



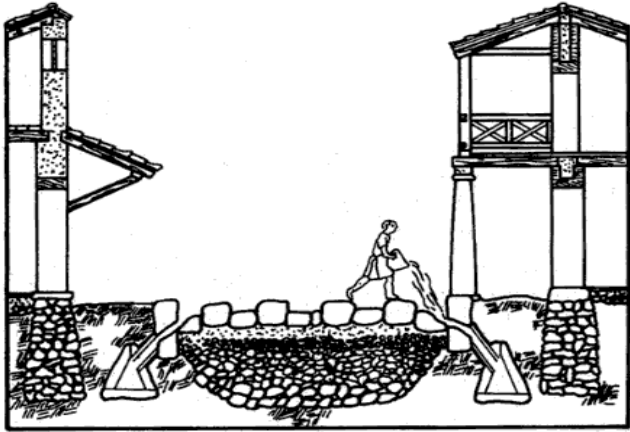
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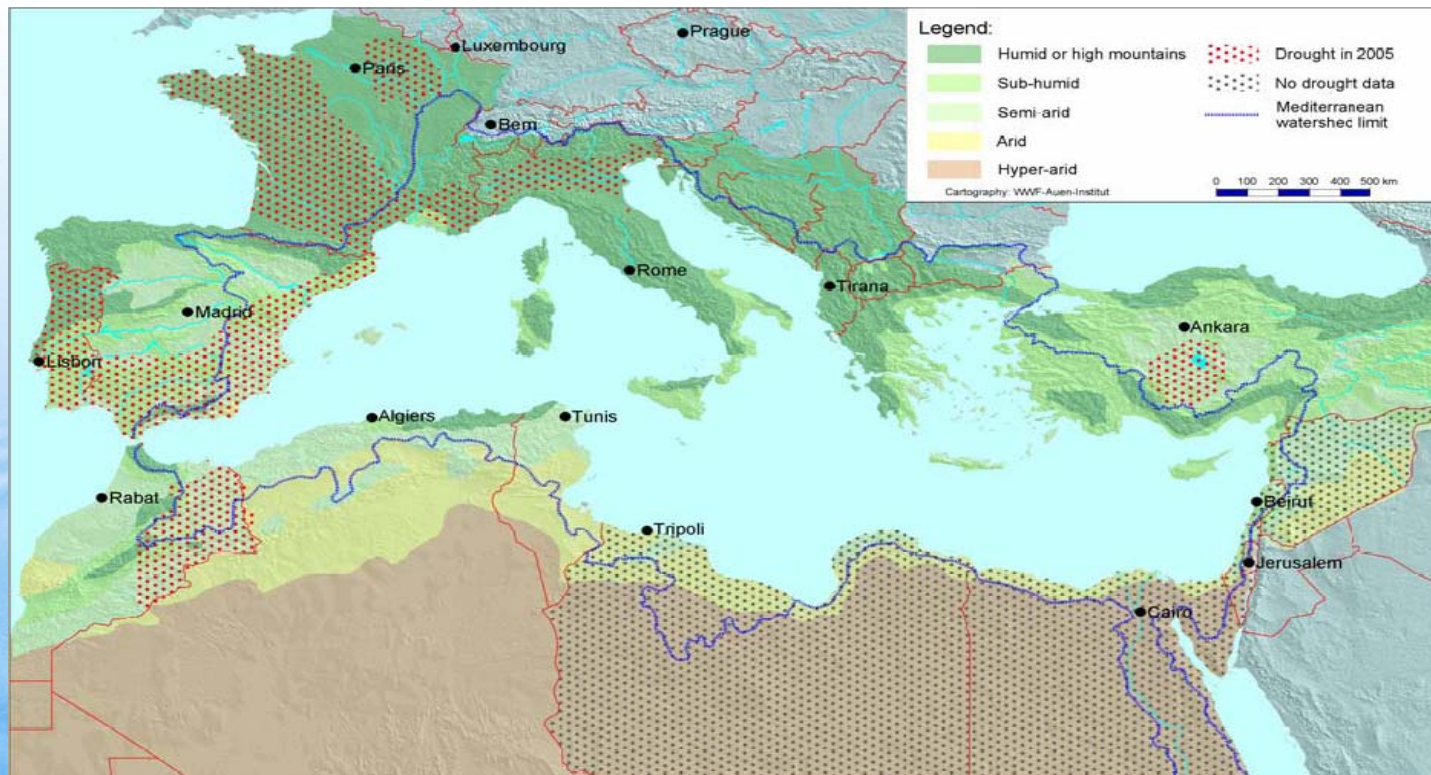
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Mediterranean region: highly water scarce area





Euro-Mediterranean Partnership

- First Mediterranean Water Conference in **Algiers (1990)**
- Second Mediterranean Water Conference in **Rome (1992)**: drawing-up of the Mediterranean Charter for Water

**First Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Ministers Conference in Barcelona (27 & 28/11/1995):
Barcelona Declaration**



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Euro-Mediterranean Conferences addressing water management:

Marseille, 25 & 26/11/1996. Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Water Management

Malta, 16/4/1997. 2nd Euro-Med Foreign Ministers Conference

Helsinki, 28/11/1997. Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on the environment

Naples, 9 & 10/12/1997. Euro-Mediterranean Conference of 27 General Directors of Water Management

Palermo, 3 & 4/6/1998. Euro-Med ad-hoc ministerial meeting

Stuttgart, 15 & 16/4/1999. 3rd Euro-Med Foreign Ministers Conference

Turin, 18 & 19/10/1999. Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Local Water Management Declaration

Marseille, 15 & 16/11/2000. 4th Euro-Med Foreign Ministers Conference

Madrid, 12/11/2001. Conference of the 35 Euro-Mediterranean Water Directors

Barcelona, 27 & 28/11/2005. 10th Anniversary Summit of the Euro-Med Partnership

Rome, 24 & 25/11/2005. Conference of the 35 Euro-Mediterranean Water Directors

Athens, 6 & 7/11/2006. Conference of the Water Directors of the Euro-Mediterranean and Southeastern European Countries



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Agenda

- Mediterranean Component of the EU Water Initiative (MED EUWI),
- Joint Mediterranean Process (Joint MED EUWI/WFD Process),
- Euro-Mediterranean Information System on Know-How in the Water Sector (EMWIS),
- ‘Horizon 2020’ Initiative for the Mediterranean,
- Euro-Mediterranean Regional Water Programme for Local Water Management (MEDA-Water Programme),
- New European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI),
- Thematic Strategy on the Protection and Conservation of the Marine Environment (EU Marine Strategy),
- Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development,
- GEF Strategic Partnership,
- African Water Facility