

# NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS COORDINATION SEMINAR

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

(VERSION 2009-06-03)

### Tuesday 9 June

- 13:30 Seminar introduction**  
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 13:45 Conclusions of the last EMWIS Steering Committee meeting**  
Nicholas D. CHRISTOFIDES, Water Development Department, Cyprus
- 14:00 Achievements of EMWIS Phase II – Dec'03 – June'08**  
Jauad EL KHARRAZ, EMWIS TU
- 14:15 Survey of user needs in Algeria**  
Khatim KHERRAZ – To be confirmed -
- 14:30 EMWIS activities supported by EC DG Environment  
Harmonization with WISE – Water Information System for Europe**  
Eric MINO, EMWIS TU
- 14:50 Availability of drought and water scarcity indicators in Med countries**  
Jauad EL KHARRAZ, EMWIS TU
- 15:05 Status of the survey on water monitoring networks and programmes**  
Eric MINO, EMWIS TU
- 15:20 Coffee break**
- 15:40 Definition of geographical reference datasets for Med countries**  
Maria Dolores Villanueva Fernandez, ADASA Sistemas
- 16:10 Tools and steps to set-up a Med water map server**  
Samba SY – Denis SOLARO, EMWIS TU
- 16:30 Discussion**
- 17:00 Technical Guidelines for interoperability with WISE**  
Eduardo Garcia, ADASA Sistemas
- 17:30 End of session**



## Wednesday 10 June

- 09:30**      **Strengthening water information and monitoring in the Med area**  
Eric MINO, EMWIS TU
- 10:00**      **Status of EMWIS NFP and websites content**  
Jauad EL KHARRAZ, EMWIS TU
- 10:10**      **Status on the domain names of NFP websites**  
Denis SOLARO, EMWIS TU
- 10:20**      **Introduction to water tariffs publication on NFP websites**  
Nawal BENABDELJEBAR, EMWIS TU
- 10:30**      **Discussion on water tariffs publication on NFP websites**  
EMWIS TU
- 10:45**      **Coffee break**
- 11:00**      **Overview of potential funding for the water sector in the Med area**  
Jauad EL KHARRAZ, EMWIS TU
- 11:15**      **Debate on future EMWIS NFP activities**  
Q1: what future mandate for the NFP?  
Q2: what is going on at NFP websites and what can be done further?  
Q3: How to support NWIS development?  
Q4: National coordination committees for water information?  
Q5: National priority activities for each NFP
- 12:15**      **Conclusions**  
Eric MINO, EMWIS TU
- 12:30**      **End of seminar & lunch**

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