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WATER for Life

WATER COOPERATION SESSION IN MEDITERRANEAN RIVER BASINS

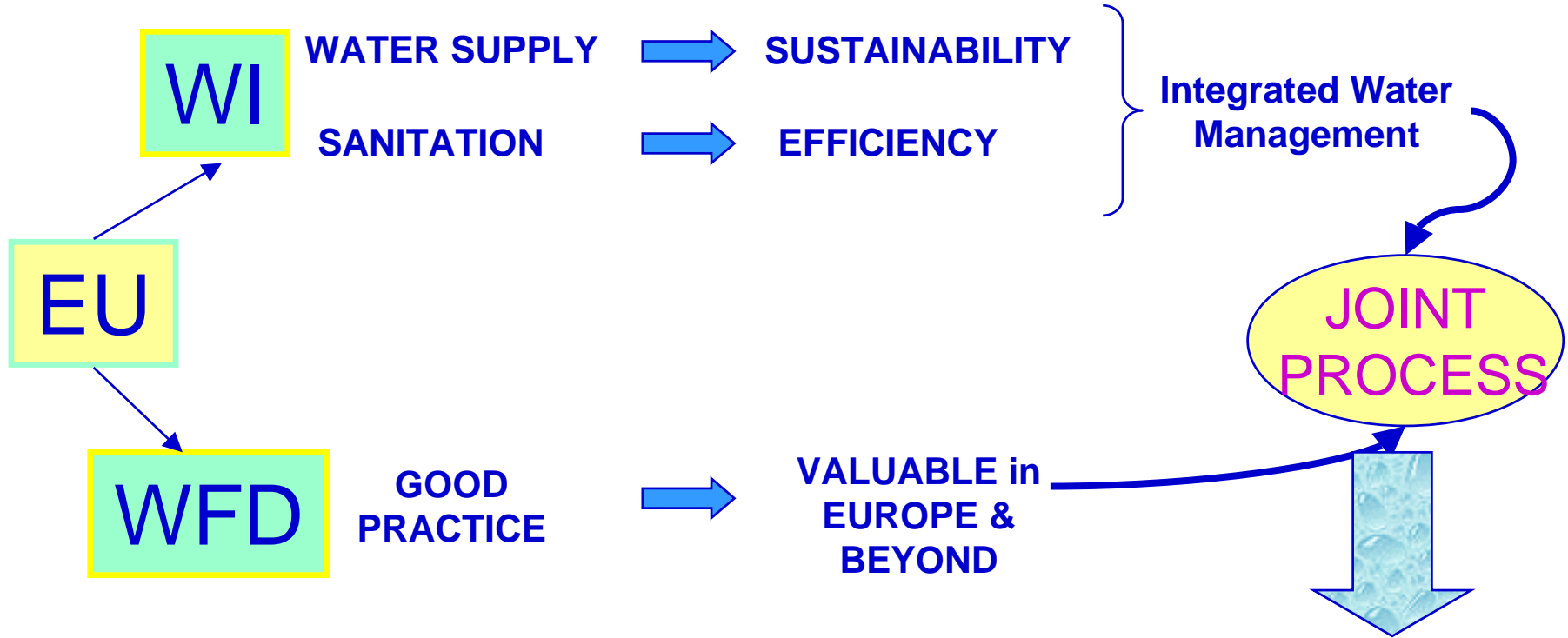
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WFD/EUWI JOINT PROCESS

