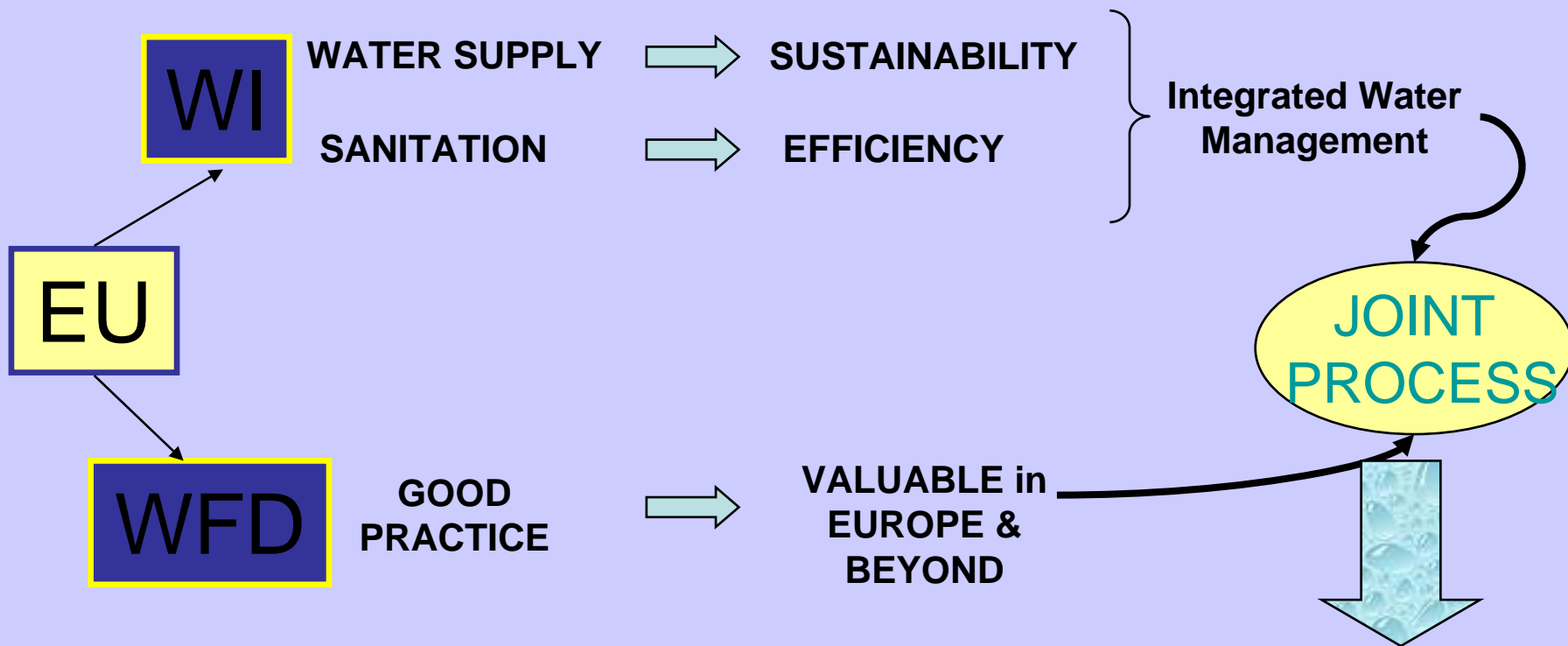




WFD/EUWI Med Joint Process

Water monitoring working group Background & introduction

WHY a WFD/EUWI JOINT PROCESS?



