





WFD/EUWI Med Joint Process

Water monitoring working group Background & introduction

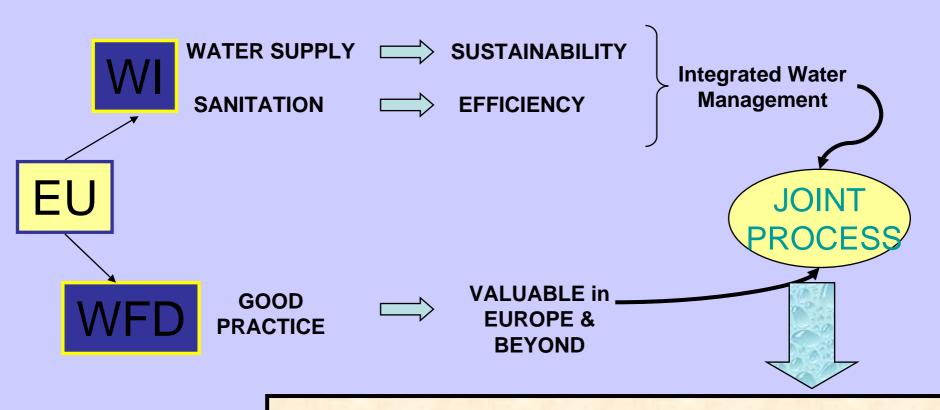


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WHY a WFD/EUWI JOINT PROCESS?



FACILITATE SOUND WATER RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT POLICIES IN THE MED,
BASED ON WFD PRINCIPLES







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

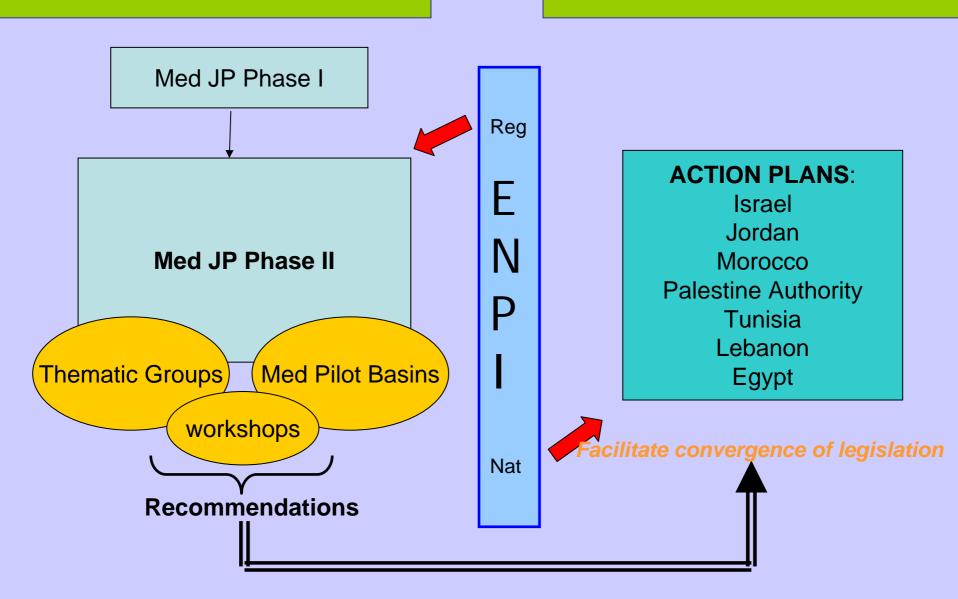


Med JP Chronology



- 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
- 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

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES





EMWIS background on WGs



- 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



EMWIS Action Plan 2007-2010

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reuse

sanitation & domestic pollution **Participative** approaches

Transfer of know-how

Public Regional and National water information services

Regional and National water observation mechanism

Euro-Med Water Directors forum



EMWIS Working groups objectives EL WATER IN



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



EMWIS WGs MED-EUWI / WFD WGs CIS WGs **Extreme phenomena Water Scarcity and Droughts Water Scarcity and Droughts Drought & Flood** Expert Group - COM/ES/FR/IT MOR/MENBO/COM/EMWIS/FR Non conventional water **Groundwater management** Groundwater & Chemical Monit. Water reuse & Desalinisation COM/GR WG C - COM/AT **Waste Water Reuse** Sanitation & domestic **COM/MT/EMWIS** pollution Water monitoring **Information Systems EMWIS Agriculture & Rural Developt WFD & Agriculture** COM **Participative Approach** COM/UK **Shared water Resources managt**

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Thank you



For additional information:

http://www.semide.net/initiatives/medeuwi/JP www.semide.net/topics