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Workshop 1 – “The PRB Mediterranean dimension”

Back-to-back with the

**Workshop 2 – “Linking rural development and land degradation mitigation
with river basin management plans”.**

And

**Extra Session of the Mediterranean Component of the European Water
Initiative**

Ostuni (Brindisi, Italy) , 22-24 September 2004

Draft AGENDA

WORKSHOP 1: The PRB Mediterranean Dimension

9:00 – 10:00	Welcome and Introduction	<i>Italy – Regional Authorities</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation on the EU WFD - The PRB concept and testing	<i>European Commission</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Art. 5 reporting in a Mediterranean river basin: the Tevere experience	<i>Alfredo Di Domenicantonio, Alessandro Marazza, Claudio Fabiani, Tevere project coordinators, Italy</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Experience on the ecological assessment and classification of surface waters in the Mediterranean region: the Pinios case	<i>Spyros Tasoglou, Pinios PRB Project coordinator, Greece</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Integrated management of coastal aquifers in the Jucar	<i>Teodoro Estrela Monreal, Jucar project coordinator, Spain</i>
12:00 – 12:30	PRB Cross-border aspects of river basin management in the Mediterranean region (Guadiana)	<i>Rui Rodrigues, Simone Pio, Guadiana Project coordinators, Portugal</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Survey of water related environmental issues: a participated approach in the Cecina PRB	<i>Giorgio Pineschi, Sergio Sgroi, Cecina project coordinators, MATT, Italy</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 15:00	Integrated management of water resources in Prespa Lakes: transboundary cooperation in Balkans	<i>Vivi Roumeliotou, Society for the Protection of Prespa, Greece</i>
15:00 – 15:30	An example from a Mediterranean New Member State: Cyprus	<i>Christodoulos Artemis, Pambos, Kridiotis, Water Development Department , Cyprus</i>
15:30 – 16:00	An example from the Southern or Eastern rim of the Mediterranean: Konya river Basin, Turkey	<i>Hatice Dinc, WWF Turkey</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Extreme events: Droughts Scarcity of Water Resources: Working group activities	<i>Thierry Davy, France</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Integrated water management to increase water availability	<i>Onofrio Lattarulo, ARPA Puglia, Ludovico Spinosa, Emergency Commission for the Environment, Puglia, Michele Vurro, C.N.R., Bari, Italy</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee break	
17:30 – 18:30	General Discussion Conclusions of the first day	

WORKSHOP 2: Linking rural development and land degradation mitigation with river basin management plans

This second day will address a number of case studies in the morning (ca. 5-6). The afternoon will be devoted to working group discussions in order to foster exchange of experience on integrated approaches.

9:00 – 9:30	Introduction	Italian and regional authorities
9:30 – 9:45	Rationale of integrated approach	European Commission
9:45 – 13:00	Presentation of case studies in the Mediterranean area where concrete integration has taken place	
	- Participatory Approach for Integrated Water-Soil Conservation at Watershed Level;	<i>R. Bouabid, Ecole Nationale d'Agriculture de Meknès, Morocco</i>
	- Integrating Rural Development in River Basin Management and Participatory Irrigation Management, Seyhan River Basin;	<i>S. Donma, State Hydraulic Works, Adana and M. Pekel, Karaisalı Regional Forestry Dep., Turkey</i>
	- Compatibility of water Protection requirements by diffusive sources Pollution with those derived from the Rural Development: experiences in Apulia;	<i>Onofrio Lattarulo, Maria Cristina De Mattia, Francesco Piracci, ARPA Puglia, Italy</i>
	- Sustainable Agriculture and Land Development Linked to Water and Soil Conservation Development Policies;	<i>M. Boufaroua, Research Water and Soil Management, Ministry of Agriculture, Tunisia</i>
	- CAP, NAP, Rural Development and Sensitive Areas: Integrated Management at Catchment Level, the Agri Basin, Italy	<i>G. Quaranta, Technical and Economic Dep. for Agro-forest land management, Univ. of Basilicata, Italy</i>
	- Towards Integrated Natural Resource Management - a case study from Syria;	<i>R. Thomas, Natural Resources Management Program, ICARDA Syria</i>
	- (A case study from a EU Mediterranean country)	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 16:30	Working Group Discussions	
	- Information and diagnostic tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Information and knowledge pooling o Inventory and analysis tools 	
	- Processes and hurdles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Multi-stakeholder needs 	

- Participatory processes
- Factors limiting policy integration on the ground & how to overcome them
- Decision Support
- Processes, instruments and harmonisation
 - River Basin Management Plans as drivers for policy collaboration and organisational issues
 - Mediterranean wide harmonisation of environmental policies at watershed scale
 - Watershed based observational networks in the Mediterranean

16:30 – 18:00 General discussion, recommendations and agreement on follow-up

18:00 - 18:30 Poster Sessions

MED EUWI EXTRA SESSION

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introduction	Italy – Regional Authorities
9:15 – 9:45	Activities undertaken and next steps in the context of the MEDEUWI, linking to regional needs and processes	Greece
9:45 – 10:00	Presentation of the WFD/EUWI process; Needs for implementing the WFD & IWRM principles in Mediterranean EU & non-EU countries	European Commission
10:00 – 11:30	The role of the civil society in implementing IWRM on the national and transboundary context - GWP - WWF - MENBO - EMWIS - CEDARE (tbc) - MWE	Presentation from different organisations
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 12:30	Discussion: - Opportunities and challenges for a WFD / MED EUWI joint process: identification of synergies, gaps... - Definition of a draft road map and Action plan for a WFD/EUWI process and coordination of IWRM Med activities	Rapporteurs / Facilitators: Greece / European Commission
12:30 – 13:00	Conclusions – Follow up	Greece / European Commission