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حول المعرفة في ميدان المياه

**Mediterranean Water
Information Partnership
Feasibility phase II**

EMWIS

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water sector





2nd phase objectives

The Water Directors recommend that this 2nd phase allow further analysis and first tests of the proposed regional water information partnership with linkages with related regional initiatives.

- **Analysing expectations with new voluntary countries**
- **Validating the first orientations proposed with tests on key priority topics**
- **Proposing an implementation scenario for the MedWIP and the related national mechanisms, with:**
 - **Potential services to be provided**
 - **Organisational and technical structures**
 - **Potential funding**
 - **Priority actions**



Study organisation

1. Consolidating the country level studies with new voluntary countries
2. How to organise and structure the MEDWIP as a framework for concertation
3. Definition of MEDWIP outputs
4. Draft implementation scenario
5. Steering and coordination



1. Consolidating the country level studies

- **National diagnostic studies with 4 new countries: Cyprus, Libya, Malta and Morocco (Same structure & approach as for phase 1)**
 - Updated status on NWIS
 - Analysis of water information production
 - Synthesis of expectations related to MedWIP

- **First draft catalogue of national data-sources with 8 countries: Cyprus, France, Jordan, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Spain and Tunisia**
 - Collection of metadata on available national sources of information
 - Collection process opened to any producer of water information
 - Limited quality control to encourage the declaration of data sources



2. Organisation and structure of MedWIP (1/2)

- **Draft Partnership charter**
 - Voluntary participation
 - Openness to all
 - Customised data confidentiality levels
 - Membership added value
 - ...
- **Definition of synergy with the main initiatives managing water data**
 - UN-Water
 - UNEP-MAP (MSSD)
 - EEA- EC DG-ENV (WISE) – MedStat
 - WWC (Water Monitoring Alliance)



2. Organisation and structure of MedWIP (2/2)

- **Assessment of potential MedWIP activities on key topics and proposals for working group organisations**
 - **General indicators on water supply and sanitation (MDG7)**
 - **Indicators related to water of the MSSD**
 - **Data on uses of water for agriculture**
 - **Data on water and sanitation services (as example of topic with dispersed information)**
 - **Data and indicators on drought**

- **Prototype tools for the 2nd phase activities:**
 - **Web portal**
 - **Catalogue of data sources**
 - **Database on indicators (description of the indicators used)**
 - **Web mapping**



Draft approach on key topics

Objective: *identification of key problems or area of improvement by testing potential MedWIP activities on the priority topics*

- Identification of indicators
- Inventory of information sources
- Metadata collection for each source
- 1st analysis/approaches used by the different sources
 - Synthesis by country
 - Synthesis by topic
- Recommendation for actions within MedWIP



3. Definition of MEDWIP outputs

Will be defined on the basis of the results of diagnostic studies and deeper analysis on key priorities with existing initiatives

- **Support to the national level**
- **Support to regional/international programmes**
- **Services of common interest**



4. Draft implementation scenario

- Organisational and technical framework
- The human and technical resources required
- Evaluation of budget requirements
- Evaluation of potential funding mechanisms
- Provisional 2 years action plan



5. Steering and coordination

- **A kick off meeting of this 2nd phase in March 2007**
- **Experts workshop in June**
- **Discussion of draft conclusions with the Steering Group members, end of September**
- **Presentation of draft recommendations to the Euromed water directors (October, tbc)**



Provisional planning

Task name	2007											
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
2 Phase 2	[Gantt bar from 01 to 12]											
2.1 Component 1: Consolidating the country level studies with new voluntary countries	[Gantt bar from 01 to 12]											
2.1.1 Identification of new interested countries	[Gantt bar from 01 to 02]											
2.1.2 Context overview analysis with new countries (existing situation and catalogue of data s	[Gantt bar from 02 to 03]											
2.1.3 First draft of national datasource catalogue	[Gantt bar from 03 to 06]											
2.2 Component 2: How to organise and structure the MEDWIP as a framework for concert	[Gantt bar from 01 to 12]											
2.2.1 MEDWIP orga: MEDWIP promotion + Project of partnership charter	[Gantt bar from 02 to 06]											
2.2.2 Following of activities and analysis of links with existing think tanks and main organisat	[Gantt bar from 01 to 05]											
2.2.3 Action plan on first priority topic	[Gantt bar from 01 to 02]											
2.2.4 Working group organisation	[Gantt bar from 03 to 05]											
2.2.5 Collaborative prototype tools development (web portal, catalogue, web mapping)	[Gantt bar from 01 to 06]											
2.3 Component 3: Specification of the MEDWIP outputs (potential produ	[Gantt bar from 05 to 07]											
2.3.1 In relation with the support to the countries/ national level	[Gantt bar from 05 to 06]											
2.3.2 Support to existing programmes and initiatives	[Gantt bar from 06 to 07]											
2.3.3 Production and dissemination of regional information of common interest	[Gantt bar from 07 to 08]											
2.4 Defining the conditions for the functioning of the partnership	[Gantt bar from 08 to 09]											
2.5 Steering and coordination meeting	[Gantt bar from 01 to 12]											
2.5.1 SC meeting (kick off meeting for phase 2)	[Gantt bar from 01 to 02]											
2.5.2 Experts wokshop (06/07)	[Gantt bar from 06 to 07]											
2.5.3 Draft conclusion meeting	[Gantt bar from 09 to 10]											
2.5.4 Presentation of the final results to water directors conférence (nov2007)	[Gantt bar from 11 to 12]											



**Thank you
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