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# FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL WATER OBSERVATION MECHANISM IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

## Status of feasibility study phase 2

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> phase objectives

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### ■ 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.*

### ■ Main line of actions

1. Consolidating the country level studies with 4 new voluntary countries (Cyprus, Libya, Malta and Morocco)
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



## 2<sup>nd</sup> phase organisation

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1. Kick off meeting: Paris - March 2007
2. Before expert meeting
  1. Consolidating the country level studies with 4 phase 1 countries and with 4 new voluntary countries (Cyprus, Libya, Malta and Morocco)
  2. Tests/study on how to organise and structure the MEDWIP as a framework for regional concertation?
3. Expert meeting: Madrid – July 2007
  1. Presentation of first result
  2. Definition of orientation for next steps
4. After expert meeting
  1. Proposal of specifications for MEDWIP outputs
  2. Proposal of a draft implementation scenario



## Component 1: Consolidating the country level studies

- Complete general analysis on 4 new countries :
  - Update/adaptation of the chapters 2,17, 18 and 40 of the country profiles prepared for Johannesburg summit in 2002;
  - A reminder on the progress made and on the organisation of the NWIS
  - A presentation of existing production processes for water-related indicators
  - A synthesis of' opinions and expectations of the politicians, managers, decision makers and main users on current production processes, MedWIP approach and functionalities proposed
- New activities for the 8 countries
  - Data collection =>Templates
  - An update of the data source catalogue with at least 30 data sources described using the online tool provided by the IOWater.



## Component 2: How to organise MEDWIP?

- Draft Partnership **charter** elaboration
- Looking for potential synergy between the main initiatives managing water related data (UN-Water, UNEP-MAP+ plan bleu & Info-rac, EEA, MedStat/eurostat, WWC, ..)
- Test and assessment of potential MedWIP outputs 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
  - Climate change
- Test of some prototype tools (Web portal, catalogue of data sources, Web mapping, regional indicator database ...)



## Test for demo of some potential horizontal tools

- A Web portal
  - For exchange of information between partners of the study
  - For dissemination of first results
  - As a prototype for future MEDWIP portal
  
- A catalogue of data and information sources
  - A fundamental tool facilitating and structuring the analysis of the existing situation
  - A concrete output of the MEDWIP feasibility study
  - A catalogue that can be further developed at national level
  - Looking for a synchronisation with other existing catalogues
  - A future potential “**Google**” of water related data sources in the Mediterranean region
  
- A regional database of water related indicators
  - For enhancement of existing data in complement to existing information systems
  
- An interactive map prototype
  - As a demo prototype of one of the future outputs of MEDWIP



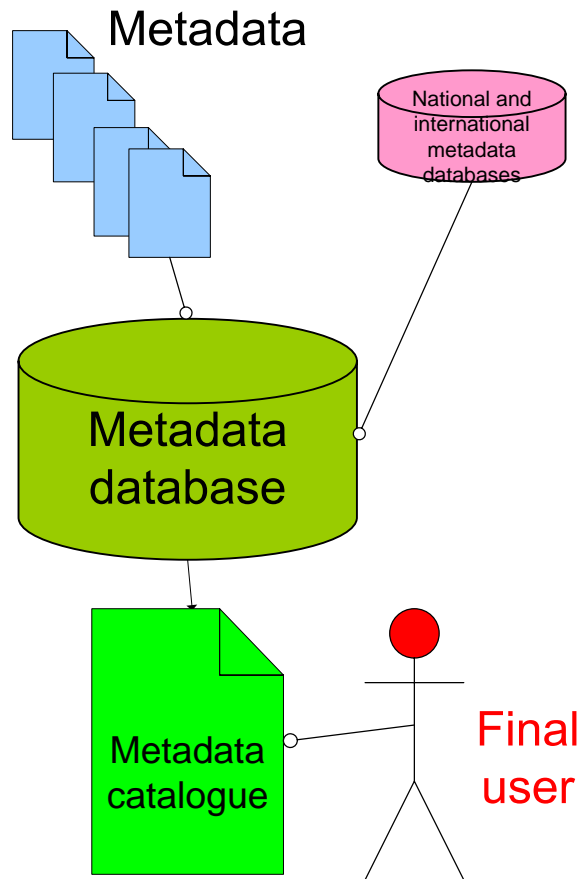
# Test of a Medwip Web portal

- Collaboration tool for information exchange and presentation of the study results, with chapters on:
  - National activities
  - Regional initiatives
  - Topical activities
  - Access to the catalogue of data source and to an interactive Web mapping tool
  - Agenda
  - Last news

