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West Asia - North Africa Forum

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What is the WANA Forum?

- The WANA Forum is
 - a regional initiative, voluntary in nature, which brings together stakeholders from different backgrounds to work towards addressing social, environmental and economic issues facing the peoples of the region.



Background of the WANA Forum

- Founder & Chairman – HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal

- Sponsors –



Structure of the WANA Forum

- Chairman
- International Senior Advisory Board
- WANA Forum Secretariat

Our Objectives Are....

- ✔ To strengthen regional multilateral dialogue between decision-makers and civil society on shared human concerns.
- ✔ To work together to establish a process of continuous exchange of initiatives and ideas for regional cooperation



What is the Third Domain?

The Third Domain is an active collaboration of the public, private and civil societies. The WANA Forum seeks to do the following:

- Facilitating the exchange of ideas, debate, expertise and experiences between shared interest groups of public, private and civil society sector leading individuals and organisations.
- Linking existing initiatives in the region and facilitating partnerships.



The 4 Pillars of the WANA Forum



The Three Phases of the WANA Forum Process

Identification of Issues

Policy Development

Dissemination for Implementation

Time

Year

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

Forum

Forum 1

Identification of Themes

Forum 2

Selection of Initiatives to Develop Further

Forum 3

Assessment of Policy Proposals

Forum 4

Developing Strategies for Promoting Implementation

Forum 5

The Way Forward

Consultations

Work on selected themes; identify possible policy initiatives

Develop selected initiatives into full policy proposals

Make possible revisions to policy proposals; start preparing strategies for implementation

Consult with key stakeholders; promote implementation of policy proposals



Water Policy Brief

- HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal has long called for a supranational Community of Water and Energy for the Human Environment, similar to the European Coal and Steel Community of the 1950s.
- The Second WANA Forum tackled water security, as one of the central themes of the meeting. Regional experts warned that the wars of the 21st century will be fought over water.
- The WANA Forum community emphasizes the need for an integrated approach to water with a view to avert future conflict.
- A water consultation meeting was convened in February 2011, with the aim of developing the Water Policy Brief. The Brief is a collective effort by the participants and others who contributed to the final brief.

The WANA Forum Water Policy Brief

Regional Solutions for Water Scarcity in West Asia & North Africa

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