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PRESENTATION

**A single access point to water information  
in the Euro-Mediterranean area**

**Based on a Federation  
of distributed National web portals**

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MEDA Water



## Understanding each other



### ⇒ Who's who

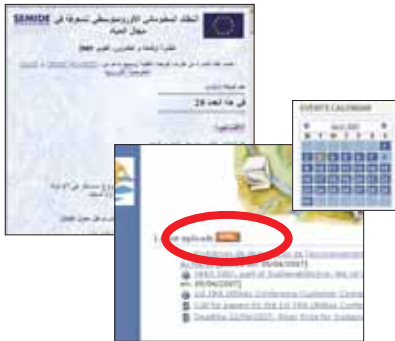
A water yellow pages with 2600 organisations, 1200 contacts and 300 information sources.

### ⇒ Common taxonomy in 5 languages

A multilingual thesaurus used to index and access information.

### ⇒ National water institutions

## Stay informed



### ⇒ Monthly e-news flash

In Arabic, English and French  
Sent to about 10 000 subscribers..

### ⇒ Calendar of events

Conferences, seminars, meetings and trainings.

### ⇒ Real time updates notifications

Thanks to RSS feeds, you can display the latest uploads on your PC without browsing the web.



*This new portal was launched in October 2006, and registers more than 40.000 visits per month, mainly located in the Mediterranean.*

## Clearing house

### ↪ Database of regional water projects

The best way to not reinvent the wheel and find suitable partners.

More than 200 EU regional projects related to water (MEDA, LIFE, INTERREG, RTD-INCO).

### ↪ Access to country profiles

Data & statistics, latest key reports, key contacts  
National action plans of the EU Neighbourhood Policy.

### ↪ Main regional water initiatives

Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development,

Med EU Water Initiative, MEDA-Water, MEDSTAT, EXACT, .... with their related news, events and projects.



## Working together

### ↪ Collaborative space areas

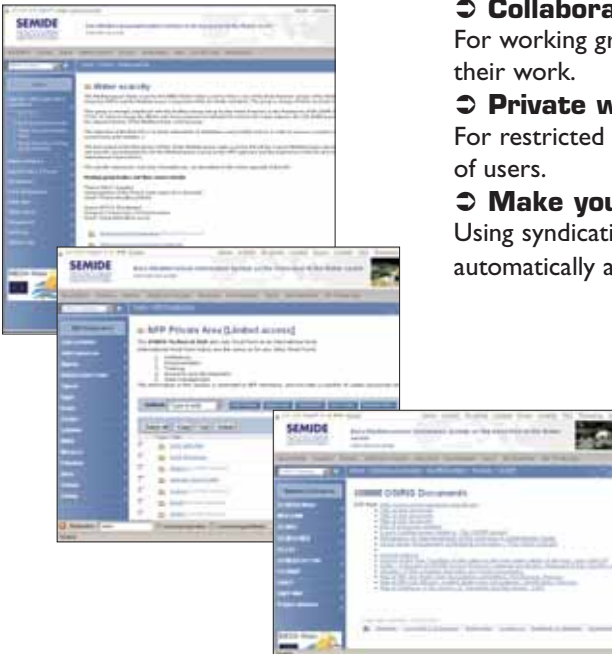
For working groups or communities to publish their work.

### ↪ Private working areas

For restricted exchanges between small groups of users.

### ↪ Make your content accessible to all

Using syndication processes metadata is harvested automatically and searchable from EMWIS..



## The latest internet technologies

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EMWIS web portal is based on NAYAA Content Management System developed for the European Environmental Agency (EEA) and based on open source software.

A portal tool kit allows any interested organisation to quickly generate its own portal and to integrate it in EMWIS network. It is based on the latest internet technologies: the Open Archive Initiative protocol for easier access to digital resources, generalised metadata using XML, web services, multilingual access and content management.

*Folder*

*Html*

*Event*

*News*

*Project*

*File*

*Link*

*Pointer*

*Laws*

*Multimedia*

*Language selection*

*Syndication*

*Forum*

*Help desk*

*Quick search*

*Search*

*PDF view*

*Print*