

EMWIS progress Report

National Focal Point- Palestine



Historic Background

- ❖ How NFP – Palestine looks to EMWIS
Is an information and Knowledge exchange tool Between the MPC and Palestine (new state and new institution)
- ❖ Palestine member in EMWIS since 1999.
- ❖ Presented in the Steering Committee
- ❖ (former Head of PWA- Eng Fadel Kawash recently by HE Dr Shaddad Attili new Head)
- ❖ National Focal Point - coordinator (Eng. Yousef Awayes)
- ❖ Technical Committees
- ❖ IT Manager (Hassan Gazal)
- ❖ Data Manager (Ashraf Dowekkat)

Conducted activities

- Training courses and seminars
 - ❖ training course in Spain for the NFP data manager
 - ❖ Special Seminar in Cyprus for implementing Palestinian Web Site

Participants

- ❖ Palestinian IT Manager
- ❖ Palestinian Data Manager

- ❖ Training Seminar on:
- ❖ Training on ORACLE for implementing an EMWIS server (Sophia- Antipolis April /2-6/ 2001 (Jamal Al- Qadi)
- ❖ Information and training seminar for IT manager Rome- June/ 24-27/2002 (Jamal Al- Qadi)

- ❖ SURVEY OF EMWIS NFP NEEDS (Malta, 2004-05-04 (Abed Al- Rahman Al- Tamimi on behalf of Fadel Kawash)

Yousef Awayes was nominated to act as a NFP coordinator (replacing Dr. Karen Assaf)

- ❖ based on outcomes of Malta meeting
- ❖ PWA started to define the structure of NFP in relation With EMWIS
- ❖ Define the needs (hardware and software)
- ❖ Set up a working plan for 2004-2006

NFP achievements

- ❖ Creating Palestine-NFP Web-site
Starting 2001
- ❖ . Gathering and sorting of information
- ❖ . Web design and hosted in EMWIS server
Sophia-antipolis
- ❖ Last updating (may 2009) (WHY)
- ❖ poor coordination with other national
stakeholders

- ❖ Planned activities (2005-2006)

 - As PWA received the equipments (software-hardware) + approval for fund allocation from EMWIS. We started preparing the ToR for the technical assistance for the Web development

- ❖ Comprise new design according to EMWIS Technical unit requirements

- ❖ Defining the main stakeholders to cooperate with

- ❖ 2006-2007 Water Directors meeting at Rome
To discuss NWIS

- ❖ NGOs – GOV- research centers and universities

- ❖ Creation of EWASH

- ❖ 2008 NICE coordination meeting evaluate progress

As an Umbrella or forum to exchange data and water projects coordination

- ❖ collecting data form other stakeholders (mainly the selected eight institutions)

EWASH and OCHA , Palestine monitoring groups

- ❖ Sorting data : technical information, legal, institutional, management, development, environment, needs and priorities
- ❖ linkage between PWAs' GIS units in Ramallah and Gaza (EXACT)
- ❖ Upgrading water data abnk

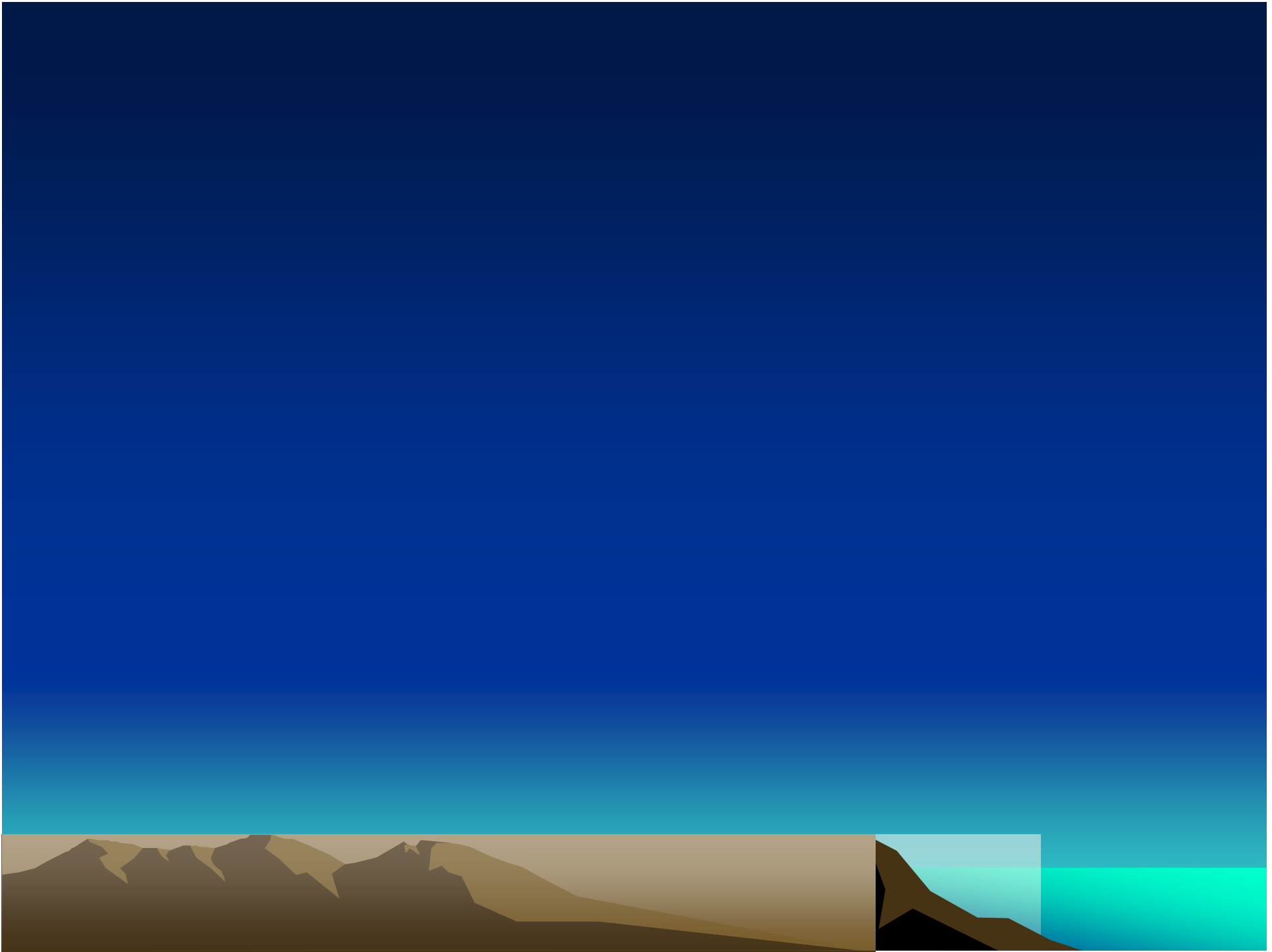


- Member of several water networks and international institutions for capacity building and exchanging data and information (INBO, MEMBO, IWRM, SWW, AWC, WWC, WWF, UNESCO, ESSISCO, ESCWA, EMPWOER Project,, GLOWA project., invent, EUWI,
- preparing With ESCWA the IWRM guideline+ training courses
- training in Conflict resolution in water issues
- Water negotiations skills



- In cooperation with international and national NGOs. PWA conducted many training courses for local communities (water conservation, water quality , cost recovery , operation and maintenance, Planning and project's coordinationetc)
- Documentation and water legislation (PWA is upgrading its water Law, developing new regulation for WUA , bulk utility, regional utility) , regulation for PPP in the water and wastewater sectors,
- MoU for cooperation in sharing data with NGOs





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