

SEMIDE Système Euro-Méditerranéen d'Information sur les savoir-faire dans le Domaine de l'Eau		EMWIS Euro-Mediterranean Information System on the know-how in the Water sector
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SUBJECT:	CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE SEMINAR OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT PRELIMINARY AGENDA
VERSION	2002-11-13
WORKING LANGUAGE	French and English
PARTICIPANTS (Invited) :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of the EMWIS Co-ordination Committee (Director of Water of Morocco) • Responsible persons of the National Focal Points –NFP- (20 countries) • Representatives of the Technical Unit–EMWIS TU • Invited observers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Countries still not having nominated a NFP (7 countries) ○ European Commission, • Experts

Today, EMWIS has 20 National Focal Points (NFP), 13 have published their web site on the Internet and 9 have collected information for the EMWIS thematic directory (Organizations, Contacts and Information Sources). These sites are offering a homogenous access to the available information on water in the concerned countries.

The aim of this co-ordination seminar is to draw up the lessons of the EMWIS developments to-date and to discuss the practical implementation of the EMWIS 2nd phase (2003-2005) in the different countries.

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Tuesday 17 December 2002

- 09:30** **Welcome speech**
Morocco, President of the Co-ordination Committee
- 10:00** **Review of EMWIS progress**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:30** **Consulting and up-dating the thematic directory**
Alessandro PISCHEDDA, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 12:00** **Procedure to validate the updating of the thematic directory**
Juan-Antonio VERA, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 12:30** **Discussion and propositions of improvement**
- 13:00** **Lunch**
- 14:30** **Presentation of the information searching tools proposed by EMWIS**
Alessandro PISCHEDDA, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 15:15** **Discussion**
- 16:45** **Coffee break**
- 16:15-17:00** **Review of 2003-2005 work-programme**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit

Wednesday 18 December 2002

- 09:30** **Introduction to the XML¹ standard and potential applications for EMWIS**
Alessandro PISCHEDDA, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 10:00** **Round table on exchange of good practices**
Moderator: Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
Topics proposed:
- EMWIS – MEDA-Water relationships (e.g. NFP and Water-facilitators)
 - Organisation and NFP human resources
 - NFP financing
 - National collaborations, partnership and promotion
 - Evolution of national needs and requirements
- 12:00** **Conclusions**
President of the Co-ordination Committee, Morocco
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 12:30** **Lunch**

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¹ eXtensible Markup Language: emerging standard for the new generation of the WWW