

Halting Desertification in the Júcar River Basin (HALT-Júcar-DES)

Preparatory Action on development of prevention activities to halt desertification in Europe

International technical workshop on water balances

(Attendance by invitation)

Madrid, 27 February 2013

Venue: Centro de Estudios Hidrográficos, CEDEX
 Paseo bajo de la Virgen del Puerto 3, 28005 Madrid

-AGENDA-

10:00-10:30	Welcome and introduction (CEDEX, EVREN, CHJ and EMWIS) Welcome by the CEDEX Javier Obartí (EVREN), Teodoro Estrela (CHJ), Jauad El-Kharraz (EMWIS) <i>Tour de table</i> (Coffee served in the meeting room)
10:30-11:15	Introduction to pilot cases supported by the EC and the Blueprint Communication Description of Water Balances works developed by the EEA at the EU level and developments on WISE Jacques Delsalle, Dagmar Behrendt Kaljarikova (DG ENV, EC) Agnieszka Romanowicz (EEA) <i>Questions</i>
11:15-12:15	Development of Water Balances: experiences I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halt-Júcar-Des project, Júcar River Basin, Spain (EVREN, CHJ & EMWIS) Arancha Fidalgo (CHJ); Elisa Vargas, Vicente Ramírez (EVREN); Jauad El-Kharraz (EMWIS) • Water balances in Morocco Karima Bensouda, DG of National Accounting (HCP)
12:15-12:45	Discussion and inputs from participants
12:45-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Development of Water Balances: experiences II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GUASEEAW, Guadiana River Basin, Spain (SM Consultores/Geosys) Lara Fernández (SM Consultores/Geosys) • Water balances in Tunisia Sondes Kamoun, Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries, DG Planning and Hydrological Balances
15:00-15:30	Discussion and inputs from participants
15:30-16:00	Closure of the workshop

Workshop organized by EVREN and CHJ. Expected audience: 30-35 people.

Representatives from the following entities will be invited to participate: Júcar River Basin Authority (CHJ); Euro-Mediterranean Information System on know-how in the Water Sector (EMWIS); Guadiana and Tajo River Basin Authorities; DG Environment, European Commission; European Environment Agency (EEA), CEDEX, Centro de Estudios Hidrográficos; Planning Department, Spanish DG Water, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Xuquer Viu, GUASEEAW pilot project (SM Consultores/Geosys); the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO); Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (UPV); Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM) and Observatorio del Agua; Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM), Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena (UPCT), Euro-Mediterranean irrigators community (EIC); representatives from Morocco and Tunisia, which are developing water balances under the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument-Shared Environment Information System (ENPI-SEIS) group.

There will be simultaneous translation Spanish-English-French.

Practical information:

The *Centro de Estudios Hidrográficos, CEDEX*, is in walking distance (10') to metro stations "Puerta del angel" (line 6, grey color), and "Príncipe Pío" (line 6, and line 10, dark blue). Principe Pío is also a train station where lines C-1, C-7 and C-10 connect.

