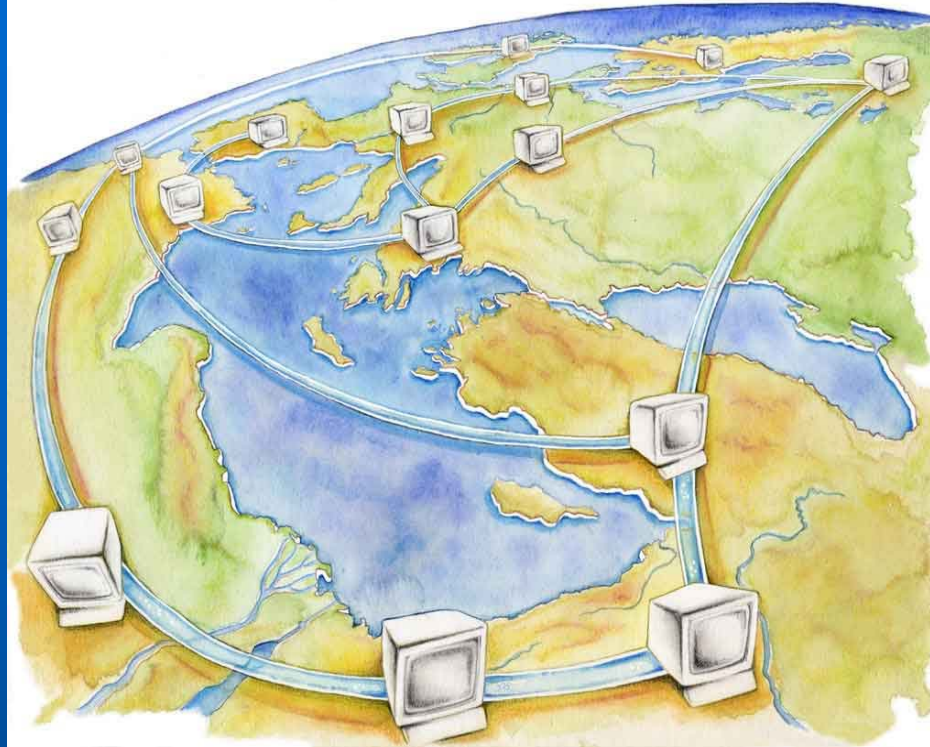


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**Status of EMWIS NFP & websites
content**

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EURO-MEDITERRANEAN PARTNERSHIP



The National Focal Points

- European Union: 25 countries

10 NFP created and 7 active websites

Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Spain

- Mediterranean partners: 10 countries

10 NFP created and 9 active websites

Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey

NFP organisations



<u>AT</u>	<u>Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management</u>	<u>JO</u>	<u>Ministry of Water and Irrigation</u>
<u>BE</u>	<u>Aminal - Afdeling Europa en Milieu</u>	<u>LB</u>	<u>Ministère de l'Eau et de l'Energie</u>
<u>CY</u>	<u>Water Development Department - Ministry for Agriculture</u>	<u>LU</u>	<u>Ministère de l'Environnement</u>
<u>DZ</u>	<u>Agence de bassin Constantinois-Seybousse-Melleque</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>Ministère de l'Aménagement du Territoire, de l'Eau et de l'environnement</u>
	<u>Centro de Estudios y Experimentacion de Obras Publicas (CEDEX)</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>Malta Resources Authority</u>
<u>EG</u>	<u>Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation (Main Information Center)</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>Palestinian Water Authority</u>
<u>FR</u>	<u>Service National d'Information et de Documentation sur l'Eau (SNIDE)</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>Instituto de Agua (INAG)</u>
<u>GR</u>	<u>Ministry of Environment</u>	<u>SY</u>	<u>Ministry of Irrigation</u>
<u>IL</u>	<u>Hydrological Service of Israel</u>	<u>TN</u>	<u>Ministère de l'Agriculture – BIRH - Direction Générale des Ressources en Eau</u>
<u>IT</u>	<u>SOGESID</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>General Directorate of State Hydraulic</u>



The role of National Focal Points

- **Implementation and management of the national water information server as an EMWIS node**
- **Information collection**
- **Agreements with information sources managers for access through EMWIS**
- **Development of common access to these information sources**



Main benefits for the member countries

- **Facilitating exchange of information and synergy between national institutions**
- **Improving access to stakeholders (« who does what »)**
- **Taking benefits of new information and communication technologies**
- **Exchange of experiences and good practices with other Mediterranean countries**
- **Water portal of reference for the country**
- **A node of the Euro-Med system**



Local services requested and work programmes

Items	DZ	CY	EG	IL	JO	LB	MT	MA	PS	SY	TN	TR
Equipment	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘		⊘	⊘
Work programme defined	⊘	⊘		⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘		⊘	⊘
National EMWIS leaflet	⊘	⊘			⊘			⊘	⊘		⊘	⊘
Organisation of promotional meeting	⊘	⊘	⊘		⊘	⊘		⊘	⊘		⊘	⊘
Web hosting	x											
Training		x			⊘	x		⊘	⊘		⊘	
Technical assistance: web development						⊘	x	⊘	⊘		⊘	
Technical assistance: content development				⊘	⊘				⊘			
Survey of user needs / satisfaction	⊘	x			⊘		x					
Content translation		x		⊘		⊘	x		⊘		⊘	
NWIS complementary study												
Water Med Obs. National diagnostic study*		⊘					⊘					

⊘: Implemented - : Partly implemented - x : Requested but not yet implemented - Blue: new activities

Content of NFP websites (1/2)



	CY	DZ	ES	FR	GR	IL	IT	JO	LB	MA	MT	P S	PT	TN	TR
Institutions	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Documentati on	X	X	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	
Training	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
R&D	X		X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X
Data management	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	
Legislation	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X			
Context						X		X	X			X	X	X	X
News	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X			X	

Content of NFP websites 2/2



	CY	DZ	ES	FR	GR	IL	IT	JO	LB	MA	MT	PS	PT	TN	TR
Last update	09/07	CT	CT	CT	11/04	12/07	CT	04/09	12/07	09/07	08/05	03/09		09/07	09/07
Access in EN	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Access in FR		X		X			X		X	X				X	
Access in AR		X						X	X	X		X		X	
Other language	GR		ES		GR	HE	IT						PT		TR
Statistics		X								X					

CT = Continuously updated

- **The date on the home page is not always updated**
- **NFP have been asked for updating their site at least once a year**



Among the Bench Mark indicators for EMWIS expected result: "A: Increased availability of water information" was:

-A2. % of users satisfied based on the results of surveys carried out by at least 2 NFPs and EMWIS Technical Unit at the regional level
Up to now, only 2 NFPs carried out such survey. The last one by Algeria.

Among the Bench Mark indicators for EMWIS expected result: "B: Improved Sharing of information at regional and national levels" was:

-B1. Percentage of institutions that have provided information to NFPs by the end of the project

-B4. Number of NFP using the common EMWIS information standards (metadata)



- **Websites redesigned:**
 - Morocco, Turkey, Italy, Spain (2004)
 - Jordan, Lebanon and Palestine (2007)
- **New sections**
- **?**
- **New content published**
 - Lebanon: water legislation
 - Israel: water context and legislation
- **New national websites:**
 - Egypt: 2009
- **The way forward:**
 - Keeping websites update & overall check in
 - Generating statistics
 - Adding a tarification & water pricing section
 - Exchange with emwis.net & other national websites..
 - Online surveys..