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SUBJECT:	INFORMATION AND TRAINING SEMINAR FOR EMWIS NFP DATA MANAGERS PRELIMINARY AGENDA
VERSION	2004-11-18
WORKING LANGUAGES	English and French
PARTICIPANTS	<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

Today 15 NFP have published their web site on the Internet. Following the last survey results, some items related to the data managers training have been identified and validated by the coordinators during the meeting of Rabat in July 2004. This seminar will provide complementary information and training to help the NFP in improving their web sites. It will provide a compendium of all the necessary information to guide NFP and future NFP to run and manage their system by themselves; and also to deal with the selected issues in Rabat.

This seminar aims at:

- Presenting how to use the online application of the EMWIS Thematic Directory (consultation and update) and discussing its exploitation by each NFP
- Presenting and discussing the progress of the thematic studies and more specially the one related to the interest of the EU Water Frame Work Directive for the Mediterranean Partner Countries
- Defining common metadata to allow future exchanges or aggregation of information
- Presenting content management methods (classification) and evaluating the use of a common water thesaurus
- Presenting some methods for the provision of quality content
- Defining a common approach for decentralised management of water news in the Euro-Med area (i.e. common repository of the news produced by all the NFP)
- Reviewing the EMWIS work programme and the action plan of the NFP from Med Partner Countries



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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Monday 22 November 2004

- 13:00** **Lunch**
- 14:30** **Welcoming speech**
José Manuel Galligo, CEDEX
- 14:40** **Seminar introduction and EMWIS progress review**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit.
- 15:00** **Topical study on the Water Framework Directive**
Yannick Pochon, OIEau
- 15:45** **Coffee break**
- 16:00** **Topical study on non-conventional water resources**
Juan-Antonio VERA, CEDEX
- 16:30** **Presentation of new sections of the EMWIS web site**
Jauad el KHARRAZ, EMWIS Technical Unit.
- 17:00** **End of day 1**

Tuesday 23 November 2004

Common Meta-data

- 09:00** **Suggestions for common Metadata**
Lylia ABROUK, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 09:30** **Discussion & validation of metadata for:**
Projects, texts of law, websites, multi-media documents, publications
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 10:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:00** **Potential architecture for sharing content across websites**
Elena Fernández Sánchez, CINDOC
- 12:00** **Techno-Science: a project based on such architecture**
Elena Fernández Sánchez, CINDOC
- 13:00** **Lunch**
- 14:30** **XML for information exchange**
Luis MOSTEIRO RAMIREZ, CEDEX
- 15:30** **Coffee break**
- 16:00** **XML applications for a MySQL database**
Angel MARTIN SESMA, CEDEX
- 17:00** **End of Day 2**



Wednesday 24 November 2004

Information access

- 09:00** **Web standard formats**
Sonia Jiménez Hidalgo, CINDOC
- 09:45** **Approaches to guarantee the quality of websites**
Isabel Fernández Morales, CINDOC
- 10:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:00** **EMWIS needs for a specialised water thesaurus**
Lylia ABROUK, EMWIS Technical Unit.
- 11:30** **Presentation of the main multi-lingual water thesaurus**
Leticia MARTINEZ ETAYO, CEDEX
- 12:00** **Criteria for selecting and discussion on the choice of water “thesaurus”**
Jauad el KHARRAZ, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 13:00** **Lunch**
- 14:30** **An example of water news management**
Khatim KHERRAZ, Algerian EMWIS National Focal Point
- 15:00** **Presentation of the new version of the Thematic Directory**
Jauad El Kharraz, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 16:00** **Coffee break**
- 16:30** **Practice session**
The use of the Thematic Directory
ALMA prototype
Multi-lingual documentary search
- 21:00** **Official Dinner (Departure from Hotel at 20:45)**

Thursday 25 November 2004

- 9:00** **EMWIS work programme for joint content development**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit.
- 9:30** **Monitoring of NFP activities**
Leticia MARTINEZ ETAYO, CEDEX
- 09:45** **Presentation of planned activities by each NFP (Med Partner Countries)**
- 11:15** **Conclusions & closing of the seminar**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 11 :30** **Bus from Hotel Agumar for the Technical visits**
- 12:00** **Technical visits to the “Confederacion del Tajo” or laboratory for water quality analysis**
- 14:00** **Lunch**



