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Euro-Mediterranean
Information System on know
how in the water sector

MEDA-Water programme
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EURO-MEDITERRANEAN PARTNERSHIP





Euro-Mediterranean regional water programme for local water management

- **General objective:**
 - enhancement of regional cooperation in the areas of sustainable and integrated management of water resources.
- **Based on the Ministerial Declaration and Action Plan defined in Oct. 1999 in Turin during the Euro-Mediterranean ministerial conference on local water management**





MEDA-Water Programme

➤ Budget: 32,6 M€ 2002-2007

➤ Areas of Action

- I. Integrated management of local drinking water supply, sanitation and sewage
 - II. Local water resources and water demand management
 - III. Prevention and mitigation of the negative effects of drought and equitable management of water scarcity
 - IV. Irrigation water management
 - V. Use of non-conventional water resources
 - VI. Preparation of national and local scenarios until 2025

➤ Horizontal Themes

- A. Strengthening institutional capacities and training
 - B. Exchange of information and know-how
 - C. Transfer of know-how and technology
 - D. Awareness raising, mobilisation of commitment of the population





History

- October 1999
- January 2002
- May'03-April'04

Turin action Plan
EC Call for Proposals
Launch of 9 projects



MEDA-WATER PROJECTS



ACRONYM	TITLE	PARTNERS
ISIIMM	Institutional and social innovations in irrigation mediterranean management	
Zer0-M	Sustainable concepts towards a zero outflow municipality	
MEDAWARE	Sustainable urban wastewater treatment and reuse in agriculture	
IrWa	Improvement of irrigation water management in Lebanon, Jordan	
ADIRA	Autonomous desalination system concepts in rural area with renewable energies	
EMPOWERS	Euro-Med participatory water resources scenarios	
EMWATER	Efficient management of wastewater, treatment, reuse in Mediterranean countries	
MEDROPLAN	Mediterranean drought preparedness and mitigation planning	
MEDWA	Stakeholder Participatory Sustainable Water Management at farm level	





Themes covered by projects

	ADIRA	EMPOWERS	EMWater	IrWA	ISIIMM	MEDAWARE	MEDROPLAN	MEDWA	Zero-M
I. Integrated management of local drinking water supply, sanitation and sewage;		■	■					■	
II. Local water resources and water demand management within catchment areas and islands;		■					■		
III. Prevention and mitigation of the negative effects of drought and equitable management of water scarcity;		■				■			
IV. Irrigation water management;		■		■	■	■	■		
V. Use of non-conventional water resources;	■	■				■	■	■	
VI. Preparation of national and local scenarios for the period until 2025 for sustainable water management		■					■		



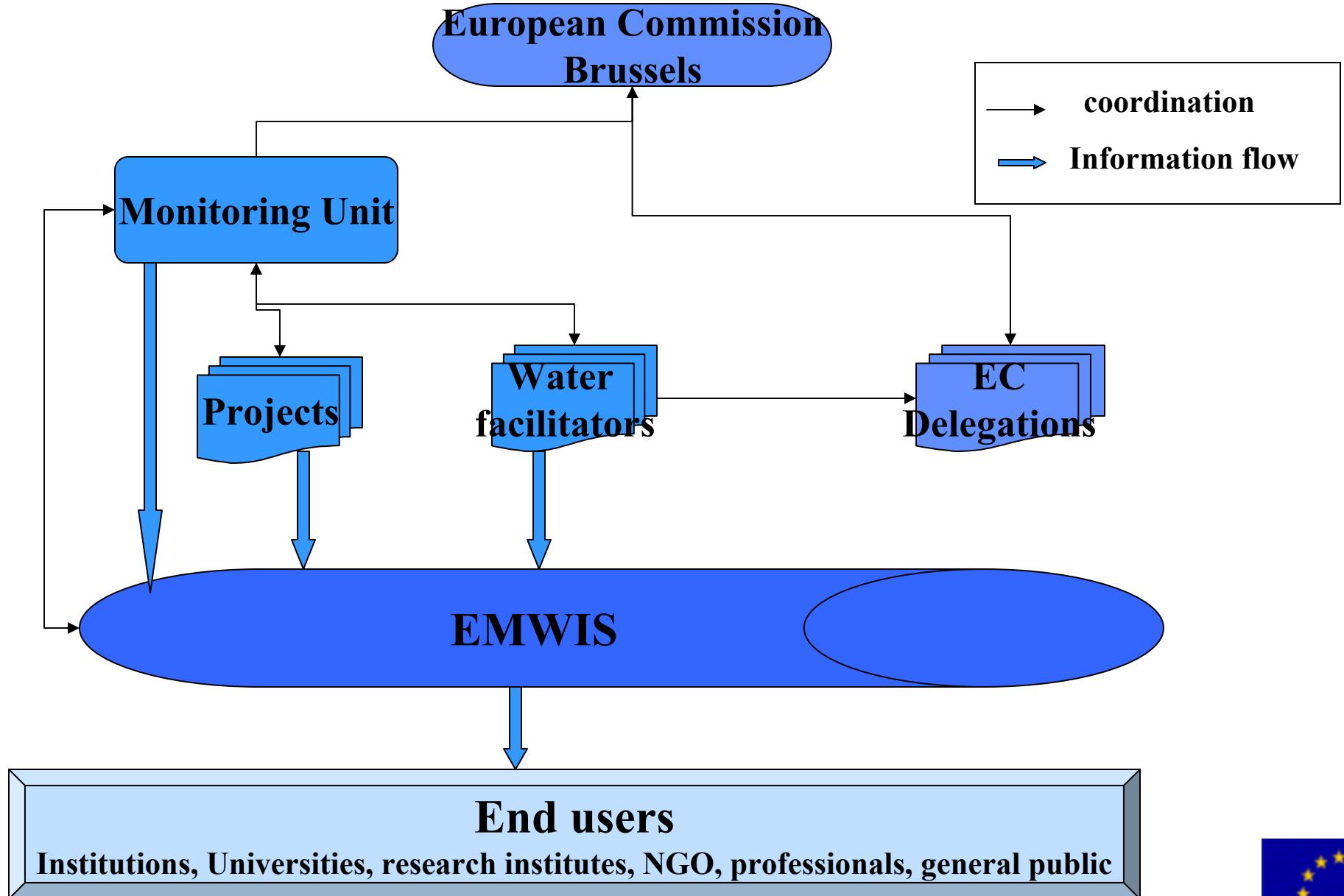
COUNTRIES PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECTS (COUNTRIES FROM THE MEDA ZONE IN 2004)



