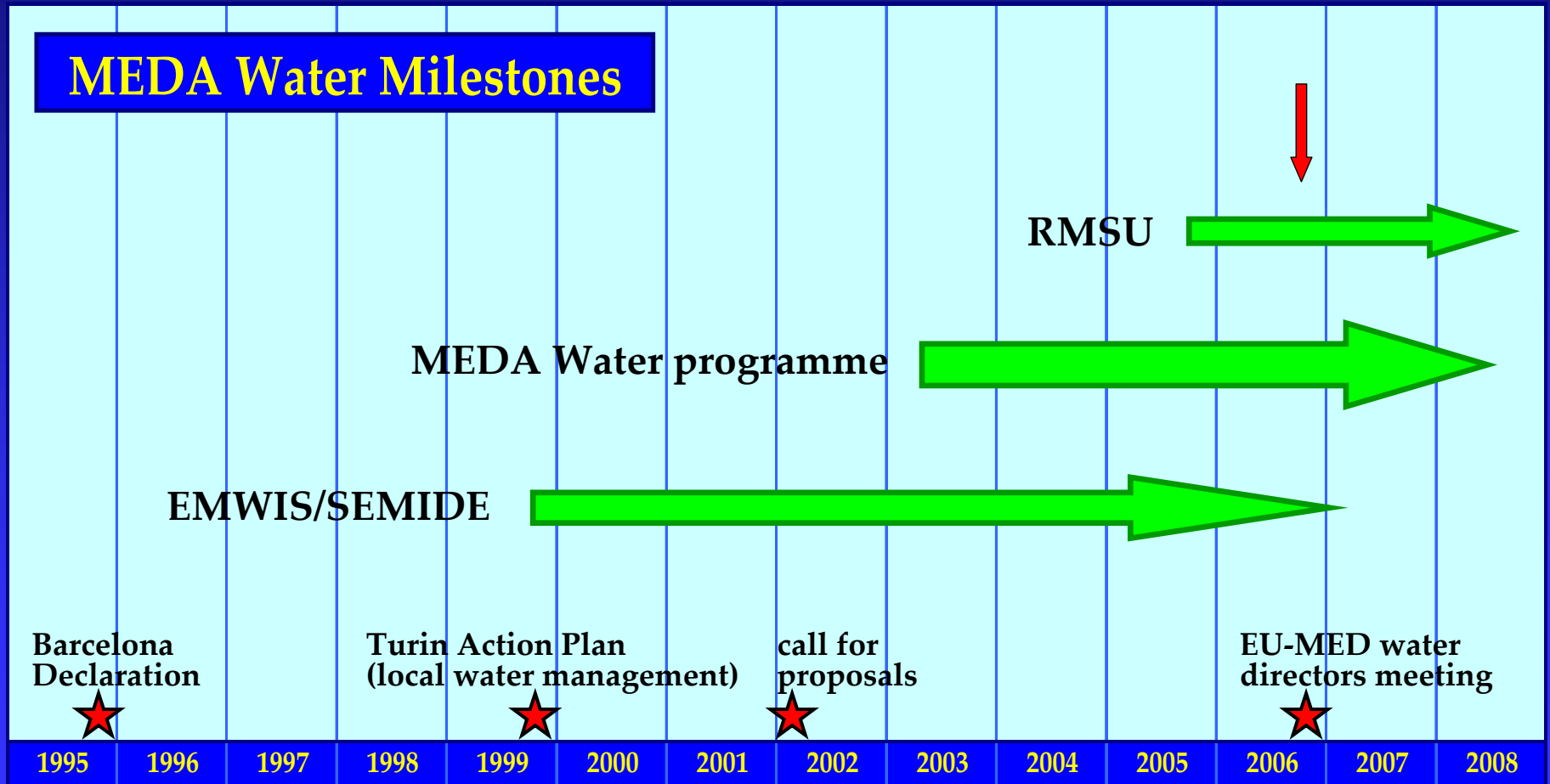


# The MEDA Water programme

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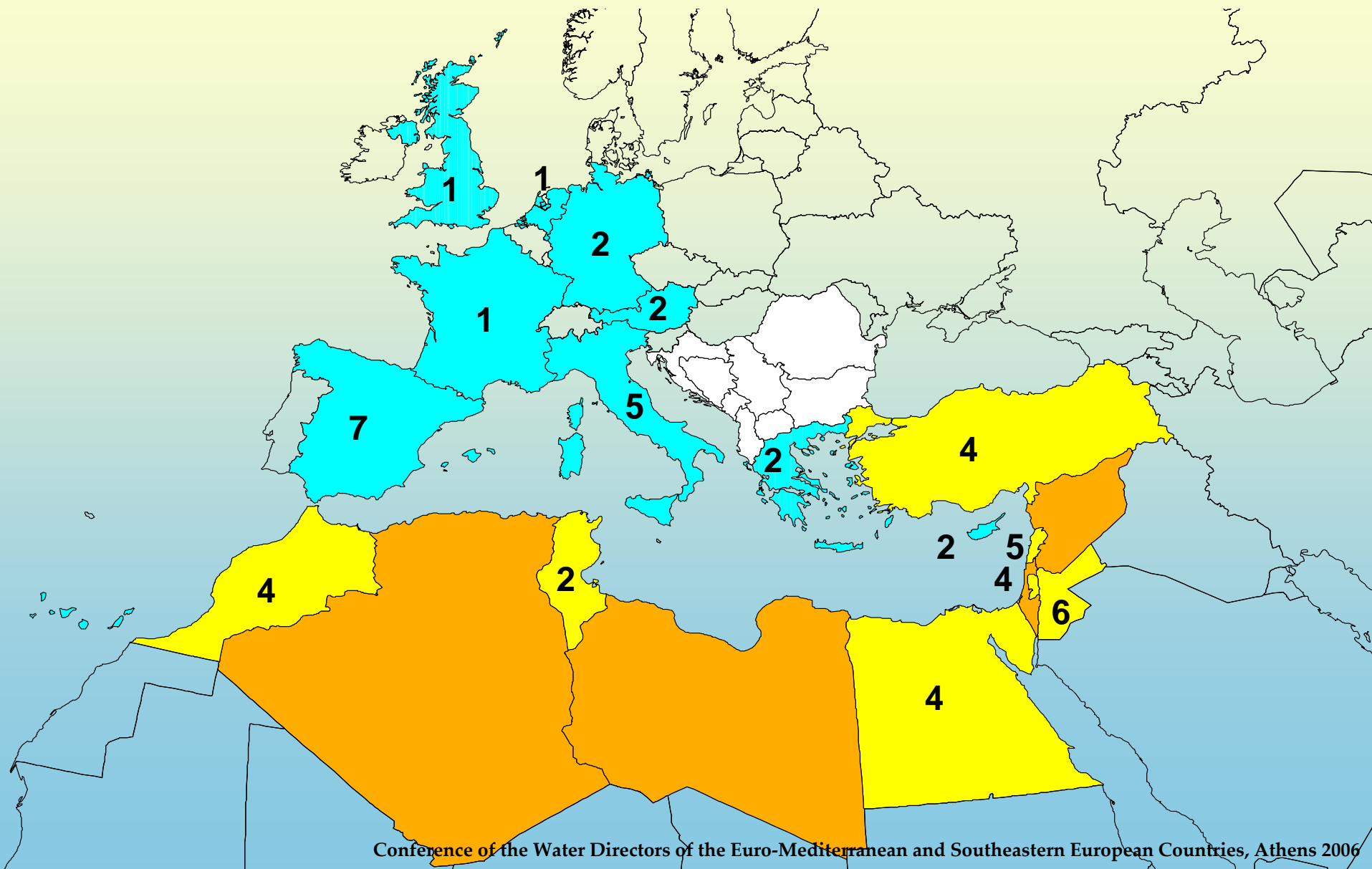
# Milestones



# MEDA Water programme

- 💧 40 million Euro
- 💧 9 projects plus EMWIS
- 💧 4 years plus extension
- 💧 consortia of non-profit organisations
- 💧 at least 2 EU countries, at least 2 MENA countries
- 💧 27 partners in MENA countries; 20 partners in Europe

