



GWP-Med contribution in linking WFD with MED EUWI

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GWP Med – Goal and key role

GWP-Med is a Regional Water Partnership of GWP

GWP-Med Goal

**To promote and exchange knowledge on IWRM
for the sustainable use of the region's water resources**

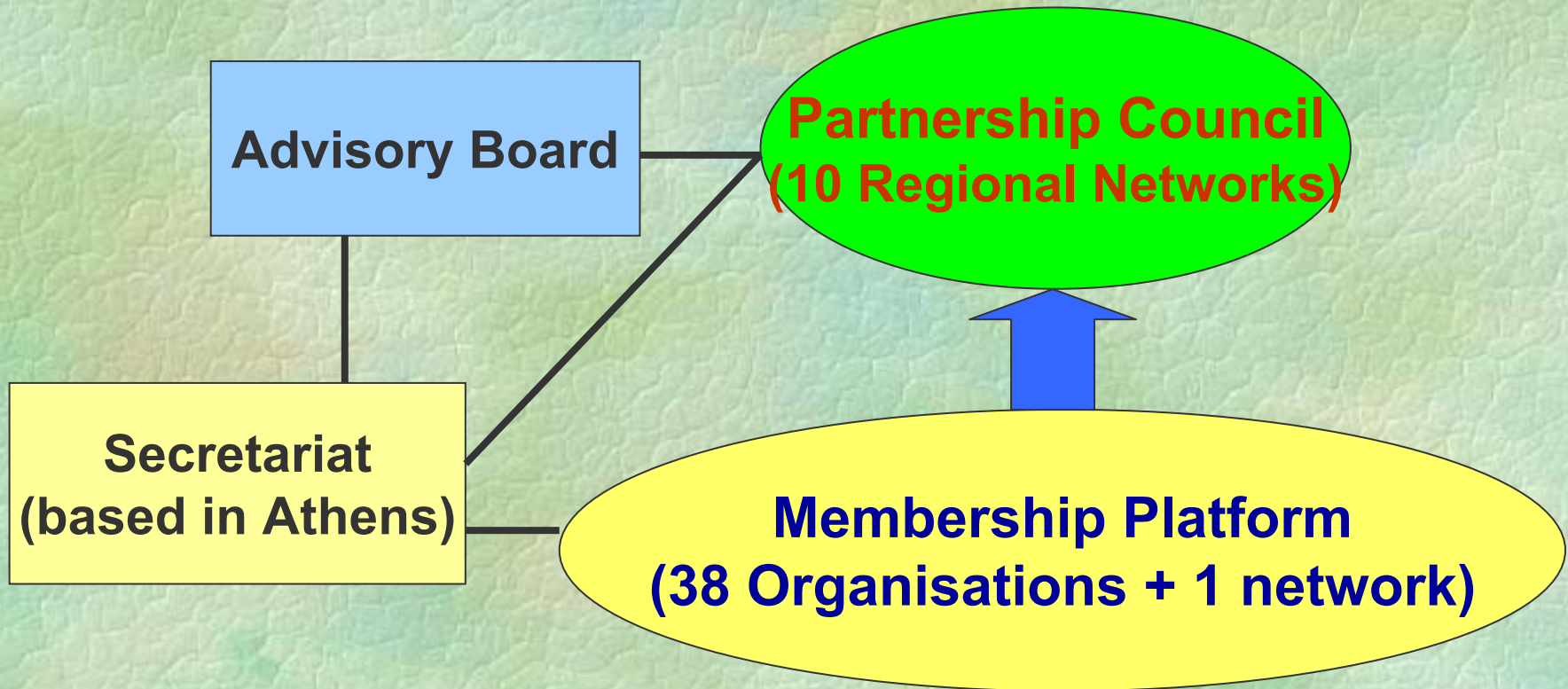
GWP-Med Role

- to act as a broker, catalyst, facilitator and advocacy organisation

To achieve its goal GWP-Med ...