COUNTRIES	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	NOTE
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	5	MEDA ZONE
CYPRUS	2 (3)	MEDA ZONE (EU MEMBER 2004)
EGYPT	4	MEDA ZONE
JORDAN	6	MEDA ZONE
LEBANON	4	MEDA ZONE
MOROCCO	5	MEDA ZONE
TUNISIA	2	MEDA ZONE
TURKEY	4	MEDA ZONE
OMAN	1	CONSEIL DE COOPERATION DU GOLFE



MEDA-Water information exchange





Role of MEDA Facilitators

- Dissemination of information on national policies and programming.
- Promotion of public, private and civil society awareness and capacity building in the framework of funded projects and in co-ordination with implementing partners.
- Provide the interface for the assimilation of the results and impact of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional Water Programme within future national and regional dialogue on water sector planning.





MEDA-Water – EMWIS role

➤ Dissemination of project findings

- E-flash in Arabic, English and French (about 6000 subscribers)
- Presentation of projects on EMWIS website
- Presentation during EMWIS conferences
- Information to EMWIS NFP
- Publication of results in electronic format

➤ Support for projects

- Identification of contact persons: projects, Water Directors, Water Facilitators, etc.
- Web hosting on request
- Electronic discussion forum, mailing lists: Exchange of information and know-how from projects
- Identification of national priorities
- Access to existing information resources (e.g. water legislation)



MEDA (Financial and technical measures to accompany the reform of economic and social structures in the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership)

The **Euro-Mediterranean Regional Water Programme for Local Water Management** MEDA-WATER aims at the enhancement of regional co-operation in the areas of sustainable and integrated management of water resources. The relevant type of interventions are stipulated in the [Ministerial Declaration and Action Plan](#) of the 1999 in Turin Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Meeting on Local Water Management. The priority issues identified therein include six identified areas of action and four horizontal themes as follows:

Areas of Action

- I. Integrated management of local drinking water supply, sanitation and sewage;
- II. Local water resources and water demand management (quantity and quality) within catchment areas and islands;
- III. Prevention and mitigation of the negative effects of drought and equitable management of water scarcity;
- IV. Irrigation water management;
- V. Use of non-conventional water resources;
- VI. Preparation of national and local scenarios for the period until 2025 that enable precise objectives to be set and actions to be taken for sustainable water management.

Horizontal Themes

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- C. Transfer of know-how and technology;
- D. Awareness raising, mobilisation and promotion of commitment of the population.



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Autonomous Desalination system concepts for seawater and brackish water In Rural Areas with renewable energy

- Autonomous desalination systems (1 to 50 m³/d) powered by renewable energy to be installed in five countries: Egypt, Cyprus, Jordan, Morocco and Turkey.

- Workshop on Water Planning & Desalination Applications
Grand Hawaii Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus
Monday, 6th December 2004, 17:30 – 19:00
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