

# conference of the water directors of the euro-mediterranean and southeastern european countries

6 & 7 November 2006  
Athens, Greece

## Draft AGENDA

### DAY 1: Monday, 6 November 2006

9.30-10.00	Registration of Participants
10.00 -10.05	Welcome - Greece, Hellenic Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works
10.05 - 10.30	1. Opening Speeches - Greece - European Commission - EMWIS
10.30-11.45	2. The Mediterranean Component of the EU Water Initiative - Greece - MED EUWI Secretariat (GWP-Med) - Tour de Table
11.45-12.00	Coffee Break
12.00-13.00	3. The Joint Mediterranean Process WFD and MED EUWI - European Commission - Working Group Leaders and selected Partner Countries (tbc) - Tour de Table
13.00-14.30	Lunch Break
14.30-15.30	4. The European Neighbourhood Policy The new European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument - European Commission - Questions & Answers
15.30-15.45	Coffee Break
16.00-16.45	5. The Horizon 2020 Initiative - EU Commission - Questions & Answers
16.45-17.30	6. The Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development - Coordination Unit of the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) /UNEP - Questions & Answers
17.30-17.45	7. Summing up of Day 1 Discussions



Hellenic Government  
Ministry for the Environment  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs



EU Commission  
DG Environment  
DG AidCo



Mediterranean  
Component of the  
EU Water Initiative



Euro-Mediterranean  
Partnership



Euro-Mediterranean  
Information System  
on Know-How in the  
Water Sector



Regional Monitoring and  
Support Unit  
MEDA-Water Programme

### DAY 2: Tuesday, 7 November 2006

09.00 – 11.15	<b>8.</b> Brief Country Reports on Priority Issues for Meeting the Water-Related MDGs and WSSD Targets - <i>Brief National Reports by the participating Countries</i> - <i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-12.15	<b>9.i.</b> 'Euro-Mediterranean Information System on Know-How in the Water Sector' (EMWIS) <b>9.ii.</b> 'Regional Water Observation Mechanism' supporting tool - <i>EMWIS Technical Unit</i> - <i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
12.15-13.00	<b>10.</b> Euro-Mediterranean Regional Water Programme for Local Water Management (MEDA-Water Programme) - <i>MEDA Water RMSU (IME/OIEau/SYKE Consortium)</i> - <i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
13.00-14.30	Lunch Break
14.30-15.00	<b>11.</b> EU Thematic Strategy on the Protection and Conservation of the Marine Environment (EU Marine Strategy) - <i>European Commission</i> - <i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
15.00-15.30	<b>12.</b> GEF Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean - <i>GEF or MAP / UNEP</i> - <i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
15.30-15.45	<b>13.</b> Presentation of Draft Conclusions of the Conference
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-16.15	<b>14.i.</b> Presentation of follow-up Meetings and important upcoming Events <b>14.ii.</b> Preparations for the 5 <sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, Istanbul 2009 - <i>EU Commission, EMWIS, Greece etc – open to participants</i>
16.15-17.00	<b>15.</b> Discussion on the Draft Conclusions
17.00-17.30	<b>16.</b> Adoption of Conclusions
17.30	End of Conference