PNoW
(Parliamentary Network on Water)
Objectives, Working Modalities and Next Steps

2\textsuperscript{nd} Middle East Roundtable on Water
From Words to Actions

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AGENDA

1. Objectives for the PNoW
2. Role of PNoW
3. Programme of Action
4. Next Steps

Ready for some networking?
OBJECTIVES

• Improve water governance in the Middle East through cooperation between States on SDG6 implementation

PNoW:

Regional Co-operation on water

Step-by-step progress

Measurable results

Pathway to new solutions

Participation

Progressive realisation

Monitoring

Sharing of technology
ROLE OF PNOW IN SDG 6 IMPLEMENTATION

SHARE INFORMATION
- Existing data
- 2 pilot countries in depth
- Technology solutions

ANALYSE
- Pilots as guide to good practice
- National situations
- Possibilities for co-operation

LEARN
- Regional guidelines for:
  - Law reform
  - Indicator monitoring
  - Data sharing
## PROGRAMME OF ACTION

### Programme for SDG 6 Implementation in Middle East Region

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1. MIDDLE EAST ROUNDTABLE ON WATER

- **Steering Role** over PNoW International Secretariat
- **Decisions** on budget, Programme of Action, Strategic Direction
- Receives feedback and recommendations from PNoW
- **Presents results** to IPU GA
- **Recommendations** for using this model in other regions
2. PNOW – NETWORK OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ON WATER

• **Middle East Region** fully represented by parliamentary delegations

• **Platform for sharing** of information with respect to implementation of SDG 6

• **Regional Experts** on water

• **Information sharing/learning:**
  • Results of pilot country mapping demonstrating good practice
  • How to extrapolate this information regionally into processes for:
    • Regional indicators to track SDG 6 progress
    • Monitoring solutions: technology, data sharing, strategies

• **Identify technology solutions** to fill some of the gaps in good governance

• **Create enabling governance** framework to support sustainable management
3. PILOT COUNTRY MAPPING AND SDG 6

July 2017
Select 2 pilot countries in the MENA Region
Share good practice with PNoW

Nov 2017
Review of existing water law, policy
Develop National Action Plans

Feb 2018
Field testing of results to check compliance
Develop Regional Strategy

April 2018
May 2018
April 2019
4. SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

- Pilot Country mapping
- Identify gaps

- Identify projects
  - Identify indicators
  - Monitoring

- Create enabling governance
- Cooperation in region

Share technology solutions

Sustainable water governance solutions
5. COMMUNICATION MATERIALS

“How-to” guides to implement SGD 6 for parliamentarians

Parliamentary guide to SDG 6 implementation

Regional Indicators: measure success

Regulatory system: tangible suggestions

Good Practice: governance and monitoring

Created from results of PNoW recommendations
NEXT STEPS

JULY ‘17  Choose pilot countries

OCT  Present at St Petersburg GA for adoption

NOV  Set up International Secretariat (IS) for management of the PNoW (IPU plus WaterLex), based in Geneva initially

NOV  Research on pilot countries to start Q4’17

DEC  Select participants of PNoW for each country

APRIL ’18  First PNoW proposed at IPU GA

AGENDA

• Capacity building on SDG 6
• Review of pilot country mapping and learnings
• Technology ideas for solutions
“Be a global citizen. Act with passion and compassion. Help us make this world safer and more sustainable today and for the generations that will follow us. That is our moral responsibility.”

Quote, Ban Ki Moon, about the SDGs