- Facilitates a **major multi-stakeholder Med water partnership**
- Makes the principles of **sustainable use and IWRM** widely recognised and applied, through appropriate mechanisms for **sharing information and experience**
- Supports **exemplary actions at local, national and regional** level that **demonstrate** the value, applicability and positive impact
- **Seeks and facilitates** the appropriate international funding and involvement of international institutions for activities promoting IWRM
- Introduces, helps to implement and adapts to the **specificities of the Mediterranean region**, **global initiatives** launched or adopted by **GWP**

Structure of GWP-Med (from 2002 on)



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Networks of GWP-Med (2003)

GOV.....	* Blue Plan (MAP/UNEP)	
GOV.....	* CEDARE	Center for Environment and Development of the Arab Region and Europe
RES.....	* CIHEAM	International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies
USERS...	* CEIR	Euro-Mediterranean Network of Irrigators
GOV.....	* EMWIS	Euro-Med Network on Water Information Systems
PROF & L.A.	* IME	Mediterranean Water Institute
LOCAL AUTH.	* MedCities	Mediterranean Cities Network
GOV/USERS..	* MedWet	The Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative
RBOs.....	* MENBO	Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations
NGOS.....	* MIO-ECSDE	Mediterranean Information Office Environment, Culture & Sustainable Development
WAT. DIR...	* MWN	Mediterranean Water Network

Structure of GWP-Med

Stakeholders and Sectors / Themes

Env. Ministries

Agriculture

Water Professionals

Supply & Sanitation

Users / Wetlands

Environment / wetlands

Users /Irrigators

Groundwater

River Basin Organisations

Capacity building

NGOs/ Civil Society

Participatory processes

Local Authorities

Institutional Knowledge

Researchers

Awareness / Education

Information

Water Utilities

Main fields of activity (2001-2003)

- **Effective Water Governance**
- **Water and Climate Change**
- **Water Demand Management**
- **Integrated Groundwater Management**
- **Water, Food & Environment - Wetlands**
- **Education and Awareness**
- **Capacity Building**
- **Special studies on FFA themes**
- **Promote the ToolBox**

GWP-Med WP 2004-2006

2004 Work Plan Objectives:

- 1. Facilitate IWRM water policy and strategies developed at relevant levels**
- 2. Develop programmes and tools in response to regional / country needs**
- 3. Ensure linkages between GWP and other frameworks, sectors and issues**
- 4. Establish and consolidate GWP partnerships at relevant levels**
- 5. Effectively develop and manage the GWP network**

Main processes within GWP-Med WP 2004-2006

1. Integrated Groundwater Management Programme

Main Themes: IGWRM

Focus: North Africa, Middle East / national, transboundary

Major partners: Commitments under negotiation

Led by: CEDARE

2. Water, Food and Environmental Interaction Programme

Main Themes: WFEI

Focus: North Africa, Middle East / national and local / wetlands

Major partners: GEF, IMWI, Mediterranean government

Led by: MedWet

3. Mediterranean Education Initiative

for Environment and Sustainability –MEDIES (Type II)

Main Theme: Education

Focus: Mediterranean / national

Major partners: UNESCO, UNEP/MAP, Greece, Italy

Led by: MIO-ECSDE

Main processes in GWP-Med WP 2004-2006

4. IWRM / Transboundary Water Bodies

Main Themes: a. Capacity Building / b. Drafting IWRM Plans

Focus: South Eastern Europe / transboundary

Major partners: GEF, Germany, Greece, World Bank

Led by: GWP-Med Secretariat

5. Euro-Mediterranean Water and Poverty Facility (Type II)

Main Theme: WSS / Poor

Focus: North Africa / local

Major partners: Governments, IGOs, Local Authorities, NGOs

Led by: GWP-Med Secretariat

Also smaller scale activities are foreseen on

- Effective Water Governance
- Water Stakeholders' Capacity Building
- Awareness

Specific contributions in the MED EUWI / WFD process

**1. Four Capacity Building Workshops on Transboundary WRM
in Southeastern Europe (2004-2005)**

GEF, Germany, Greece, World Bank

**2. Status Assessment for major transboundary rivers and lakes
in Southeastern Europe (2004)**

Germany

3. Status Assessment on national IWRM planning in North Africa (2004)
African Development Bank, CEDARE

4. Regional Conference on National IWRM planning in North Africa (tbc)
African Development Bank, Morocco

5. Educational activities within MeDIES

MIO-ECSDE, UNESCO, MAP/UNEP, Greece, Italy

6. Activities emerging from the tasks of the MED EUWI Secretariat
Greece