

DATE:	6-7 July 2004
LOCATION:	Rabat - Morocco
SUBJECT:	CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE SEMINAR OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT PRELIMINARY AGENDA
VERSION	2004-06-29
WORKING LANGUAGE	French and English
PARTICIPANTS (Invited) :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of the EMWIS Co-ordination Committee (Director of Water of Morocco) • Responsible persons of the National Focal Points –NFP- (20 countries) • Representatives of the Technical Unit–EMWIS TU • Invited observers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Countries still not having nominated a NFP (15 countries) ○ European Commission, • Experts

During its first operational phase (July 1999 – December 2002), EMWIS has build solid foundations at the organisational level as well as for raising awareness of Med Partner Countries about the interest of the necessary sharing of information and of developing National Water Information Systems (NWIS).

Today, EMWIS has 20 National Focal Points (NFP), 14 have published their web site on the Internet and 9 have collected information for the EMWIS thematic directory (Organizations, Contacts and Information Sources). These sites are offering a homogenous access to the available information on water in the concerned countries.

The European Commission contract covering the Phase II activities (2003-2006) has officially started the 1st December 2003, i.e. with 11 months delay considering the planning presented at the last Coordination Committee meeting in [December 2002 in Tunis](#).

The aim of this co-ordination seminar is:

- to analyse the current progress of EMWIS and its National Focal Points
- to discuss the practical implementation of the EMWIS 2nd phase (2003-2006) in the different countries.



EMWIS COORDINATION SEMINAR OF NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

RABAT – (MA)

Tuesday 6 July 2004

- 09:00** **Welcome speech**
M. ZEROUALI, President of the Co-ordination Committee, Morocco
Juan CANOVAS, President of EMWIS Steering Committee
- 09:10** **Conclusions of the last meeting of the Steering Committee**
Renato SCOGNAMIGLIO, SOGESID, IT
- 09:20** **Themes of the Turin Action Plan chosen for the syntheses of experiences**
José-Manuel GALLIGO, CEDEX, ES
- 09:35** **Topic chosen for the syntheses of experiences:**
Water Framework Directive of the European Union
Joel MANCEL, OIEau, FR
- 10:00** **Questions – Answers**
- 10:15** **Coffee break**
- 10:30** **Review of EMWIS progress & Work programme 2003-2006**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 11:15** **Demonstration of EMWIS online services**
Tools available for NFP websites
Joint activities for content development
Jauad EL KHARRAZ, EMWIS Technical Unit
Catherine JUERY, French National Focal Point, OIEau
- 11:45** **Discussion**
- 12:15** **Presentation of the EMWIS Promotion plan**
Jauad EL KHARRAZ, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 12:45** **Review of NFP needs and problems (survey results)**
Jauad EL KHARRAZ, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 13:15** **Lunch**

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- 14:30** **Round table: Self evaluation of NFPs and discussion on progress**
Exchange of good practices
Moderator: Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 16:30** **Coffee break**
- 16:45** **Development of national work plan and monitoring indicators for NFP**
Leticia MARTINEZ, Spanish National Focal Point, CEDEX
- 17:15** **End of the sessions**

Wednesday 7 July 2004

- 09:00** **Study of National Water Information Systems**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 09:30** **Revision of EMWIS Technical Architecture**
Edmond CISSE, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 09:45** **Scope of work for the joint definition of EMWIS meta-data**
Lylia ABROUK, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 10:15** **Financial support to NFP of South Mediterranean Partners Countries**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 10:45** **Discussion**
- 11:15** **Coffee break**
- 11:30** **Selection of themes for the good practices case studies**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 11:45** **Discussion**
- 12:00** **Conclusions**
M. ZEROUALI, President of the Co-ordination Committee, Morocco
Juan CANOVAS, President of EMWIS Steering Committee
- 12:30** **Lunch**

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14:00

Presentation of projects from the Regional MEDA programme on local water management (MEDA-Water)

Overview of the MEDA-Water Programme

Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit

ADIRA - Autonomous desalination system concepts for sea water and brackish water in rural areas with renewable energies

Dr. MOKHLISSE, Fondation Marrakech 21

Dr. ABOUFIRASS, RESING

ZerO-M - Sustainable concepts towards a zero outflow municipality

Bouchaïb El HAMOURI, Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II

15:30

End of the seminar

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