



General Assembly

Consolidating the core & growing our network

La Mola Cape, Formentera, Spain

REVOLVE

Agenda of the Day

General Assembly 5 13 June 2023

10.00 Welcome, presenting team & housekeeping
Patricia

10.10 Cyprus & prospect members
Stuart

10.20 AMWAJ Alliance
Q1 - Q2 overview
Patricia and Marta

10.45 Tour-du-table
All advisors and members

11.00 AMWAJ Alliance
Q3 - Q4 roadmap
Marta & Emin

11.15 AMWAJ – the way forward
Opportunities and events
Patricia

11.30 Open discussion

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Mediterraneo Team

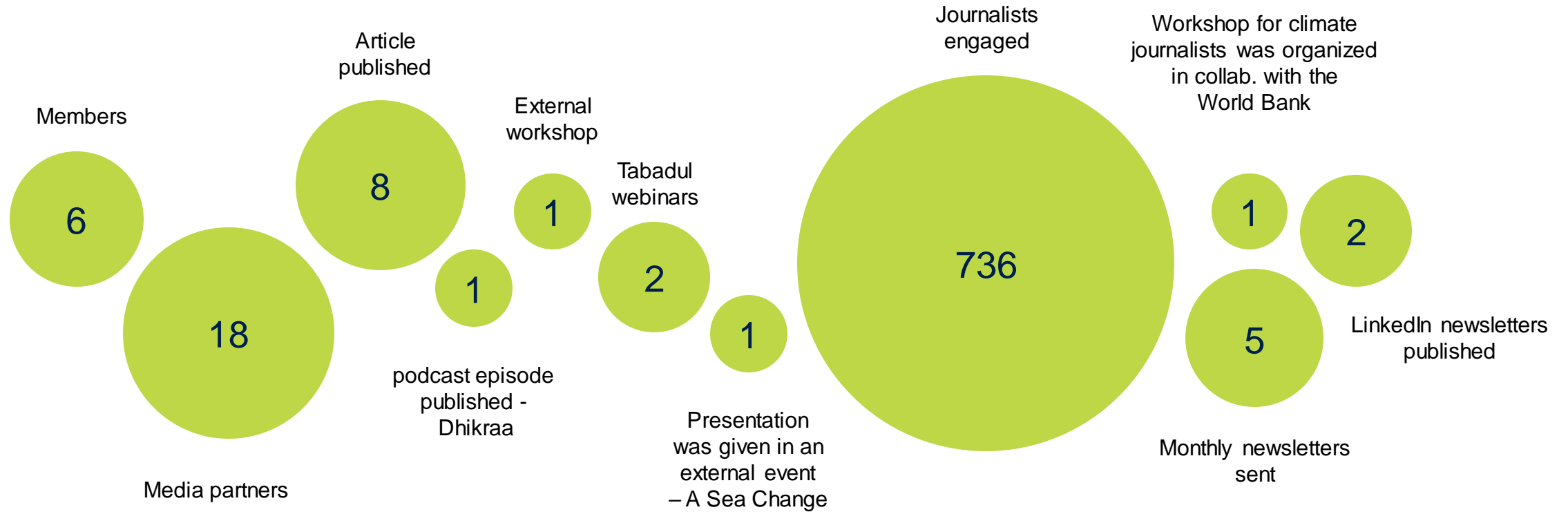
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AMWAJ in numbers



Roadmap January – June 2023

Catch up call with members

22nd March 2023
World Water Day

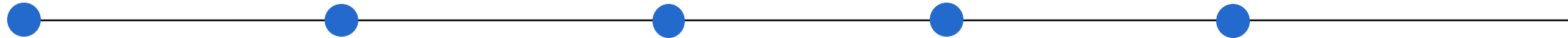
Catch up call with members

EU Green Week
June 2023

GA June 2023

February – launch of **The Tideline**

Tabadul_1ST **Dhikraa Podcast**



1. **GA:**
Two General Assemblies, one in June and one in December

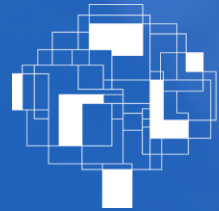
2. **Tabadul:**
One Tabadul per semester: first on WWD and second on Mediterranean Day

3. **Podcast series:**
Four episodes per year narrating stories of water around the Mediterranean

4. **New activities with members & media partners:**
For members who are interested in collaborating in the development of new activities.

