

إنقاذ نهر دجلة واجبك و واجبي
به هاتوا هاتنى روبا رجله نركي من و تويه

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Strategy Meeting of the “Save the Tigris and Iraqi Marshes Campaign”

Iraq: Erbil, May 9-11 2015

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Day 1: Saturday, May 9th			
Time		Venue	Facilitator
09:00-16:00	Arrival in Erbil, reception and registration	Helin de Ville, Kirkuk Road, Erbil +964 750 221 1000	
20:00	Introductions and group dinner: Introduction of Al-Mesalla and the project "Another Iraq is Possible". Round table about the motives and the experience of participants on the water issue and the protection of rivers.	To be announced	Peshkawt Adham and Imtinan al- Jaleel

Day 2: Sunday, May 10th			
Time	Session Title	Facilitator	Length of Intervention
09:00-11:00	Historical Background of the campaign	Toon Bijnens	10 minutes
	Ilisu Dam and its impact on the Tigris River	Ercan Ayboga	10 minutes
	Effects of Mesopotamian Marsh Desiccation on Cultural Knowledge and Livelihood of Marsh Arab Women	Dra. Nadia Fawzi	10 minutes
	Discussion and questions	Toon and Ercan	20 minutes
	Civil society campaigns on dams: Lessons Learned	Nick Hildyard/Heike Drillish	10 minutes
	Ekopotamya movement and its relationship with the peoples' struggle against megadams		10 minutes
	Review of the campaign's activities of 2015	Nadia Al-Baghdadi	10 minutes
	The use of water as a weapon of war in the current crisis		10 minutes
	Discussion and questions	Nick and Nadia	20 minutes
11-00-11:30	Coffee break		
11:30-13:30	Campaign goals and priorities in Baghdad and Iraq	Ismaeel Dawood (skype)	10 minutes
	Campaign goals and priorities in Kurdistan	Imtinan	10 minutes
	Legal, political and cultural challenges facing the work of the campaign	Johanna Rivera and Nick	15 minutes
	Social media and its role in the campaign	Chalak Hazhar/Ismaeel (skype)/Taif Alwachi (skype)	15 minutes
	Discussion and questions	Ismaeel, Imtinan and Johanna	20 minutes

	Working groups on the campaign activities in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurdistan; • Baghdad and South of Iraq; • International dimension 	Nick, Toon and Ercan	50 minutes
13:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14-30:16:30	Working groups results	Group Coordinators	20 minutes
	Comments and clarification on the results of the working groups	Nick Hildyard	10 minutes
	Advocacy plans in Kurdistan and Baghdad: What is our message to the government and civil society	Ercan and Nadia Al-Baghdadi	10 minutes
	Campaign's strategy for the next two years (2016 and 2017) and the plan for a Social Forum on Water	Ismaeel Dawood	10 minutes
	Open discussion: strategic milestones of the campaign from 2015 to 2017 and approval of a final statement to promote the campaign	Johanna and Nadia	50 minutes

Day 3: Monday, May 11th			
Morning	Iraqi participants departure		
	Official advocacy meetings in the KRG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Parliamentary Committee • Water and Dams Parliamentary Committee • Ministry of Agriculture • Environment Agency 	Steering Committee Members	
16:00	Evaluation of the Strategy Meeting To plan Press Conference for the next morning (Tuesday, May 12 th)	Peshkawt and Steering Committee Members	