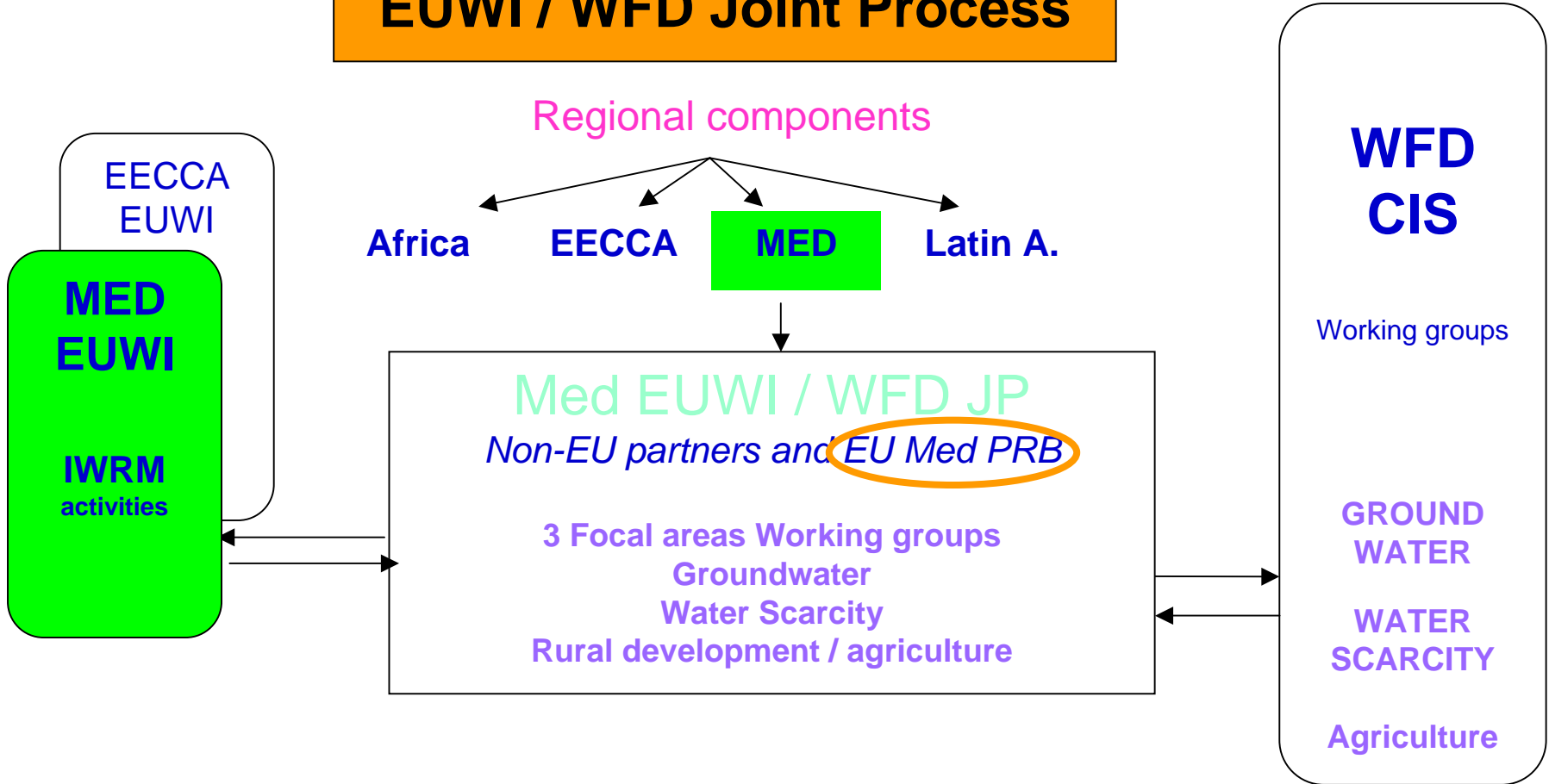


FACILITATE SOUND WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT POLICIES IN THE MED, BASED ON WFD PRINCIPLES



MED Joint Process

EUWI / WFD Joint Process





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Financial support & Human resources

