

**Towards a National Water Information System in Egypt
Technical Workshop
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Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation
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- 08:30** **Registration**
- 09:00** **Welcome message**
Dr Essam KHALIFA, Head of Minister Cabinet
- 09:10** **Workshop introduction**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 09:20** **Brief reminder on EMWIS**
Jauad El KHARRAZ, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 09:30** **National Water Information System: concepts and tools**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 10:00** **Overview of the EU twinning project on Water Quality Management**
Dr. Nic PACINI, Resident Twinning Adviser
- 10:15** **Inter-institutional cooperation for water quality information in Rhone's basin**
Jean-Louis SIMONNOT, Rhone-Mediterranean-Corsica Water Agency
- 10:30** **Metadata catalogue, major component of National Water Information System
Prototype from the twinning project on Water Quality Management**
Eric MINO, EMWIS Technical Unit
- 10:45** **Coffee break**
- 11:00** **Round table discussion on**
- main data responsibility/availability for the water sector
 - Status of information systems in other national agencies (Environment, water utilities, Agriculture, Health, statistic office)
- 12:30** **Discussion on priorities and further steps for establishing a National Water Information System in Egypt**
- 13:00** **Lunch**



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