<http://www.semide.net/medwip>



# Test of a metadata catalogue



Cyprus	31
France	85
Jordan	31
Libya	0
Malte	30
Morocco	31
Spain	35
Tunisia	0
Regional	20
FAO	28

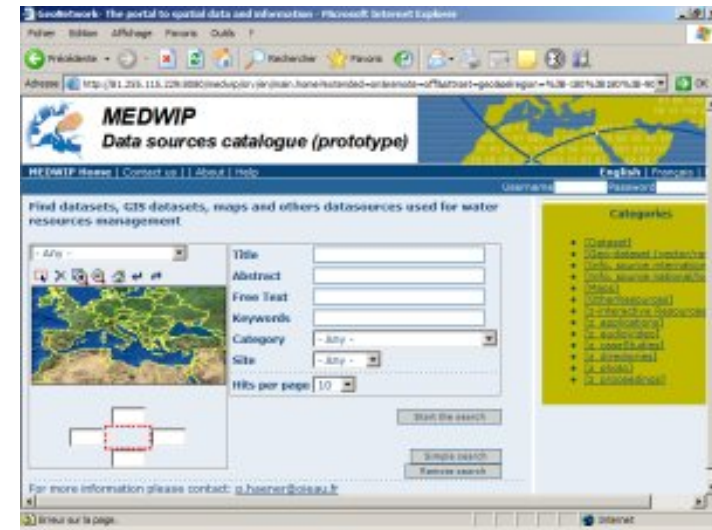




# Catalogue of data sources

- Identification of available datasets and data sources with geographic and/or keyword research system
- Downloading or access to interactive maps possibilities following access right defined by the data producers
- Visualisation / capture of the data production procedures for data quality and data comparability control (metadata)

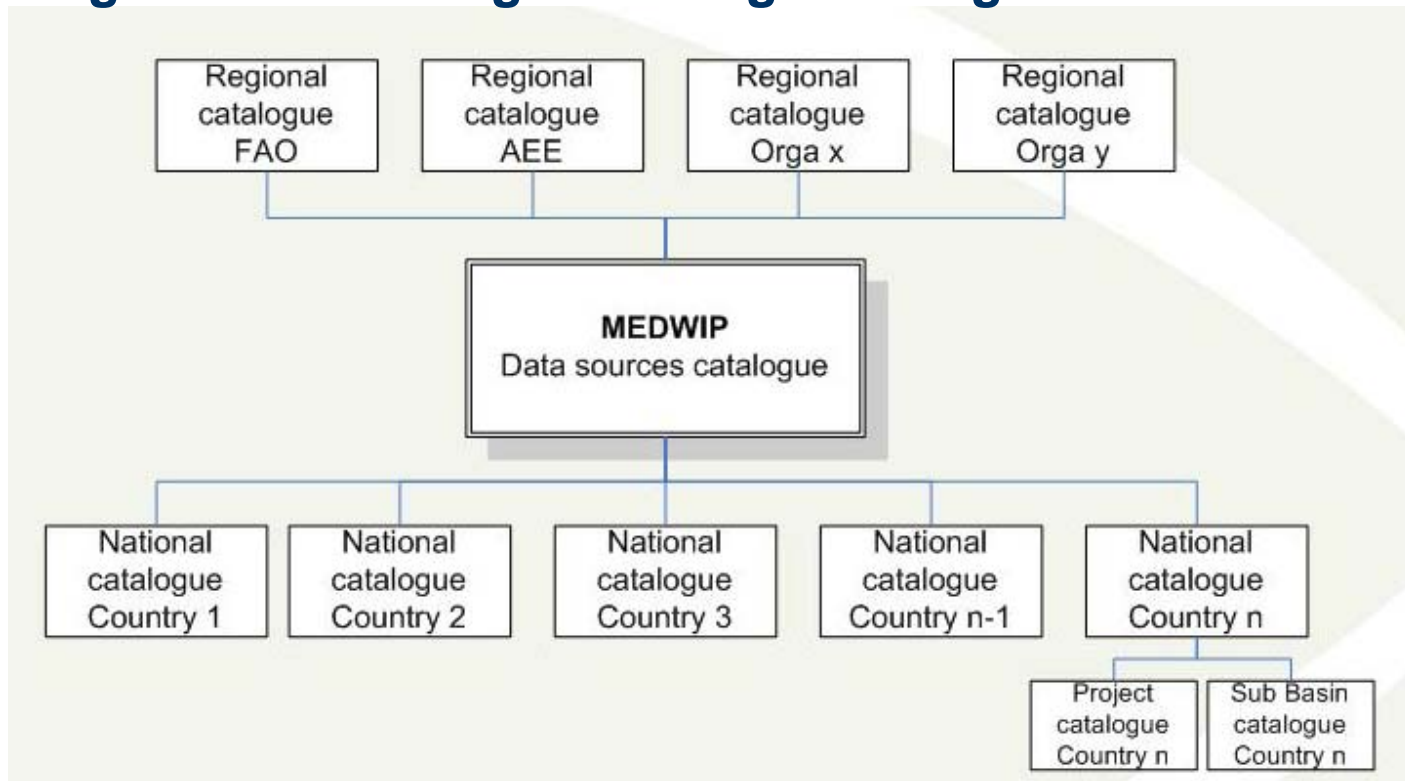
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# The catalogue as a tool for collaboration