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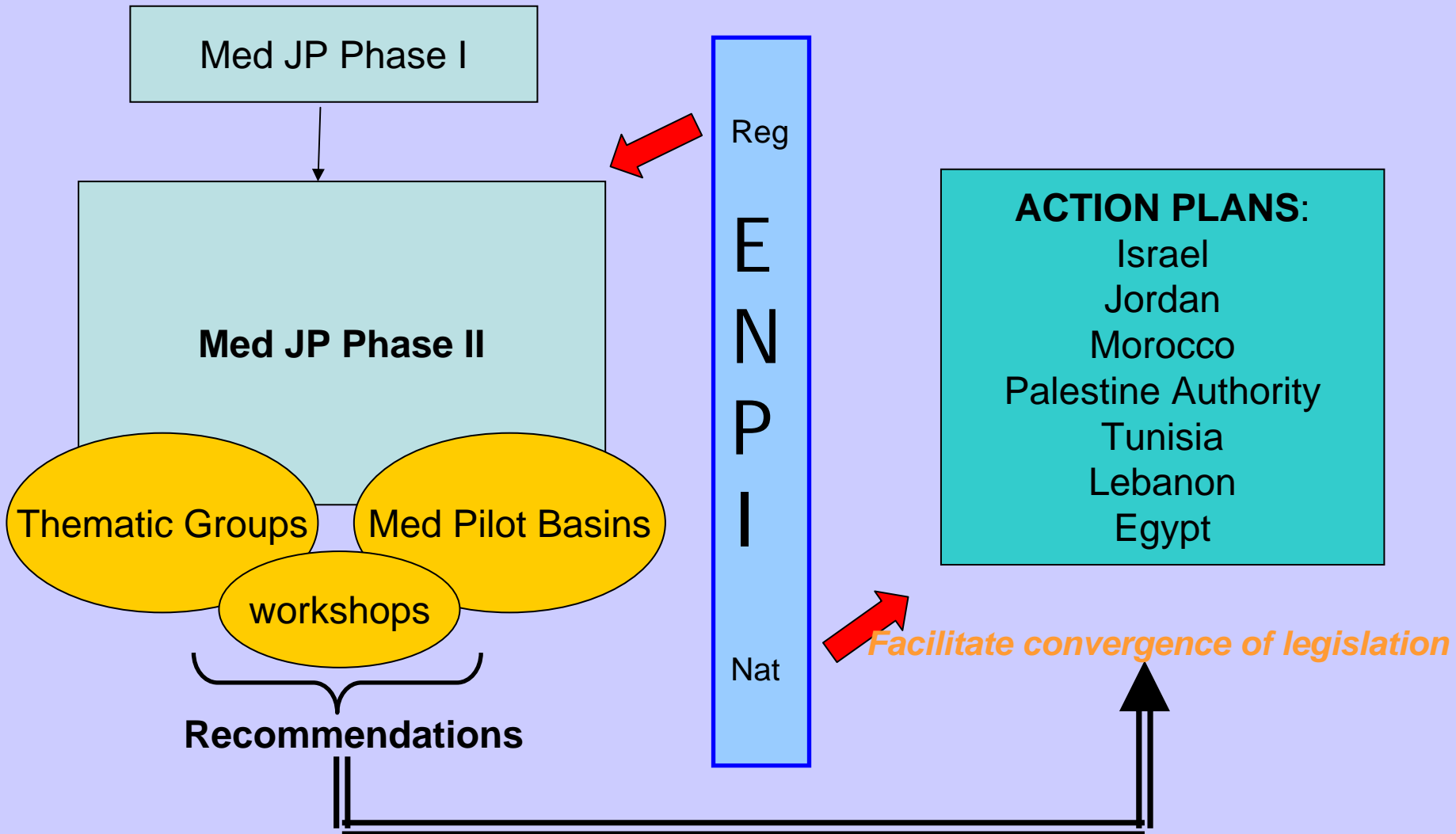
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- ENVIRONMENT / COOPERATION
 - Sustainable Water services and uses
 - Ensure high level of protection of water resources
 - share common methods, practices
- ↳ Consistent & coherent, common, similar but NOT identical standards / legislative frameworks and methodologies

- Brindisi, Sept. 2004, Mediterranean Pilot River Basins meeting
 - ↪ Identification of 3 priorities ⇒ 3 Ad hoc groups set up
- Amsterdam, Dec. 2004
 - ↪ Presentation EU Water Directors – strategy [doc](#)
- Rome, Nov. 2005
 - ↪ Presentation Euro-Med Water Directors - first progress
- Letter co-signed EMWIS/FR & EC, March 2006
 - ↪ Appointment of experts from Cyprus, Egypt, Lebanon
- Development of activities of 3 Med WGs
- Euro-Med Water Directors meeting, Nov. 2006
 - ↪ Identification of 3 new priorities ⇒ 6 groups

REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES



- Support of the dissemination and collaborative work for JP working groups (website)
- Survey on the value of WFD concepts for Med Partner Countries in 2005
- Transfer of know-how in the 2007-2010 activity plan:
 - Topics defined on the basis of a survey carried out among Euromed Water Directors
- Feasibility study on a Med water observation mechanism
 - Support to on going & new data collection processes (national & regional)

Value of WFD for Med Partner Countries

Rank	Topic within WFD
1	Monitoring programmes
2	Characterisation of basins
3	Programme of measures
4	Environmental objectives and Water Ecological Status
5	River Basin Management Plan
6	Economic analysis and water prices
7	Public participation



