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sector

**Discussion on the monitoring of indicators used by
international initiatives in the water sector**

MEDA Water



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EMWIS NFPs: Indicators, monitoring & reporting

Many international & regional initiatives and programmes are using indicators and/or monitor indicators in the water sector at the national and the regional level (Horizon 2020, Medstat, AWF, USAID, UNEP/MAP-MSSD, etc).

- A need to capitalize and mainstream the data/indicators flux
- A need to harmonize data/indicators at national & regional levels
- A need that EMWIS NFPs play a key role at national level and together with other actors to reduce reporting and requests responses.



What's the added value?

➤ For countries

- Support to developed harmonised NWIS
- Simplified and transparent reporting (incl. identification of information sources)

➤ For international initiatives

- Systematic data collection processes
- Harmonised data and exchange procedures

➤ For both:

- Comparison of data / indicators
- Easier identification and access to relevant and quality data



Horizon 2020 monitoring & reporting

- After the meeting on "Environmental Knowledge and Information Exchange in the Mediterranean", organized last December in Rome by the SMAP RMSU project, APAT and SYKE the project consortium partners, are in the process of organizing the closing phase activities of the SMAP Clearing House, hosted by the EEA:
 - National working meetings in interested MEDA countries in order to facilitate the needed efforts to mainstream information exchange mechanisms in the Mediterranean region thus contributing to the objectives of the monitoring and reporting component of H2020 → **EMWIS NFPs encouraged to participate in!**
 - Objectives of these national meetings:
 - reinforce the catalyzing role of the international key players in the region
 - bringing in your most recent experiences and plans for improving information exchange and reporting, highlighting the opportunities for convergence at national and regional level.
- * EMWIS NFPs in North African Countries can be responsible of the task force (national committee) for the project presented by CEDARE to the AWF (to begin in early 2009): "A Water MDGs Monitoring and Evaluation Programme in North Africa".



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Agenda 21 National Report	Agenda 21	CSD	2009-06-01
Biennial general report, and report on the implementation of the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean	Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution	MAP	2009-12-31
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- Are EMWIS NFPs able to identify all the reporting processes and reporting obligations that their countries are committed to?
- What role can they play to help and improve these processes?
- How can they act to be considered or informed about on-going processes?
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