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Water sources

- Ground water
- Reverse Osmosis desalination
- Other:
 - Distillation (MED)
 - Rainwater
 - Treated Sewage Effluent



Pressures on WIS

- New legislative structure
- The restructuring of the water sector
- Transposition of EU directives into local law
- Other international conventions
- Reporting structures



A new legislative framework

- Water Services Corporation Act 1991
- Malta Resources Authority Act 2000
- Environmental Protection Act 2001
- Food Safety Act 2002



The new regulators

- Malta Resources Authority
- Health Department
- Malta Environment and Planning Authority



Restructuring the water sector

- Direct impact on EMWIS
- New responsibilities and divisions of duties
- Impact on staff and other resources
- Impact on information systems



EU directives

- Water framework directive
- Freedom of access to environmental information
- SEIA directive
- EIA directive



Reporting

- EEA
- MEDSTAT / EUROSTAT
- EU Commission