

DATE:	10-11 September 2007
LOCATION:	Istanbul – DSI Camlica Turkey
SUBJECT:	CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE SEMINAR OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT PRELIMINARY AGENDA
VERSION	2007-09-04
WORKING LANGUAGE	French and English
PARTICIPANTS (Invited) :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of the EMWIS Co-ordination Committee (Water Director of Algeria) • Responsible persons of the National Focal Points –NFP- (20 countries) • Representatives of the Technical Unit–EMWIS TU • Invited observers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Countries still not having nominated a NFP ○ European Commission, • Experts
Objectives	<p>This seminar aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review EMWIS and its NFP activity progress, including recent activities on working groups (drought/water scarcity, re-use of waste water, and water monitoring networks), the study for a regional water observation mechanism. The NFP of the Mediterranean partner countries will present also their progress and their national work-programme will be amended if necessary. • To propose a common methodological approach (using a questionnaire) to allow the NFP to carry out an analysis of the user expectations in their country and to consolidate the results at the Mediterranean level. Such analyses could be carried out in Algeria, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey and Tunisia before November 2007 (according to their national work programmes) • To present examples of National Water Information Systems (NWIS) and memorandums of understanding between water data managers. Indeed, at their last meeting the Steering Committee members recommended EMWIS to prepare a methodological approach for the development of “harmonised” NWIS (i.e. being able to communicate with a regional observation mechanism). Potential funding mechanisms will also be analysed. • To present the indicative National and Regional programs of the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument (ENPI) and to analyse the potential benefits for the NFPs • To prepare the conferences of the water directors in December 2007 and the ministerial conference planned at the end of 2008, in particular by identifying the actions which could be implemented at the regional level for the next 10 years



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AGENDA

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Monday 10 September 2007

- 09:00** **Welcome and overview of the conclusions of the last EMWIS Steering & Coordination Committee meetings**
Tahar AICHAOUI, President of Coordination Committee, Algeria
- 09:15** **Review of EMWIS progress & Work programme**
Eric MINO, EMWIS TU
- 09:45** **Overview of EMWIS promotion material**
Jauad El KHARRAZ, UT SEMIDE
- 10:00** **NFP presentations of their work programme and progress**
NFP coordinators from Med Partner Countries (11*10 minutes each)
Moderator: Eric MINO
- 10:30** **Coffee Break**
- 10:50** **NFP presentations of their work programme and progress (con't)**
- 12:30** **Lunch break**
- 14:00** **Spanish approach towards a National Water Information System**
Leticia MARTINEZ & Luis MOISTERO, CEDEX
- 14:20** **Prototype demonstration of Spanish system**
Eduardo GARCÍA, ADASA SISTEMAS
- 14:40** **Towards a Mediterranean model**
Eduardo GARCÍA, ADASA SISTEMAS
- 15:00** **French memorandums of understanding between water data managers**
Jean-Antoine FABY, OIEau
- 15:20** **Questions and Answers**
- 15:30** **Coffee Break**
- 15:50** **Status of NWIS in MPC**
 Turkey: DSI information system
 Algeria
- 16:30** **Overview of potential funding for a NWIS guidelines & prototype**
- 16:45** **Discussion**
- 17:00** **End of Day 1**

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Tuesday 11 September 2007

- 09:00** **Tools for an impact evaluation of EMWIS and its NFPs**
Jauad El KHARRAZ, UT SEMIDE
- 09:30** **User survey carried out by Jordan NFP**
Suzan TAHA, Ministry of Water and Irrigation
- 09:45** **Analysis user needs and request in France**
Jean-Antoine FABY, OIEau
- 10:00** **Discussion: user survey implementation by NFPs**
- 10:15** **National partnership for water information**
Example from Palestine
- 10:30** **Discussion**
- 10:45** **Coffee break**
- 11:15** **Preparation of the Euromed conferences of water directors (Dec. 2007) and**
Ministers (end 2008)
Leticia MARTINEZ, CEDEX
- 11:25** **Brainstorming with sub-groups of NFP:**
What is EMWIS? Strengths and weaknesses
Proposals for future actions in order to reinforce and sustain EMWIS
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 14:00** **Progress report on the study of a Mediterranean Water Observatory**
Mechanism
Eric MINO, EMWIS TU
- 14:20** **Overview of regional & national programs of the European Neighbourhood**
Policy Instrument
Jauad El KHARRAZ, UT SEMIDE
- 14:40** **Revised work-plans for EMWIS NFP**
Eric MINO, EMWIS TU
- 15:00** **Conclusion of the brainstorming session by rapporteurs**
- 15:30** **Conclusions**
Tahar AICHAOUI, President of Coordination Committee, Algeria
Eric MINO, EMWIS TU
- 16:00** **End of the seminar**

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