula, technical manuals and other texts related to the technical field. It is available in four languages and ordered by industry. After the first volume for automotive technology went online in May 2010, the second volume related to the water industry is going to be revealed during the 2nd Hamburg Water Forum.</p>
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11.30 a.m.	Coffee Break in the Exhibition Hall	

<p>12.00 a.m.</p>	<p>Panel 2: Water Loss Reduction and Saving Mechanisms</p> <p><i>Keynote: "Savings in Water Consumption – Hamburg’s Successful Strategies"</i> <i>Holger Lange, State Secretary for Environment, Ministry of Urban Development & Environment, Hamburg</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Geosynthetics and Geomembranes: Use of Modern Building Materials in the Wastewater Treatment Plant, in Irrigation Systems and in Agriculture in the EMA Countries“ <i>Eckhard Sost, Business Development Manager, GSE Lining Technology GmbH</i> • “Current and Future Water Challenges in Palestine”, <i>Eng. Yousef Abu-Jaffal, Nablus WWTP Operational Director, Palestine</i> • “ecoBETA: Saving Water in a Large Scale”, <i>Lisbeth Sylvestre, ecoBETA Danmark</i> <p>Moderation: Prof. Dr. Siedentopf, President, EMA</p>	<p>Workshop "Expert Insights on Regional Water Cooperation"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Overview of Water Laws in the EMA-Region”, <i>Dr. Stephan Jäger, Amereller Legal Consultants, Munich</i> • <i>H.E. Dr. Hassan Janabi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Iraq to Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</i> • “Water Risks, Solutions and Strategies for Business”, <i>Martin Geiger, Director Sustainability, DEG-Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH</i>
	<p>Albert-Schäfer-Saal</p>	<p>Alster -Zimmer</p>
<p>13.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch/B2B Exchange in the Exhibition Hall</p>	

14.30 p.m.	<p>Panel 3: Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)</p> <p><i>Keynote: Khaldon H. Khashman, Secretary General, Arab Countries Water Utilities Association ACWUA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Green Growth and Water Resources in the EMA Region”, <i>Prof. Johannes Hambacher, Cologne University of Applied Sciences</i> • <i>Badar Al Sharji, Manager for the Nimr Water Treatment Plant, Petroleum Development Oman, Oman</i> • “Methods and Software Tools for IWRM”, <i>Dr. Thomas Bernard, Fraunhofer Institut, Karlsruhe</i> • “Sustainable Groundwater Management”, <i>Leonardo v. Straaten, CEO, Consulaqua, Hamburg</i> <p>Moderation: Dr. Abdallah Nassour, Rostock University</p>	<p>Workshop: Financial Incentives for German-Arab Water Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Promotion of Corporate Investment in Developing Countries by the BMZ”, <i>Dr. Claus Schreiber, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development</i> • <i>Dorte Verner, Senior Economist, Climate Change Coordinator, the World Bank</i> • „Financial Possibilities for the EMA Region“, <i>Stefan Zeeb, KfW Bankengruppe, Frankfurt am Main</i> • “Using the EMA’s Tender Database for Projects in the EMA region”, <i>Irina Saal, EMA e.V.</i>
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16.00 p.m.	Concluding Statements	
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