# Participating countries



# What is the MEDA Water programme?



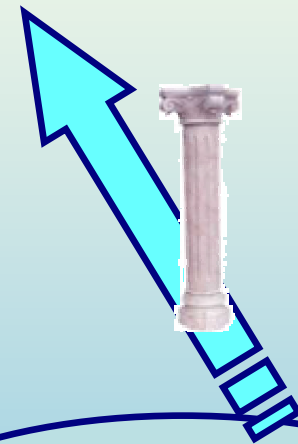
~~Research programme  
or  
classical development programme?~~

- Development of methodology
- Application in pilot set-up
- Transfer of know-how
- Creation of regional exchange networks
- Raising awareness

# MEDA Water



# Programme



the EC Delegation  
in Amman, Jordan



the Regional Monitoring  
and Support Unit (RMSU)

# Objective:

to make the MEDA Water projects  
**more effective** and their actions  
**more sustainable** while at the same  
time making the MEDA Water  
programme **more coherent**





**Tasks: monitoring, evaluation, improvement of activities planning & reporting**

**co-ordination, stimulation and organisation of seminars**

**awareness**





**Consortium**

**IME**

**Institute Méditerranéen de l'Eau**



**Office International de l'Eau**



**Finnish Environmental Institute**





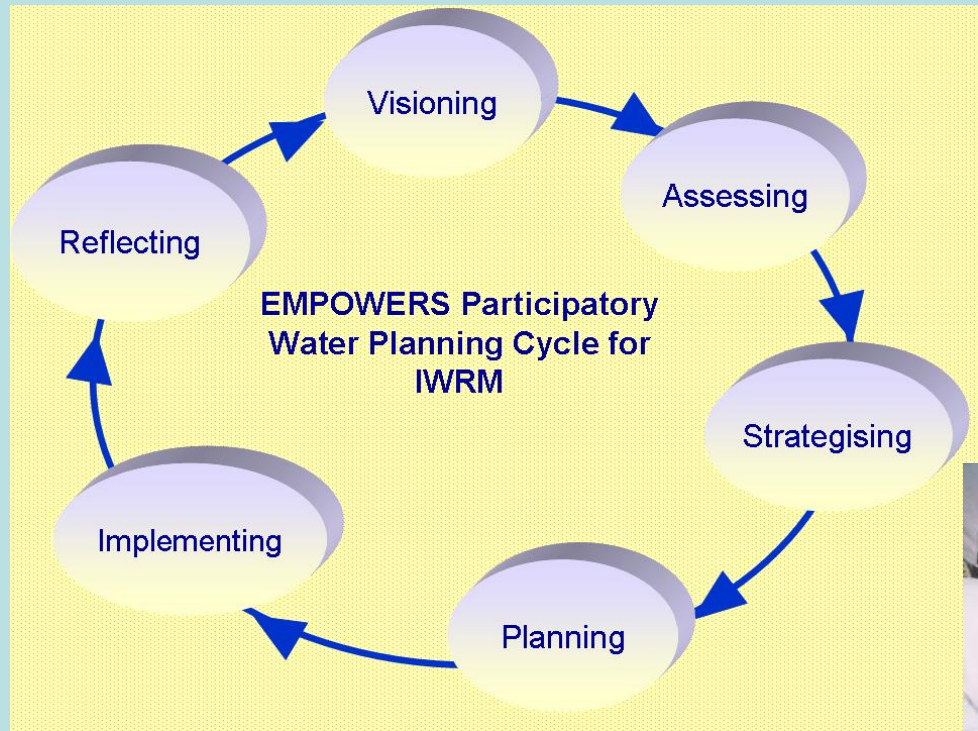
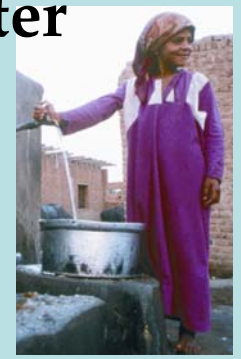
# Projects

- **Improvement of decision-making for rural water supply and sanitation**
  - EMPOWERS
- **Irrigation water management**
  - MEDWA
  - IRWA
  - ISIIMM
- **Integrated management of water supply and sanitation; wastewater reuse; use of non-conventional water resources**
  - ADIRA
  - EMWater
  - MEDAWARE
  - Zer0-M
- **Drought management**
  - MEDROPLAN
- **Improvement of availability of information**
  - EMWIS/SEMIDE



