



Jordan EMWIS NFP
Information Services Questionnaire
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Name (optional):

Country:

Position:

Working in:

- National Government institution (Basin Agency) Local Administration
 Water Utility Private sector
 NGO Development project International org
EC
 Donors Training Center University Research Centre
 Technical or Scientific institution Other, please indicate

1.1 Overall quality of EMWIS information services

1. According to the topics of our website, which information is the most useful to you?

- Institutions
- Documentation
- Training
- Research
- Data administration
- Others: please specify

2. How would you rank the information services offered by EMWIS through the web site, (the Flash and the News)?

Theme	Highly satisfactory	Satisfactory	Marginally satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
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Unité Technique du SEMIDE

EMWIS Technical Unit



Institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others: please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. According to you, which section should we develop with new contents?

- Institutions
- Documentation
- Training
- Research
- Data
- Others: please specify

4. What new themes would you suggest to add on our website

5. Comments

6. In the Documentation, which are the contents that you find the most interesting?

- Water Related Libraries
- Water News and Updates
- Legislations
- Documents
- Bibliographical References

7. In the Water Legislations Section, what in your opinion would be more useful to you?

Provide full text documents of water laws, by-laws and regulations,

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Provide annotated Summary on existing legislations in the water sector.

Both of the above

1.2 National Synergies

8. Would you be willing to:

Post Documents on our website

Provide & Update us with links to existing water documents

Please Indicate Preferred Frequency of Update.

9. Would You be willing to post water news/ events/ seminars / conferences/training on our web site related to your organization? Others Pls Specify

Theme	a) Post Directly on EMWIS NFP website	b) Provide Links & Updates only	Both a and b
Documents, Reports, Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seminars / Conferences and Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training Courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others: please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please Indicate Preferred Frequency of Update

Weekly

Bi-Monthly

Monthly

Quarterly

Semi annually

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1.3 Specific EMWIS News service: a facility allowing Mediterranean stakeholders to directly post news on the EMWIS web site

The proposed tool could be useful to better inform the EMWIS community about the projects ongoing in the Mediterranean but to be effective it would need to be used extensively.

10. Would you be interested to have it as a component of the EMWIS web site?

11. Yes No

12. Do you think you will be just a “reader” of the news posted or potentially also a “writer” contributing to the news service by posting news items relevant to the subject?

Reader Writer None of them

13. With which frequency do you think that you will have the opportunity and the possibility to post a news about water on the web site?

Weekly Monthly Quarterly Occasionally Never

1.4 International / Mediterranean Synergies

14. In your opinion, would your institution benefit from EMWIS Jordan NFP web site offering news and information on other programmes and initiatives working on the water sector in the Mediterranean (e.g. MEDA water, MED EUWI, SMAP, MAP, METAP, bilateral initiatives etc.)?

Yes No Not Aware of these programs

15. How would you suggest putting in place potential synergies with these other water players? Please

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indicate your priorities by a number (1 to 4, where 1 is the highest priority).

Regularly announce the activities of the other initiatives/entities through the EMWIS NFP web site and/or Flash.

Make available publications and other documentation (reports, studies, event findings) on the activities of the other entities through the EMWIS NFP web site and Flash.

Making available toolkits, virtual training courses and other information resources produced by the other entities.

Others, please indicate

1.5 National EMWIS stakeholders

The SMAP RMSU Information and Communication services (Web site, Bulletin, NewsAlert, Clearing House) aim at facilitating the access to existing information resources relevant to the environment in the Mediterranean region.

16. Taking into consideration the specific situation of Jordan, which category of SMAP stakeholders could better benefit of these information services? Please indicate your priorities by a number (1 to 5, where 1 is the highest priority).

National authorities

Local governments

Private sector

Scientific sector

NGOs

Other, please indicate

17. What kind of regional information on the environment would be preferable to make available to the national SMAP stakeholders in order to help Jordan be better equipped to deal with and respond to emerging

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environmental challenges? Please indicate the three most important categories.

- Scientific reports
- Project reports
- Other sector reports (transport, energy, industry, agriculture, fishery)
- Environmental technologies
- Environmental management tools
- Financial instruments
- Policy – legislation
- Regional Events
- Other countries' national events
- Other, please indicate

1.6 WATER Atlas: a simple geographic information system to locate WATER projects on the Mediterranean map

18. Would this kind of facility add a specific value to the web site and to the visibility of WATER projects and other initiatives?

- Yes No

1.7 Thematic forum on important themes: a virtual forum allowing EMWIS users to discuss online on specific issues

19. Would you be interested in participating to virtual discussion on important themes through a web based Forum?

- Yes No

20. With which frequency you think that you will be available to use the Forum and post messages?

- Daily 2-3 times a week Weekly Occasionally

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