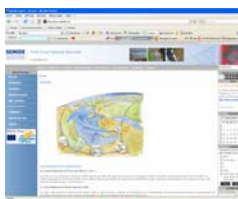
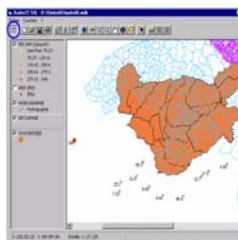
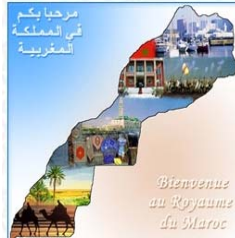




EMWIS Moroccan National Focal Point

BACKGROUND

- Morocco has participated to the EMWIS process creation since 1996 (Euro Mediterranean Conference on Water Management, Marseille)
- NFP of Morocco was created late 1999 at the central administrative office for hydraulics (DGH) in the Ministry of Equipment
- Since November 2002, the NFP is domiciled at the Secretariat of State in charge of Water



COUNTRY PROFILE

- Surface: 710,850 km²
- Population: 29,680,069 inhabitants
- Water resources: 970 m³ per inhabitant
- Access to drinking water:
 - 100% in urban area
 - 70% in rural area
- Large dams: 128 units with 17.5 km³

THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE MISSION

- Weather forecast and information about the climate evolution
- Research, assessment, planning and management of water resources
- Safeguard of hydraulic assets (resource and infrastructure)
- Protection against floodings
- R&D in climate and water sectors

ORGANIZATION

- 3 persons form the NFP team: Coordinator, Data Manager and IT Manager

EQUIPMENT

- Equipment :
 - 1 Web Server
 - 2 Work Stations
 - Internet Access

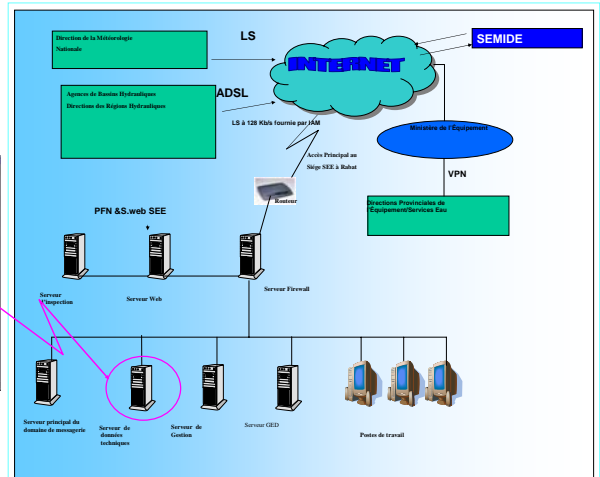
WORK PROGRAMME HEADINGS

- Web site Publication
- Content Translation
- Promotion and Growing Awareness
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Users' Needs Survey
- Participation to EMWIS activities

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- The 4th Coordination Committee meeting was held at Rabat on July 6-7 2004
- A national promotion seminar was held on April 27-28 2005 in Rabat. It was linked to a water regional workshop on GIS
- The NFP web site is on line since June 2005: www.semide-ma.org
- A leaflet was conceived and developed
- 5 trainings were organized on Web technologies
- An assistance contract is signed with a local supplier to provide technical help in managing the Web site
- Participation to the NWIS feasibility study and contribution to all the thematic studies
- Participation to the monitoring and evaluation missions of EMWIS project

THE INFORMATION SYSTEM CHART



PROSPECTS

- Finish the construction of the Arab version of the Web site
- Finish the translation of documentation available in French to English and Arabic
- Organize the last training session scheduled in the plan
- Work on the Web site users' needs: Statistics, On line questionnaire, Survey analysis
- Enrich the Web site content
- Develop the NWIS
- Carry on the contribution to the thematic studies led by the TU