

Strengthening of
Main Information Center (MIC) of the
Ministry of Water Resources and
Irrigation (MWRI)
in its capacity of
National Focal Point (NPF)
for the
Euro-Mediterranean
Water Information System

 (EMWIS).

The negotiation for the implementation of the project:

“Strengthening of Main Information Center (MIC) of the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation (MWRI) in its capacity of National Focal Point (NPF) for the Euro-Mediterranean Water Information System” (EMWIS)

started in 2004.

The counterpart of the project, the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation (MWRI), appointed its own **Main Information Center (MIC)** as **National Focal Point (NFP)** of the EMWIS project, in order to carry out the necessary activities to strengthen the MIC for the startup of the web site.

Since 2004, were formulated different hypothesis to strengthen the capability and the resources of the MIC, to enable it to successfully achieve the objective of the Program and to adapt it:

- to the national reality and
- to the Euro-Mediterranean System to which MIC refers to.

For this reason it was jointly decided to initiate the activities of the project through an Inception phase, which started in 2005

The Inception phase was considered necessary to establish the exact requirements of the MIC and consequently

to define its related budget and the chronograms of the activities

The initiative was articulated into
three components:

- Technical assistance and training
- Supply of hardware and its relative office equipment
- Supply of software

WORK PLAN AND BUDGET

ACTIVITY

EUR

■ <u>1. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & TRAINING</u>	<u>126,556.00</u>
■ Consultancy in Network and Webmaster	
■ Training in remote sensing, SQL, Oracle	
■ Data Management	
■ Web Development	
■ Data Collection	
■ Coordination	
■ Co-management	
■ Consultancy for Inception phase	
■ Assistance in Translation	
■ Accountancy	
■ Seminars	
■ <u>2. ELECTRONIC AND ITS OFFICE EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>77,569.00</u>
■ <u>3. SOFTWARE & DATA SOURCES</u>	<u>61,432.00</u>
<u>TOTAL BUDGET</u>	<u>265,557.00</u>

About LE 2,000,000

The main Project activities have started on 1st July 2006.

During the first six months (July-December 2006) the Technical Assistance and Training to the MIC were carried out, as foreseen in the first component of the project and the Hardware, of the second component, were totally supplied.

During the current year

Technical Assistance and Training for the MIC will be carried out and the office equipment and the software will be supplied as foreseen in the **second and third** component of the Project.

The Project will end by **December 2007**.

Thank you for your
attention