

<b>DATE:</b>	27-29 September 2005
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Jordan – <b>Crowne Plaza Amman</b> <a href="http://www.cpamman.com/">http://www.cpamman.com/</a>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE SEMINAR OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT PRELIMINARY AGENDA</b>
<b>VERSION</b>	2005-09-22
<b>WORKING LANGUAGE</b>	French and English
<b>PARTICIPANTS (Invited) :</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of the EMWIS Co-ordination Committee (Director of Water of Morocco)</li> <li>• Responsible persons of the National Focal Points –NFP- (20 countries)</li> <li>• Representatives of the Technical Unit–EMWIS TU</li> <li>• Invited observers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Countries still not having nominated a NFP (15 countries)</li> <li>○ European Commission,</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Experts</li> </ul>

During its first operational phase (July 1999 – December 2002), EMWIS has build solid foundations at the organisational level as well as for raising awareness of Med Partner Countries about the interest of the necessary sharing of information and of developing National Water Information Systems (NWIS). EMWIS is now in the mid-term of its contractual second phase with the support from the European Commission, France, Italy and Spain (Dec'03-Nov'06).

Today, EMWIS has 20 National Focal Points (NFP), 15 have published their web site on the Internet. 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 analyse the current progress of EMWIS and its National Focal Points
- Exchange good practices among the NFP
- to review the organisation of the Euromed conference of the 35 Water General Directors (Italy, November 2005), including strategic plan for future EMWIS developments –see [conclusions of the last Steering Committee meeting-](#)
- to plan the joint activities for 2006



# EMWIS COORDINATION SEMINAR OF NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS

## AGENDA

AMMAN – (JO)

Monday 26 September 2005

Welcome of participants

Tuesday 27 September 2005

- 09:30**      **Welcome message**  
H.E. Sa' Ad AL BAKRI, Secretary General Ministry of Water and Irrigation
- 09:45**      **Overview of the conclusions of the last EMWIS Steering & Coordination Committee meetings**  
Ahmed SKIM, State Secretariat of Water, Morocco, on behalf of the president of Coordination Committee
- 10:00**      **Logistics of the seminar**  
Eng. Suzan TAHA, MWI
- 10:10**      **Approval of the agenda and brief introduction of each participant**
- 10:20**      **Review of EMWIS progress & Work programme**  
Eric MINO, EMWIS TU
- 11:00**      **Coffee break**
- 11:20**      **Progress on the feasibility studies on National Water Information Systems**  
Hala ZAWATI, EasyInfo
- 11:50**      **EMWIS topical study on integrated management of drinking water, sanitation and sewage**  
Eng. Silvia CARECCHIO, SOGESID
- 12:15**      **Lunch**
- 13:30**      **IrWA : Improvement of irrigation water management in Lebanon and Jordan**  
Dr. Esmat Al-Karadshesh, NCARTT, IrWA National Coordinator
- 14:15**      **Coffee break**
- 14:30**      **Progress on the multilingual water thesaurus and glossary**  
Jauad El KHARRAZ, EMWIS TU
- 15:15**      **Aggregation of Metadata: prototype for water events and news**  
Lylia ABROUK, EMWIS TU
- 16:00**      **NFP good practices:**  
User needs, On-line questionnaires, Agreements with content providers  
Leticia MARTINEZ, CEDEX; Spanish NFP
- 16:30**      **NFP good practices:**  
Publication of NFP work-programmes  
Organisation of national EMWIS information/awareness seminar  
Presenting EMWIS and NFP roles on the NFP websites  
Jauad El KHARRAZ, EMWIS TU
- 17:15**      **End of Day 1**
- 17:45**      **Bus departure for social event at the Dead Sea**

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Wednesday 28 September 2005

- 09:30**      **NFP presentations of their work programme and progress**  
NFP coordinators (10 minutes each)  
Moderator: Eric MINO
- 10:30**      **Metadata harvesting for bibliographical references**  
Luis MOSTEIRO, CEDEX, Spanish NFP
- 11:00**      **Coffee break**
- 11:15**      **Debate on new needs and requirements for Water Information**  
Moderator: Eric MINO, EMWIS TU
- 12:15**      **Integrated information management in the water sector in Jordan**  
Eng. Suzan TAHA –MWI (with support of GTZ)
- 12:30**      **Planning of activities for 2006 - Conclusions**  
Eric MINO, EMWIS TU
- 13:00**      **Lunch**
- 14:30**      **Overview of the Regional MEDA programme on local water management -  
MEDA-Water**  
Eric MINO; EMWIS TU
- 14:45**      **ADIRA: Autonomous desalination system concepts for sea water and brackish  
water in rural areas with renewable energies**  
Hazim Mohameed Qiblawey, Jordan University of Science and Technology
- 15:15**      **EMWATER : Efficient Management of Wastewater, its Treatment and Re-Use in  
the Mediterranean Countries**  
Dr. Ismail AL BAZ, InWEnt Jordan
- 15:45**      **MEDAWARE: Development of tools and guidelines for the promotion of the  
sustainable urban wastewater treatment and reuse in the agricultural production in  
the Mediterranean countries**  
Prof. Munir Rusan, Jordan University of Sciences and Technology
- 16:15**      **Coffee break**
- 16:30**      **EMPOWERS : Euro-Med Participatory Water Resources Scenarios**  
Fadi Shraideh, CARE International – Jordan Office
- 17:00**      **MEDWA: Stakeholder Participatory Sustainable Water Management at Farm Level**  
Hanan Salah, Hilfswerk Austria – Jordan Office
- 17:15**      **Discussion: Potential dissemination of MEDA-Water results by the EMWIS  
National Focal Points**
- 18:00**      **End of the seminar**

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**Thursday 29 September 2005**

**Field visits:**

**6:00 Bus from the hotel**

- Waste Water Treatment plant at Wadi Musa
- Visit to Petra
- Free Lunch in Petra

**18:00 Transport back to the hotel**

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