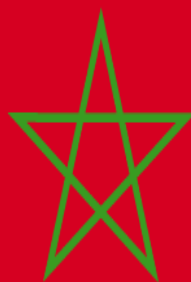


النظام الأوروبي-متوسطي
للإعلام حول المعرفة
في ميدان المياه

National Focal Point of Morocco



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Plan

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Moroccan NFP 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 Secretary of State in charge of Water

Moroccan NFP Background (cntd)

- ☀ 3 persons form the NFP team: Coordinator, Data Manager and IT Manager
- ☀ Equipment :
 - ☀ 1 Web Server
 - ☀ 2 Work Stations
 - ☀ Internet Access



Work Programme Headings

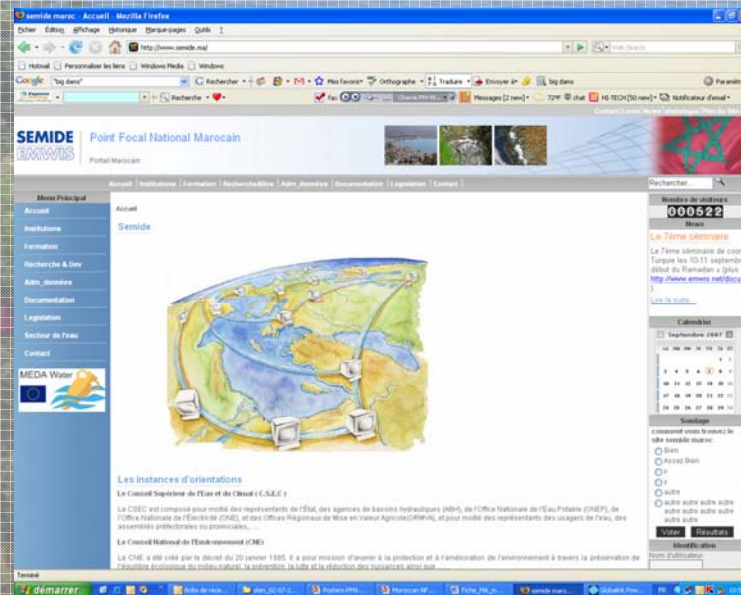
- ☀ Web site Publication
- ☀ Content Translation
- ☀ Promotion and Growing Awareness
- ☀ Training and Technical Assistance
- ☀ Users' Needs Survey
- ☀ Participation to EWMIS activities



Achievements

Web Site Publication

- ☀️ French & English versions are on line since June 2005
 - ☀️ www.semide-ma.org
 - ☀️ Can be reached from www.water.gov.ma
- ☀️ 2nd version is on line since late 2006
- ☀️ 3rd version is under test, will be on line very soon



Content Translation

- ☀ The Arab version of the Web site is under construction
- ☀ Documentation available in French is in translation to English and Arabic.



Promotion and Growing Awareness

- ☀ A national promotion seminar was held on April 27-28 2005 in Rabat. It was linked to a water regional workshop on GIS
- ☀ A leaflet is conceived and published in three languages
- ☀ Many meetings were organized with potential stakeholders



Training and Technical Assistance

- ☀ 5 trainings were organized on Web technologies:
 - ✿ Windows Server 2003
 - ✿ Dreamweaver
 - ✿ XML
 - ✿ ASP & PHP
 - ✿ Coldfusion
- ☀ An assistance contract is signed with a local supplier to provide technical help in managing the Web site

Users' Needs Survey

- ☀ Work in progress on:
 - ✿ Web site consultations statistics
 - ✿ On line questionnaire to identify users' needs and appraise their satisfaction
 - ✿ Users' inquiries analysis

Participation to EMWIS activities

- ☀ Steering & Coordination Committees meetings (the 4th Coordination Committee meeting was held at Rabat on July 2004)
- ☀ Training and informative seminars
- ☀ Consultations to develop and improve information standards
- ☀ NWIS feasibility study (Experts visited Rabat on September 2005)
- ☀ Monitoring mission of EMWIS project (Consultant visited Rabat on May 2006)
- ☀ EU evaluation mission of EMWIS project (Consultant visited Rabat on December 7-9 2006)
- ☀ RMSU MEDA-Water mission (Representative visited Rabat on December 14 2006)
- ☀ Thematic studies:
 - ☀ Non Conventional Water Resources
 - ☀ Irrigation Water Management in the Mediterranean
 - ☀ Local Water Supply & Sanitation
 - ☀ Regional Water Observatory
 - ☀ Water Scarcity

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 leaded by the TU

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