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LOCATION:	CEDEX, (www.cedex.es) Building of the Centro de Estudios de Técnicas Aplicadas Alfonso XII, 3-5 28071 MADRID
SUBJECT:	INFORMATION AND TRAINING SEMINAR FOR EMWIS NFP DATA MANAGERS AGENDA
VERSION	2006-11-08
WORKING LANGUAGES	English & French
PARTICIPANTS (invitees) :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webmasters/Data managers of the des National Focal Points –NFP- (20 countries) • Representatives of the EMWIS Technical Unit • Experts

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Version dated 2006-11-08

Monday 13 November 2006

- 9:30 Welcoming speech**
Antonio SANCHEZ TRUJILLANO, CEDEX
- 9:40 Seminar introduction and EMWIS progress review**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit.
- 10:10 General presentation of EMWIS new portal**
Jauad EL KHARRAZ, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 10:30 The Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations (MENBO)**
Maria SERNEGUET, Med Network of Basin Organisations -MENBO
- 11:00 Coffee break**
- 11:15 Information Systems of Hydrographical studies Centre of the CEDEX**
Luis QUINTAS, CEDEX
- 12:0 The use of GIS and Remote Sensing to support the optimisation of hydric resources distribution in large irrigated areas**
Cecilia MUÑOZ LOGO, CEDEX
- 12:45 Questions-answers**
- 13 :00 Lunch**



Monday 13 November 2006 afternoon

Self evaluation of EMWIS websites

Each theme should be presented in 15 minutes by a NFP. This will be followed by a 30 minutes discussion in 2 sub-groups (one for English speaking and another one French speaking) in order to prepare some recommendations for content development or improvement. Each group should nominate one reporter per theme to provide a brief report at the end of the session. A PC connected to internet will be available for each group (total: 2 PCs)

- 14 :00** **Theme: « Institutions »**
Murrat HATIPOGLU, Turkish NFP
- 14 :45** **Theme: « Education & Training »**
Yasmine BENMOSTEFA, Algerian NFP
- 15 :30** **Theme: « Research & Development »**
Leticia MARTINEZ ETAYO, CEDEX
- 16 :15** **Coffee break**
- 16 :30** **Theme: « Data Administration »**
Luis MOSTEIRO RAMIREZ, CEDEX
- 17 :15** **Synthesis of reports for each theme and general discussion**
- 18 :00** **End of day 1**

Tuesday 14 November 2006

Theme: « Documentation »

- 9:00** **Reminder on OAI**
Elena FERNÁNDEZ SÁNCHEZ, CINDOC
- 9:30** **Practical use of the OAI protocol by Spanish NFP**
Angel MARTIN SESMA, CEDEX
- 9:45** **Virtual Library of the Tunisian NFP**
Mohamed Néjib KACHOURI, Tunisian NFP
- 10:00** **Preparation of recommendations by sub-groups**
- 10:30** **Coffee break**
- 10 :45** **Presentation & discussion of the prepared recommendations**
- 11 :00** **Reminder on EMWIS common metadata**
Jauad El Kharraz, EMWIS Technical Unit

Theme: « Water Legislation »

- 11 :15** **EMWIS Metadata & simplified syndication**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 11:30** **Review of legislation sections on NFP websites**
Michael EYAL, Israeli NFP
- 11:45** **Preparation of recommendations by sub-groups**
- 12:30** **Presentation & discussion of the prepared recommendations**
- 13:00** **Lunch**



Tuesday 14 November 2006 afternoon

EMWIS Water Thesaurus & glossary

- 14 :00** **Preparation & use of EMWIS Thesaurus**
Jauad El Kharraz, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 14:30** **Validation of Arabic version & enhancement**
May AIRACHED, French NFP
- 14:40** **Preparation of recommendations by sub-groups**
- 15:30** **Presentation & discussion of the prepared recommendations**
- 16:00** **Coffee break**

Water projects in the countries

- 16:15** **Presentation of EMWIS projects database**
Jauad El Kharraz, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 16:30** **Preparation of recommendations by sub-groups**
The objective is to guarantee a good quality of information collection on national and local projects in the water sector based on: criteria for projects selection, methods of collection, diffusion, information updating, ...
- 17:00** **Presentation & discussion of the prepared recommendations**
- 17 :30** **End of day 2**
- 21 :00** **Official Dinner (Departure from Hotel at 20:45)**

Wednesday 15 November 2006

The future of national portals

- 9 :00** **Technological and thematic watch**
Elena FERNÁNDEZ SÁNCHEZ, CINDOC
- 9 :45** **Evaluation of needs & new information products**
May AIRACHED, French NFP
- 10:15** **Model for the survey on users' needs/satisfaction analysis**
Suzan TAHA, Jordanian NFP
- 10 :30** **Preparation of recommendations by sub-groups**
- 11 :00** **Coffee break**
- 11 :15** **Presentation & discussion of the prepared recommendations**
- 11 :30** **National cooperation: Palestinian experience**
Jamal Al QADI, Palestinian NFP
- 12:00** **Preparation of recommendations by sub-groups**
- 12:30** **Presentation & discussion of the prepared recommendations**
- 12 :45** **Conclusions & closing of the seminar**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
Leticia MARTINEZ ETAYO, CEDEX
- 13 :00** **Lunch**

Working language: French and English

