

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

SECOND MEDA WATER REGIONAL EVENT ON LOCAL WATER MANAGEMENT

28, 29 & 30 APRIL 2008

MARRAKECH (MOROCCO)

We have the pleasure to inform you that the "Second MEDA Water Regional Event on Local Water Management" will be held at the Mansour Eddahbi Hotel / Palais des Congrès Conference Centre of Marrakech (Morocco) on 28, 29 and 30 April 2008.

This Regional Event is organized by the Regional Monitoring and Support Unit within the framework of the MEDA Water Programme "Euro-Mediterranean Regional Programme for Local Water Management" funded by the European Commission and in coherence with the Declaration of the Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Local Water Management (Turin, 1999) and managed by the European Commission Delegation in Jordan.

This Second Event will be composed by the:

- Second MEDA Water Partners Workshop (28 and 29 April 2008)
- Second MEDA Water Event (30 April 2008)

These Events aim to:

- Present the MEDA Water Projects results and technical outputs ; the MEDA Water Projects involved are : ADIRA, EMPOWER, EMWATER, EMWIS, IRWA, ISIIMM, MEDAWARE, MEDROPLAN, MEDWA and ZERO-M ;
- Give the opportunity to organizations of the MEDA countries not participating in the MEDA Water Projects but falling within the scope of the workshops to enrich the debate by presenting their experiences ;
- Optimize the impact of the MEDA Water Projects results by exchanging experiences and know-how gained towards the National Authorities representatives, research, education and training institutions, stakeholders, civil society and local and regional experts ;

- û Discuss the MEDA Water Projects results and the need and possibilities for the continuation of similar initiatives in the future, in coherence with EU Water Initiative (Horizon 2020 and ENPI) ;

- û Give the opportunity for the local and regional practitioners working in the field of local water management to participate actively.

The Preliminary Programme and other documents related to the "Second MEDA Water Regional Event" are available on the MEDA Water Programme website: <http://www.medawater-rmsu.org>

Regarding the Second MEDA Water Partners Workshop (28-29 April 2008), a Call for presentations (papers, posters ...) including the topics and deadline for submission is published on the above-mentioned MEDA Water Programme website.

We look forward to your active support in these events that will offer the opportunity to further deepen our collaboration and effort on water issues in the Mediterranean region.