Creating a sense of community

AMWAJ Members



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CENER
Center for Energy, Environment and Resources



MedWaves
the UNEP/MAP Regional
Activity Centre for SCP



Prospect Members



**THE
ENERGY
& WATER
AGENCY**

الموقع الرسمي
لوزارة الطاقة والمياه



Opportunities for collaboration

Clube's suggestion

HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-04 //
European natural lakes: demonstration of
integrated approaches for protection and
restoration of natural lake ecosystems
and their biodiversity

Others?



REFAL Comms training

Communication training for member organizations of the Spanish network of the Anna Lindh Foundation.



¿Quieres ser convincente? Cuenta una historia

Las historias ponen de relieve nuestra humanidad común. Cuando las estadísticas pierden sentido, las historias les ponen rostro. Y cuando los problemas se nos escapan de las manos, las historias nos permiten ser parte del cambio.

Las historias promueven la comprensión a través de la empatía, pueden alimentar la imaginación y ayudar a la gente a comprender nuevos conceptos.



Formación REFAL

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Tabadul

Webinar

Sparking water action through storytelling

22 March 2023 at 3:00 PM CET



Webinar

The power of communication – an indispensable skill for generating impact

6 June 2023 at 11:00 AM CET



Tayyarat articles



Stories

Stepping up climate action in the Mediterranean

Ahmed Kotb

Alessandra Sensi, head of the environment, green and blue economy sector at the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), spoke about [...]



Opinions

The effects of waste on Palestinians' health and environment

Marta Castillo Sánchez

The lack of an integrated waste management system linked to the occupation context in the country has led to big [...]



Stories

Circular Economy Solutions for Desalination

Stuart Reigeluth

Recovering valuable resources from desalination processes is possible while providing freshwater to meet growing demand. Desalination for the Environment, Clean [...]

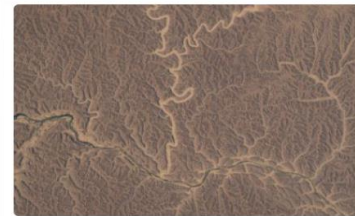


Stories

Trash Talk: How a Local Initiative is Helping to Clean Up Lebanon

Lisa Sofian

"We believe that substantial changes can happen from within, through small steps and strong beliefs." – The waste crisis in [...]



Stories

Yemen: Groundwater Depletion And Possible Solutions

Maha Al-Salehi

Yemen is considered one of the most water-scarce countries in the world. Among the main threats which face the country's [...]



Stories

Climate change impacts how rivers breathe

CREAF

Rivers "breathe" and play a fundamental role in the global carbon cycle. A study recently published in Nature led by an international [...]



Stories

Climate change tests Algeria's olive farmers' resilience

Nihal Doweib

"Olives yields have declined in recent years. Climate change has negatively affected crops, and not one year goes by without [...]"




Stories, Webinar

Innovate4Climate Journalists Workshop 2023

AMWAJ Team

Innovate4Climate, in collaboration with REVOLVE, will deliver a 4-hour hybrid workshop which will take place in Bilbao (Spain) and online [...]

REVOLVE editorials




Agency | Magazine

28 March 2023 | 9 minutes


Plastic Pollution

Water | Feature



Marta Castillo Sánchez
Correspondent, REVOLVE

DROUGHT PLANNING | WATER MANAGEMENT



Preparing Parched Catalonia for the New Normal

WRITERS: MARTA CASTILLO SANCHEZ AND JAKE THREADGOULD

Water governance is turning to new technologies and to nature for management solutions.