# Improvement of decision-making in rural water supply and sanitation

## EMPOWERS



# Irrigation water management



**MEDWA,  
IRWA &  
ISIIMM**



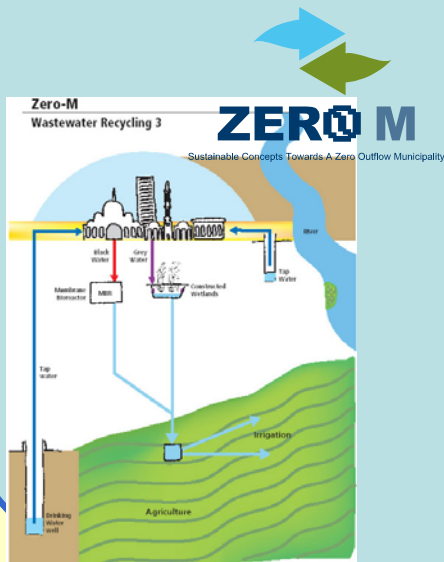
- water storage tanks
- filter systems
- river bank protection
- extension services
- water user associations
- institutional structures and regulations



# Integrated management of local water supply and sanitation; wastewater reuse; use of non-conventional water resources



## ADIRA EMWATER MEDAWARE ZERO-M



- pilot autonomous desalination systems
- pilot community wastewater treatment plants
- zero-outflow methodology
- country studies
- policy guidelines
- guidelines and manuals
- training/awareness activities



# Drought management

## MEDROPLAN



- studies
- transfer of know-how
- strengthening of institutional structures
- raising public awareness
- preparation of guidelines


# Improvement of availability of water information

## EMWIS/SEMIDE

- 10 EU countries and 10 MENA partner countries
- network of national focal points
- water related information
- National Water Information Systems

**SEMIDE**  
EMWIS





Has the MEDA Water programme achieved its objectives?

Basis is the Turin action plan of 1999!

# Priority Areas

**YES:**

- Integrated management of drinking water supply and sanitation (5 projects)
- Local water resources and water demand management (8 projects)
- Drought management (1 project)
- Irrigation water management (4 projects)
- Use of non-conventional water resources (5 projects)

**NO:**

- Preparation of scenarios for sustainable water management

# Horizontal themes

- **Strengthening institutional capacities**
- **Exchange of information**
- **Transfer of know-how**
- **Awareness raising and mobilisation**

# What is next

A new call for proposals?

## Key points:

- Continuation of regional networking and know-how transfer
- Implementation of developed methodology in practical work
- Wastewater reuse
- Water user participation
- Irrigation management

# What is needed ?

policy framework:

**EU Neighbourhood Programme**

strategy:

**??**

financing:

**50+ million € ?**

initiative:

**2<sup>nd</sup> MEDA Water**

action:

**Regional projects**

## Upcoming event

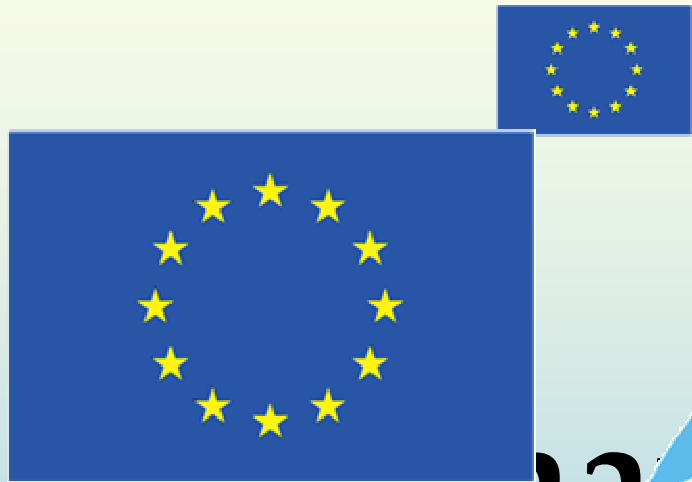
# 1<sup>st</sup> MEDA Water Partner Conference

Amman, Jordan, 15-16 April 2007

To discuss the achievements and the future of the  
MEDA Water programme

Water Directors / Agencies / Regional  
Organisations / EC services / Senior MEDA Water  
projects staff / RMSU

# MEDA Water



Thank you