



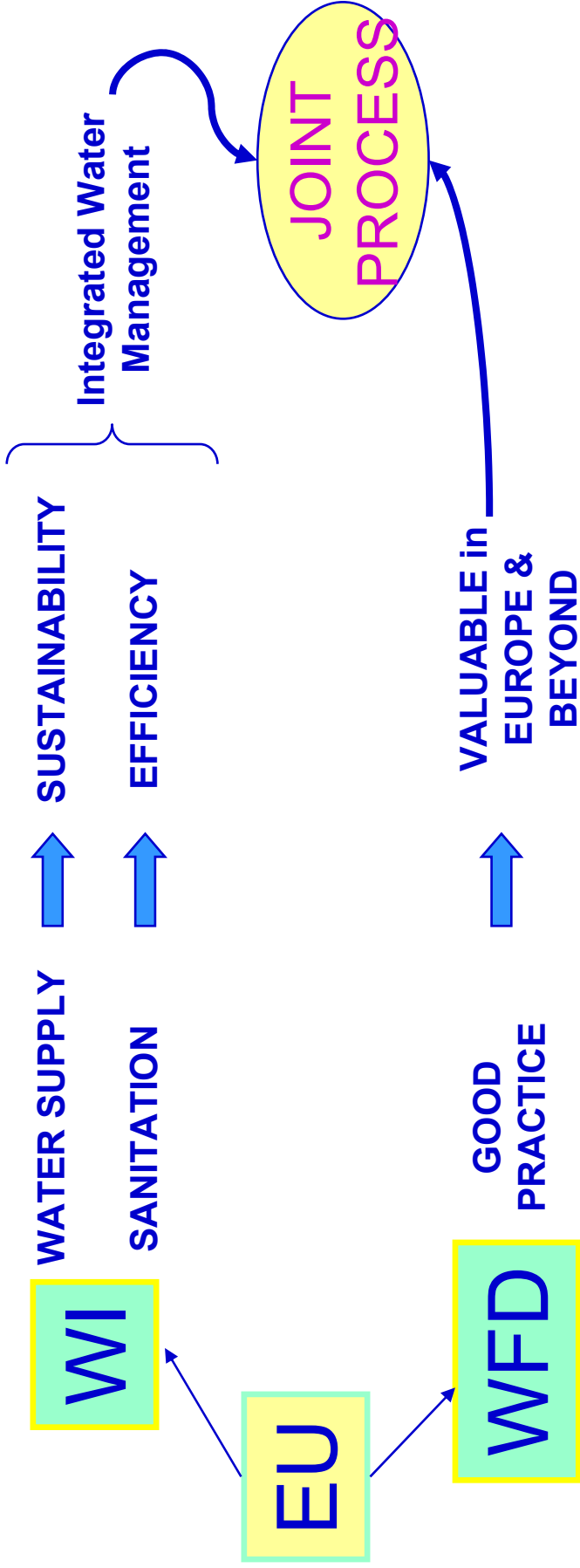
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WATER for Life

Water Framework Directive / EU Water Initiative Joint Process

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OBJECTIVES

- **Use the EU water-related experience & the WFD approach in the EUWI regional component to contribute to the achievement of the MDGs for Water & Sanitation in a sustainable way**

⇒ *use -where appropriate- the WFD as a basis to be adapted*



PRINCIPLES

*Foster exchanges of best practices between
EU & non-EU countries*

AREA

- **EECCA & MED**

- Countries with shared rivers / seas
- Candidate countries
- Neighbor countries

- **AFRICA & LA**

TARGET

- **TECHNICAL level**

- Water managers
- Water experts...

- **POLITICAL level**

- Water directors
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The Joint Process so far

2005	TECHNICAL	POLITICAL
EECCA		
MED	<p>Med PRB workshop + MedEUWI extra session <i>Brindisi, September</i></p>	<p>EuroMed WD – EUWI session?</p>
AFRICA		
LA		
GENERAL	<p>EUWI Multistakeholder - Public participation - Economic issues <i>Stockholm, August</i></p>	<p>WD meeting – EUWI session? <i>Luxembourg, June</i></p>



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- **Joint Process welcomed by the Water Directors**
 - **Possibility of inviting partners countries to participate in part of the WD meetings to be discussed**
 - **COM encouraged MS to participate in the WFD/EUWI Joint Process**
 - **Preparation of a more detailed proposal for December**