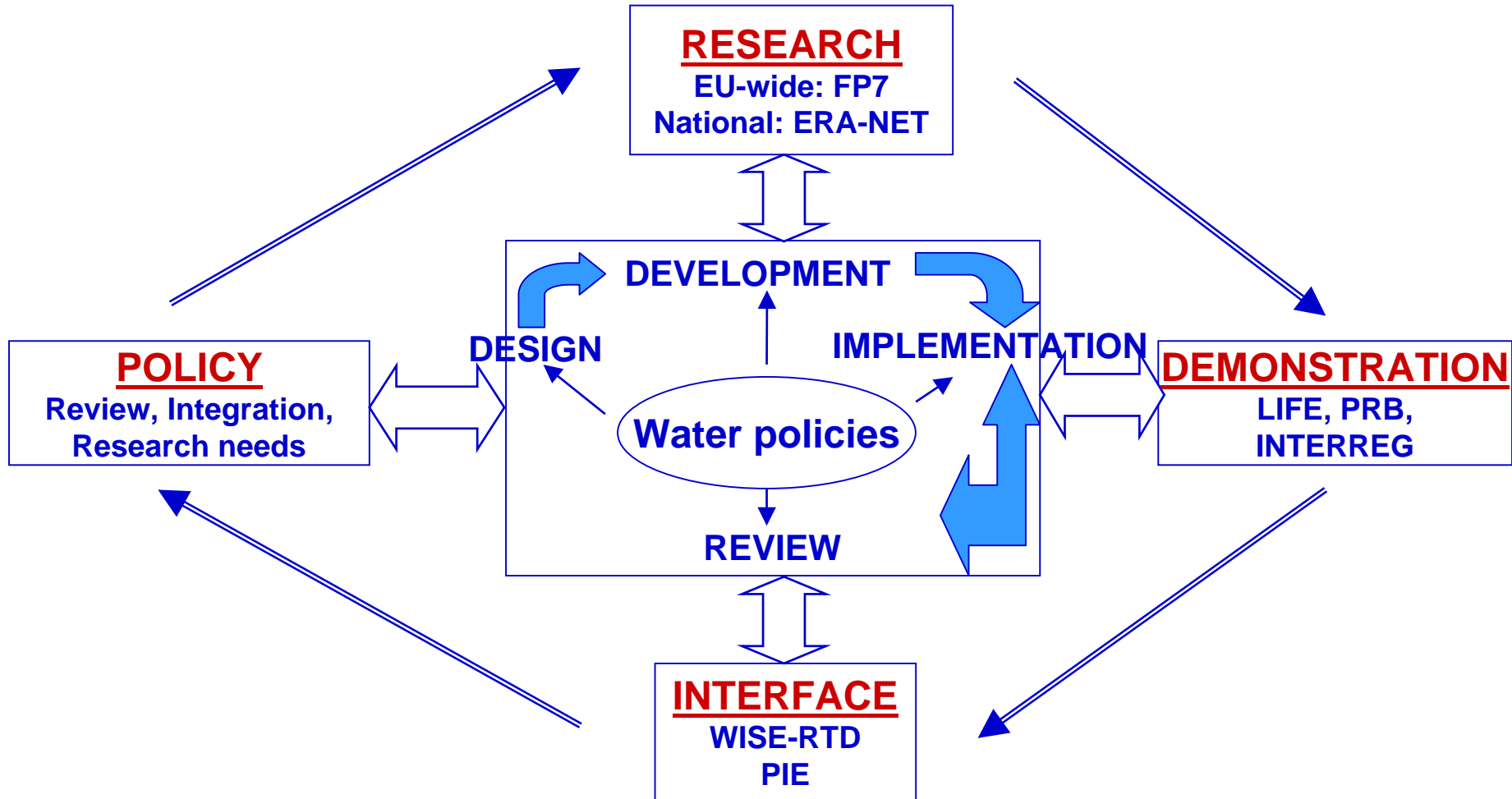
- **Role of leaders: MS / EC-JRC**
- **Mobilisation of partners, expertise: EC, MS**
- **Role of key actors: EMWIS, MENBO, WWF,...**
- **Complementary resources:**
 - RTD projects (**FP6**, ARIDE, AQUASTRESS, ...)
 - MEDA regional projects (Irrigation...)
 - RMSU MEDA Regional Water programme
 - 2007-2013 financial instruments



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- **Science Policy Interfacing in support of the Water Framework Directive implementation**
 - **FP6**
 - **Specific Targeted Research**
 - **Duration: 24 months (Sept. 06)**
 - **Coordination: HydroScan, Belgium**



Interface science-policy





Work Packages

- **WP1: Identification and analysis of RTD and LIFE projects**
- **WP2: Establishing a Web Portal and Dissemination to River Basin Networks**
- **WP3: Facilitating the transfer of IWRM principles to non-EU countries**
- **WP4: Project coordination**



WP3 partners

- **Leader: MENBO**
- **OIEau**
- **AUTh**
- **WWF**
- **Litani River Authority, Lebanon**
- **Sebou River Basin Organisation, Morocco**



WP3 Objectives

- **Further adapt and develop the EUWI/WFD Joint Process to help the non-EU countries to better benefit from the knowledge accumulated by EU countries during the implementation of the WFD**



WP3 main deliverables

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- **Report on IWRM needs in selected in non-EU countries**
 - **Description selected non-EU river basins**
 - **Workshop on non-EU RBs**
 - **Report on matching WFD solutions in non-EU RBs**
 - **Guidelines for IWRM based on WFD approach in non-EU countries**



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**Thank you for your
attention**

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