



Program of Technical Days
6th World Water Forum

SCP - Provence's WUAs	Aigo 2012: Men, Territories and Water Sharing. Governance of Irrigation Systems in the Mediterranean Area	This technical day focuses on the governance of irrigation in the Mediterranean. The purpose is to demonstrate and promote the model used in Provence to manage the region's irrigation systems. This model relies on two types of complementary management organisations: a regional development company (société d'aménagement régional-SAR) and conventional irrigation structures (Water Users' Associations-WUAs). It offers to the Forum's participants a rare opportunity to examine the originality, complementarity and efficiency in both time and space of two coexisting socio-technical systems of agricultural water management. This joint existence has led to the development of technical, legal and institutional solutions that could find exemplary applications in other parts of the world, in particular the Mediterranean basin. The day is split into a half day conference and half day field trips.	03.14,2012	Le Tholonet, Aix-en-Provence
RMC Water Agency - Departmental Council of Hérault	The Thau Lagoon: an Exemplary Integrated Management in the Mediterranean	Partnership around the Mediterranean specificities such as the "Mediterranean coastal lagoons", rich of great biodiversity, historical heritage and support of a modern economy. A round table, after which the contract will be signed for the integrated management will be organized in the morning and the afternoon will be reserved for the field trip.	03.14-15,2012	Bassin de Thau
Regional Council of Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur	Alpine Lakes. Protecting and Sharing Water Ressource	The seminar will strive to cross-pollinate local, regional and European approaches to the water problem in mountains and in the Alps and the specific role held by lakes as "gauges" and/or "wardens" of water resources (in quality as well as quantity), water facing today's challenges and pressures, especially global warming. This technical day will shed light on different themes, problems, possible solutions, available tools such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • managing conflicting water users (professional activities, tourism activities, environment qualities...) • solidarity in sharing water resources • urbanizing water fronts 	03.15-16,2012	Marseille et sites in the Durance Valley
EDF Production Méditerranée	Water Currents, an Artistic Journey to the Heart of EDF's Saint Chamas Hydroelectric Power Plant	Visit of the hydroelectric power plant of Saint-Chamas. The event concept is based on an artistic, playful and cultural wandering through the history of the united and integrated management of the water resource in the PACA region into the site and thanks to an artistic collaboration with the company of live performance ILOTOPIE, specialized in the artistic interventions on all the waters of the planet... In order to do this, the idea is to invest the space of the power plant of hydraulic production of Saint-Chamas, support of valuation of the sharing water resource's regional model, the hydraulic production line Durance Verdon, witness of this water, energy and environment's winning alliance.	03.09 (Young Forum Audience), 03.11-14 (Public) and 03.15,2012 (Delegates)	Hydroelectric power plant of Saint-Chamas
IRSTEA	Irrigation in search of new Sources of Economy	The objective is to gather a public of professionals, scientists and students around exhibitions of equipment, posters presenting research of IRSTEA in the field of irrigation, and conferences and debates on the projections of the advances in technology and some innovative research.	03.15,2012	Congress Palace of Aix-en-Provence
Marseille Provence Métropole - SERAM	GEOLIDE : the Innovative Complex of Waste Water Treatment in Marseille	The pedagogic visit of Geolide will entitle you to discover Marseille waste water way, will inform you about the plant running and the water treatment before its return into the sea at Cortiou in the Mediterranean Sea. Answering the triple purpose: no visual, no olfactory and no resounding nuisance, Geolide, settled in the center of Marseille, protects the quality of life of Marseille dwellers. A unique and fascinating travel inside the waste water cycle of Marseille!	03.13-15,2012	Marseille
City of la Ciotat - Marseille Provence Métropole Urban Community	Visit of the Shipyard and the Nauticales	Visit of the shipyard of La Ciotat and opening of the Nauticales.	03.17,2012	La Ciotat
G.P.M.M. (Grand Port Maritime de Marseille)	Technical Visit of the Port of Marseille	Technical visit organised by the Port of Marseille-Fos. By boat, discover the harbour facilities, activities and big projects of the Port of Marseille.	03.14,2012	Marseille-Fos