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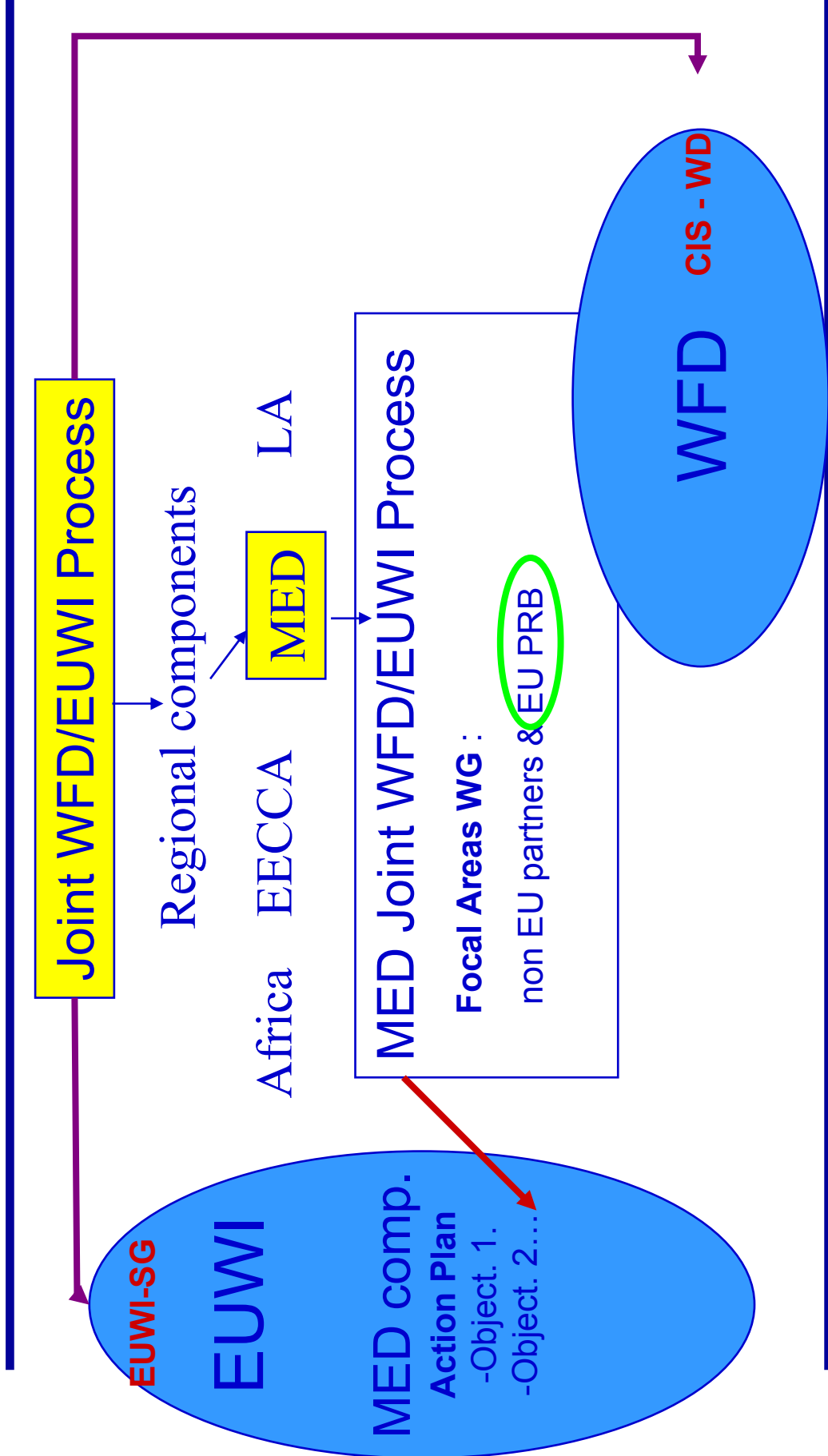
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- **Large Participation: D, UK, F, GR, SW & non-EU representatives**
 - **Joint Process welcomed by the partners**
 - **Development on a regional basis**
 - **Topics: ecosystems, economic instruments, public participation, water security...**
 - **Synergies with other activities**
 - **Virtual Forum on www.euwi.net**
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The MED Joint Process



- **Working Groups**
 - **Water Scarcity**
 - **Groundwater Management**
 - **Agriculture/ rural development & Water Management**
 - **Cross-cutting activities: Information**
 - **Political support: EuroMed Water Director ?**
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- on-going/planned activities / Building

Blocks:

*WWF, EMWIS, MENBO, MWE, PHG, GWP-
MED...*

**Coordination / Synergies with the Med
Joint Process**

under the Objectives of the Action Plan

**For a global contribution to the MED
IWRM component**



Objectives of the session

- **Coordination of IWRM activities
(Synergies / Gaps)**
- **Development of the Draft action Plan**
- **Next steps of the process**



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**Thank you for
your attention**

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