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On the Spotlight



AMWAJ was presented at the Troubled Blue Symposium, which took place on the 21st of April at BAU, College of Art & Design in Barcelona.

The Creative Europe project 'A Sea Change', brought together like-minded people and organisations to discuss blue economy in the Mediterranean.

On the Spotlight



Training workshop for journalists on climate finance reporting

Dissemination

- Hundreds of journalists, media outlets and journalism networks were reached to disseminate the workshop
- 305 journalists from all over the world applied for the workshop
- 29 journalists were selected (In-person and virtual)

Workshop Sessions

- Communicating Climate Change in a Changing World
- Reporting Climate Change and Investment
- Reporting Climate Finance in a Changing World
- Empowering journalists to tell stories with data

Water reverence with Bint Mbareh

Season 1 - Episode 1 - March 2023



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Dhikraa podcast

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On the Spotlight



AMWAJ at #EUGreenWeek 2023

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The power of communication
– an indispensable skill for
generating impact

Tuesday, 6 June
11.00 am - 1.00 pm
Barcelona and online

#EUGreenWeek

Partner Event



40 participants joined online
10 participants joined on-site

AMWAJ members CREAM,
MedWaves and CluBE
represented case studies that
were later discussed with
participants in breakout rooms.

The webinar was part of EU
Green Week activities.

Roadmap

June – December 2023

June

July

August

September

November

December

EU Green Week
Tabadul

June 2023 **GA**

2nd **Dhikraa**
episode

AMWAJ bi-
monthly meeting
with members

3rd **Dhikraa**
episode

28th Nov. 2023
**Mediterranean
Day**
Tabadul

Dec. 2023 **GA**

4th **Dhikraa**
episode

Tayyarat

July:

- Farmers training in Lebanon (Difaf)
- Interviews about non-revenue water with Giorgio Micale and water & energy community with Manuel Sapiano

August:

- The Low Plastic Zone initiative (MedWaves)
- Article about youth skills (Youth4Nature)
- Interview with Ziad Abi Chaker

September:

- Opinion piece around World Tourism Day (Michael Karner)
- Yarmouk Futures (Blue Peace Middle East)
- Algeria Green Dam project (Mara Mediterra)
- Feature for REVOLVE Magazine fall issue with Difaf

October:

- Opinion piece around Global Media and Information Literacy Week (Chantal Menard)

- Opinion piece around World Food Day (Gonzalo Delacámara)
- Francolí River Hub Tarragona (Clean Rivers Hub)
- Waste management in Tunis. Focus on plastic

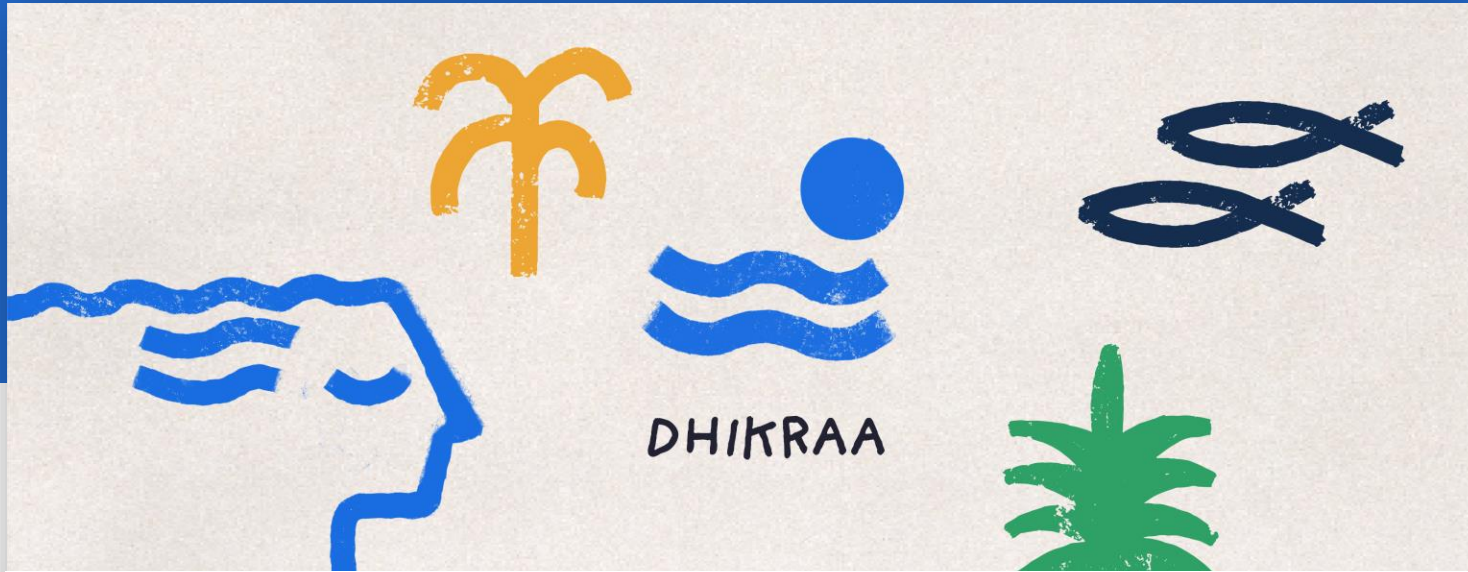
November:

- Water security in Palestine (Majeda Alawneh)
- Akamas (Cypurs) success story (Friends of the Earth Cyprus)
- Combating natural eco-system degradation in Marmara Lake (Mara Mediterra)
- Article from Cener 21 open for suggestions

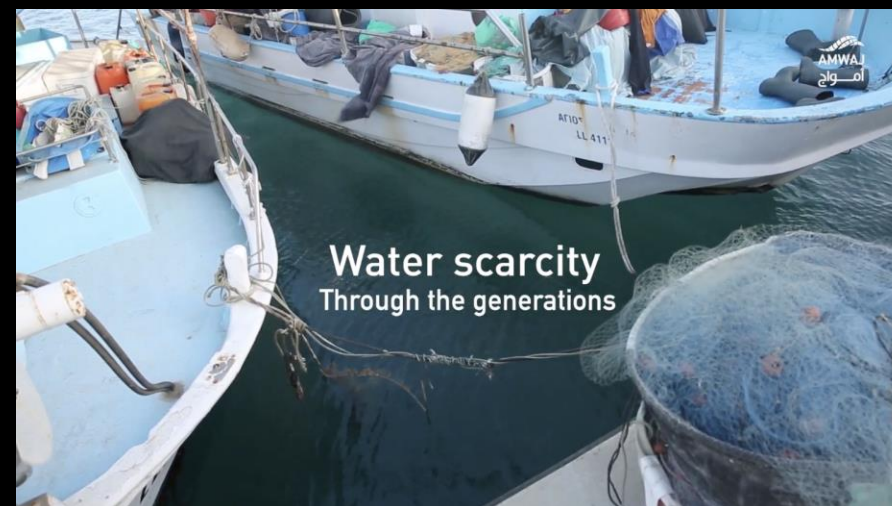
December:

- Feature for REVOLVE magazine winter issue with Clube
- Combating water and soil salinization in the Nile Delta (Mara Mediterra)

Dhikraa podcast



New AMWAJ videos



Desalination for the
Environment, Clean Water
and Energy

22-26 May 2023

Limassol,
Cyprus



Upcoming events



COP²⁸
UAE



**Mediterranean
Action Plan
Barcelona
Convention**

Sign the AMWAJ Manifesto

English

عربي

Français

Español

Italiano

Türkçe



Our commitment



Water now



Why water



Take action

We — signatories to the AMWAJ Manifesto — commit to protect, restore and enhance the value of ecosystems related to water around Europe, the Mediterranean and Middle East regions, including the sea, mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes.


New activities with members & media partners

Suggestion 2: Identify an opportunity to collaboratively work on a project.



Any suggestions from your side?

Thanks!

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