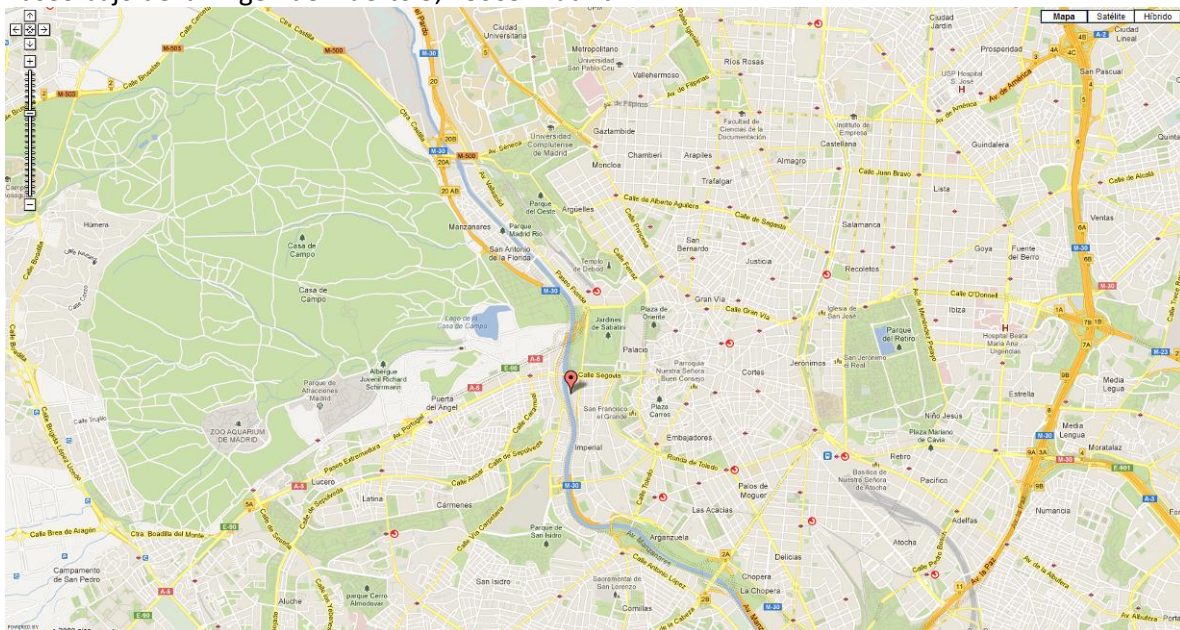
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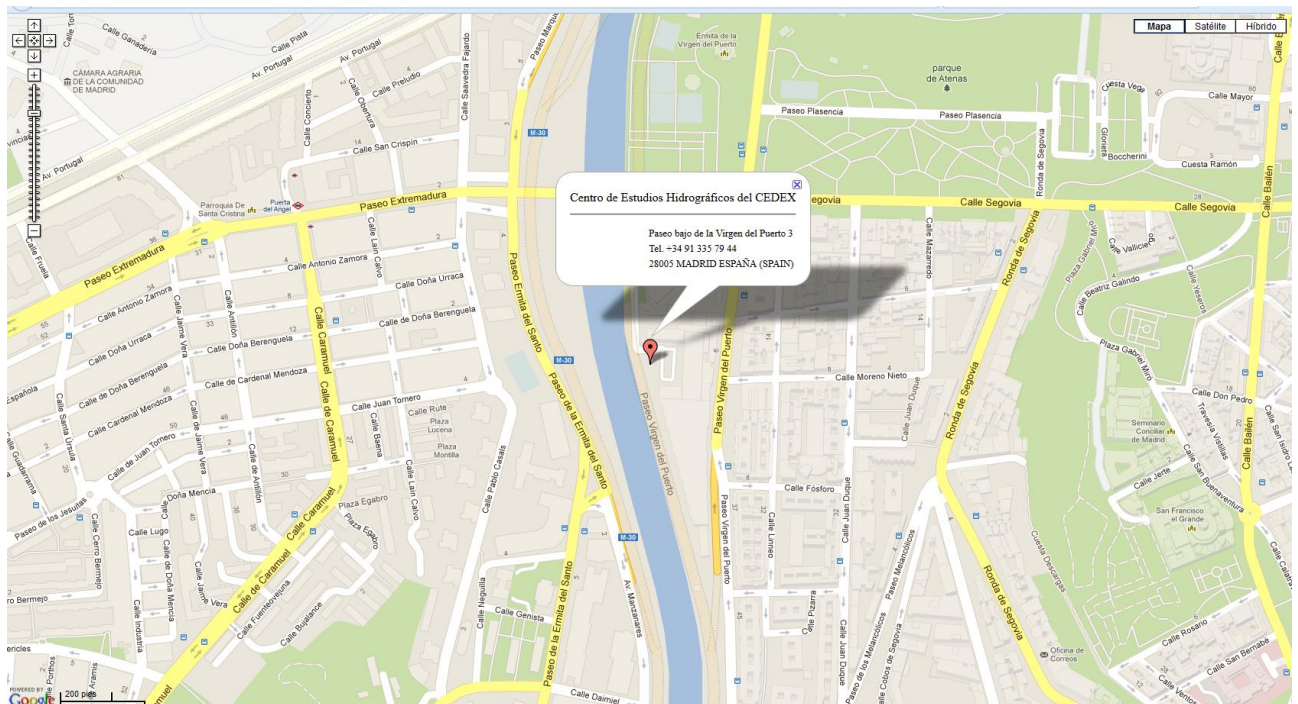
By metro: the most direct way is taking metro line 8 (pink), until "Nuevos Ministerios" stop, change to metro line 6 (grey) to go up to "Príncipe Pío" stop, and walk by the river side (downstream, S direction) for 10'. The total journey is roughly 1 hour. Approximate cost 1-way: 4,5€

By taxi: The total journey takes about 30' (depending on traffic). Approximate cost of 1-way: 40-50€.

Maps:

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