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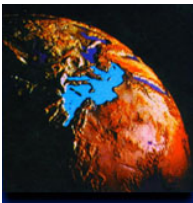
3rd regional workshop on water & sustainable development in the Mediterranean

Water demand management, progress and policies

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The integrated water resource and water demand management...

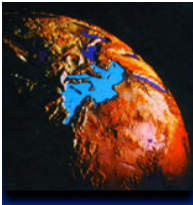


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- **The 1st priority field of action of the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development**
- **4 main objectives :**
 - **To stabilize water demand through the reduction of water losses and the wasteful use of water and increase the added value per m³ of water used,**
 - **To promote the integrated management of watersheds and eco-systems,**
 - **To achieve the Millennium Development Goals concerning access to safe drinking water and sanitation,**
 - **To promote participation, partnership & cooperation for the sustainable management of water at local and national level.**



The MCSD 3rd regional workshop on water management in the Mediterranean



Objectives

To take stock of progress with implementing the MSSD water component measured against indicators

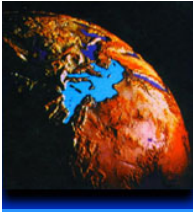
To take more detailed stock of progress on WDM :

- indicators and comparative water use performances,
- ex. of good practices,
- analysis of policy instruments

To enable a regional sharing of experiences

To propose ways to speed up the mainstreaming of WDM across :

- water, environmental and development policies
- regional and bilateral co-operation





5 priority issues



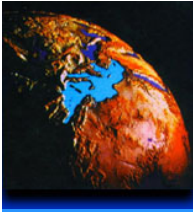
Factoring WDM into agricultural policies

Factoring natural water needs for ecosystems into policies

Factoring WDM into cooperation and development policies

Factoring WDM into drinking & industrial water management

Factoring WDM into water policies, IWRM

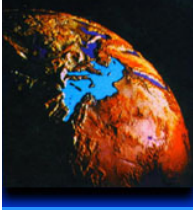


Provisional programme



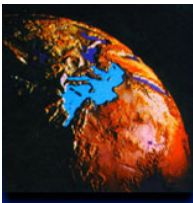
- **Introductory conferences on WDM in the Med.**
- **Presentation of national reports on *Monitoring progress and promotion of WDM policies***
- **Thematic working groups : **presentation of papers****
- **Presentation of regional analysis :**
 - *Virtual water in the Mediterranean*
 - *The impacts of the CAP on water demand for irrigation*
 - *International cooperation and development aid in the « water field » in the Mediterranean*
- **Conclusions and recommendations**

Partners



Regional partners	Thematic working groups
ICAMAS (CIHEAM)	Water for agriculture
MWI (IME)	Drinking and industrial water
MedWet	Water needs for ecosystems
French Ministry of Ecology	Water policies, IWRM
GWP-Med	Cooperation and development policies





Between 50 and 100 participants



- **Water directors,**
- **members of the MCSD,**
- **local authorities,**
- **authors of the national reports & papers,**
- **other expert institutions like the European Commission, World Bank METAP, FAO, World Water Council, French Development Agency, EMWIS, CEDARE, PS Eau, Verseau ...**
- **other MAP regional activity centres...**



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