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**Euro-Méditerrananean Partnshership
Information seminar to the Water Directors
Madrid,12-13 November 2001
Palacio de Zurbano
C/ Zurbano, 7 - Madrid (Spain)**

**Preliminary agenda
(2001-11-05)**

Sunday 11 November 2001

- 09:00 Day trip to Toledo**
Departure from the Nacional and the Agumar hotels, by bus.
- 18:00** Return to the hotels, evening free

Monday 12 November 2001

- 09:00 Departure from the Nacional and the Agumar hotels, by bus**
- 09:30 Registration**
- 10:00 Welcome speeches**
Mr Jaume Matas Palou, Spanish Minister of Environment
Mr Rodney Standring, European Commission
Mr Walter Mazzitti, EMWIS Steering Committee President
- 10:45 Coffee Break**
- 11:15 Follow up of the Action Plan of Turin Ministerial Conference**
Mr Walter Mazzitti, EMWIS Steering Committee President
- 11:45 MEDA programme :Water Action Plan**
Mr Rodney Standring, European Commission
- 12: 15 EMWIS Achievements**
Ms Milagros Couchoud, CEDEX (Spain), organisation member of the Technical Unit
- 12: 35 Role of the Technical Unit**
Mr Eric Mino, Manager of the EMWIS Technical Unit
- 13:00 Lunch break**
- 15:00 National Focal Points: Experiences of different countries**
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| Algeria: | Mr Khatim Kherraz |
| Jordan: | Ms Suzan Taha |
| Malta: | MrGeorge Cassar |
| Spain: | Ms Leticia Martinez |
| France: | Ms Nathalie Furbeyre |
- 16:30 Coffee Break**
- 17 :00 EMWIS Strategic Plan 2002-2005**
Moderator: Mr. Walter Mazzitti, EMWIS Steering Committee President
- 18: 00 Discussion**
- 18:30 Return to the hotels, by bus.**

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Monday 12 November 2001

**Invitation to an official dinner
at the Madrid Casino by the Spanish Authorities**

20:30 **Departure from the Nacional and the Agumar hotels, by bus**

Tuesday 13 November 2001

08:00 **Departure from the Nacional and the Agumar hotels, by bus**

09:00 **Brief presentations by each country and discussion**

Moderator: Mr François Casal, Assistant Water Director, France.

Each country representative will be asked to present the national situation in 5 minutes

11:00 **Coffee Break -cocktail**

11:15 **Approval of EMWIS Strategic Plan, Renewal of Steering Committee Presidency and membership**

Moderator: Mr. Walter Mazzitti

12:15 **Discussion**

13:00 **Collaboration between EMWIS and international initiatives**

Round table chaired by Walter Mazzitti

With representatives from the Global Water Partnership, Mediterranean Water Institute, World Water Council, WaterNet project, INBO, Blue Plan / Regional Activity Centre, European Environment Agency, MED-HYCOS project.

13:45 **Conclusions**

Mr. Walter Mazzitti, EMWIS Steering Committee President

14:00 **End of the seminar – Lunch**

15:30 **Return to the hotels, by bus**

Working languages: English, French and Spanish