Public Regional and National water information services

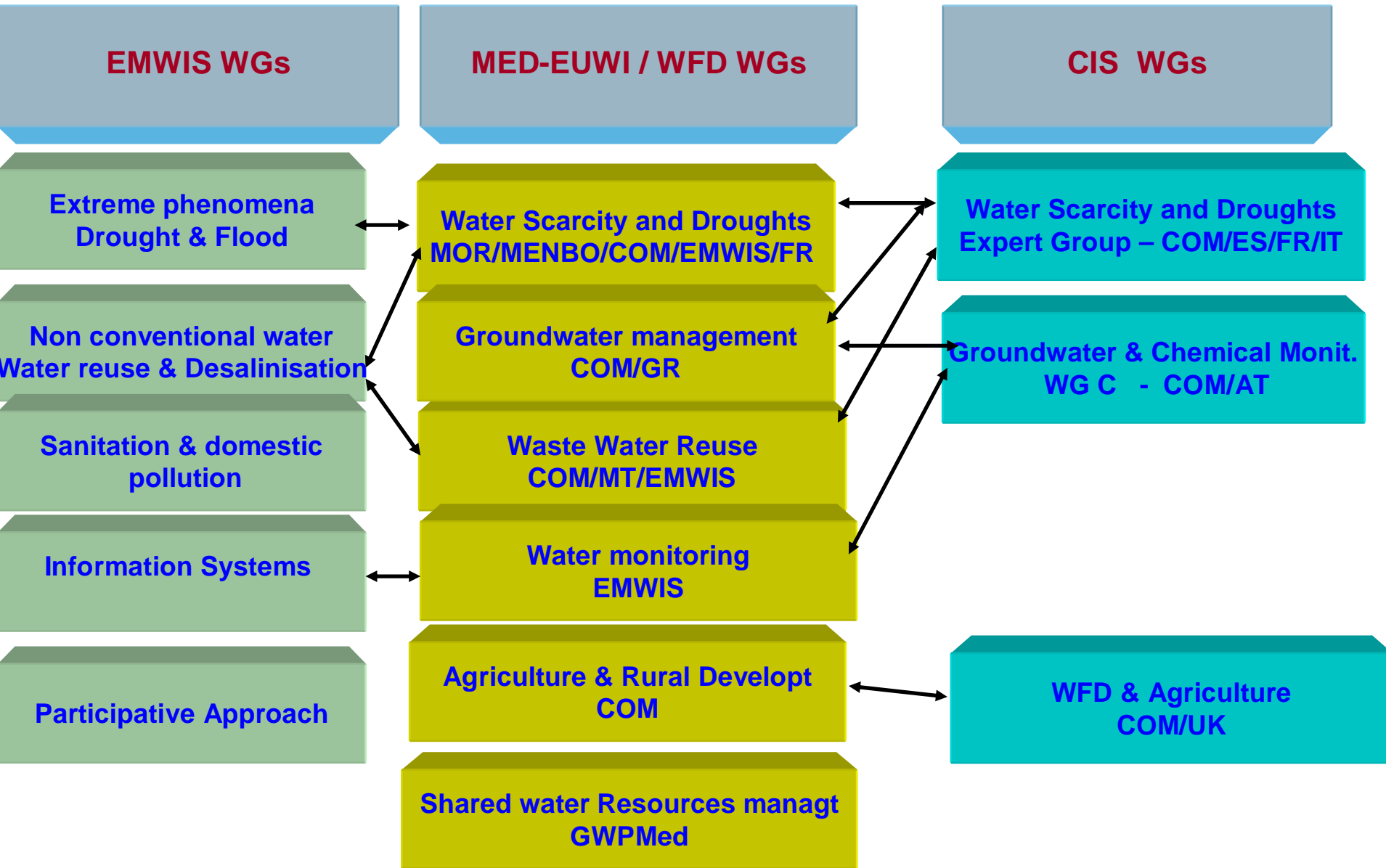
Regional and National water observation mechanism

Euro-Med Water Directors forum

- Objectives:
 - To get knowledge on other countries experiences
 - To prepare pilot experiences based on the lessons learnt from other countries
- Preparatory work already carried out:
 - *Identification of existing experiences that may lead to exchange of know-how with other countries*
 - *Countries priorities for which exchange of know-how could be valuable*



MEDITERRANEAN EUWI/WFD JOINT PROCESS



Thank you

- For additional information:

<http://www.semide.net/initiatives/medeuwi/JP>

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