- Through a distributed catalogue synchronized with national catalogues and catalogues of regional organisations



Example catalogue orga. régional, [case FAO](#)  
Example national catalogue [case France/SIE](#)

# Strength and shortcomings of the tool used for the catalogue prototype



## ■ Strengths

- Open Source
- Support for Dublin Core, FGDC, ISO (and profiles) / Profile mapping on import/export
- Multilingual interface (en, fr, es, cn)
- Multilingual thesaurus support
- Harvesting : XML indexing and search engine
- Community : UN, France, Spain, Italy, Japan, China, ...

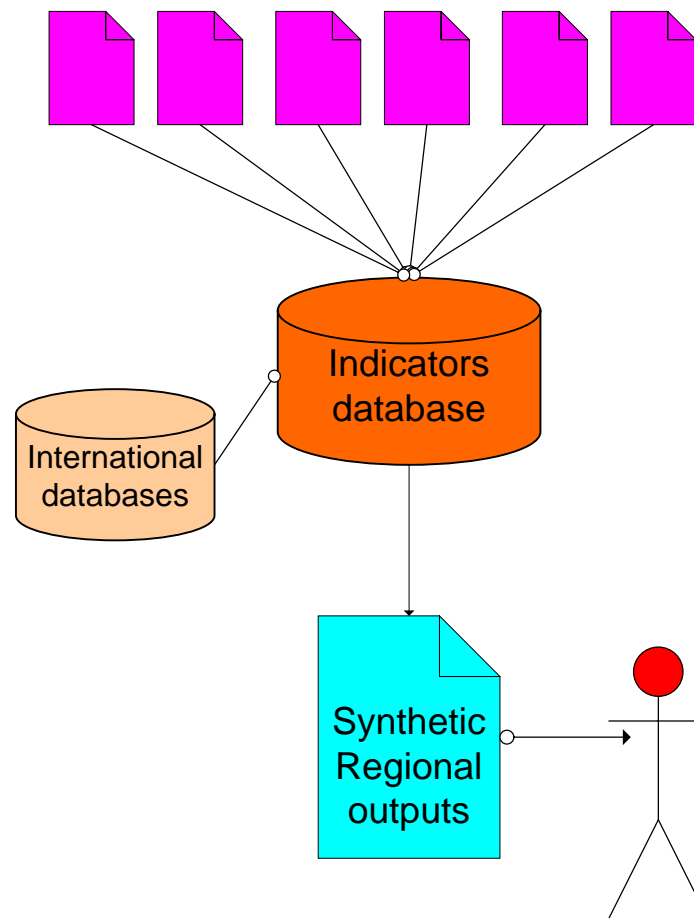
## ■ Shortcomings

- Keywords : how to deal with keywords coming from different sources
- Management of various versions of metadata datasets
- Multilingual management of metadata
- User access rights
- Link metadata on service with metadata on data
- ....



# Test of a regional indicator database

Templates on priority topics





MDG7-T10 indicator values for the Mediterranean countries - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Adresse <http://www.semide.net/medwip/topics/mdg7/MDG7-T10> OK

**Topics**

- MDG-7
  - MDG7-T10 indicator values for the Mediterranean countries
- MSSD
- Water and Agriculture
- Water and sanitation services
- Water scarcity and droughts
- Climate change

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- National values on MDG 7-T10**

In selecting a country in the list below, you will open a national report presenting a comparison of water supply and sanitation and related data available for the selected country.

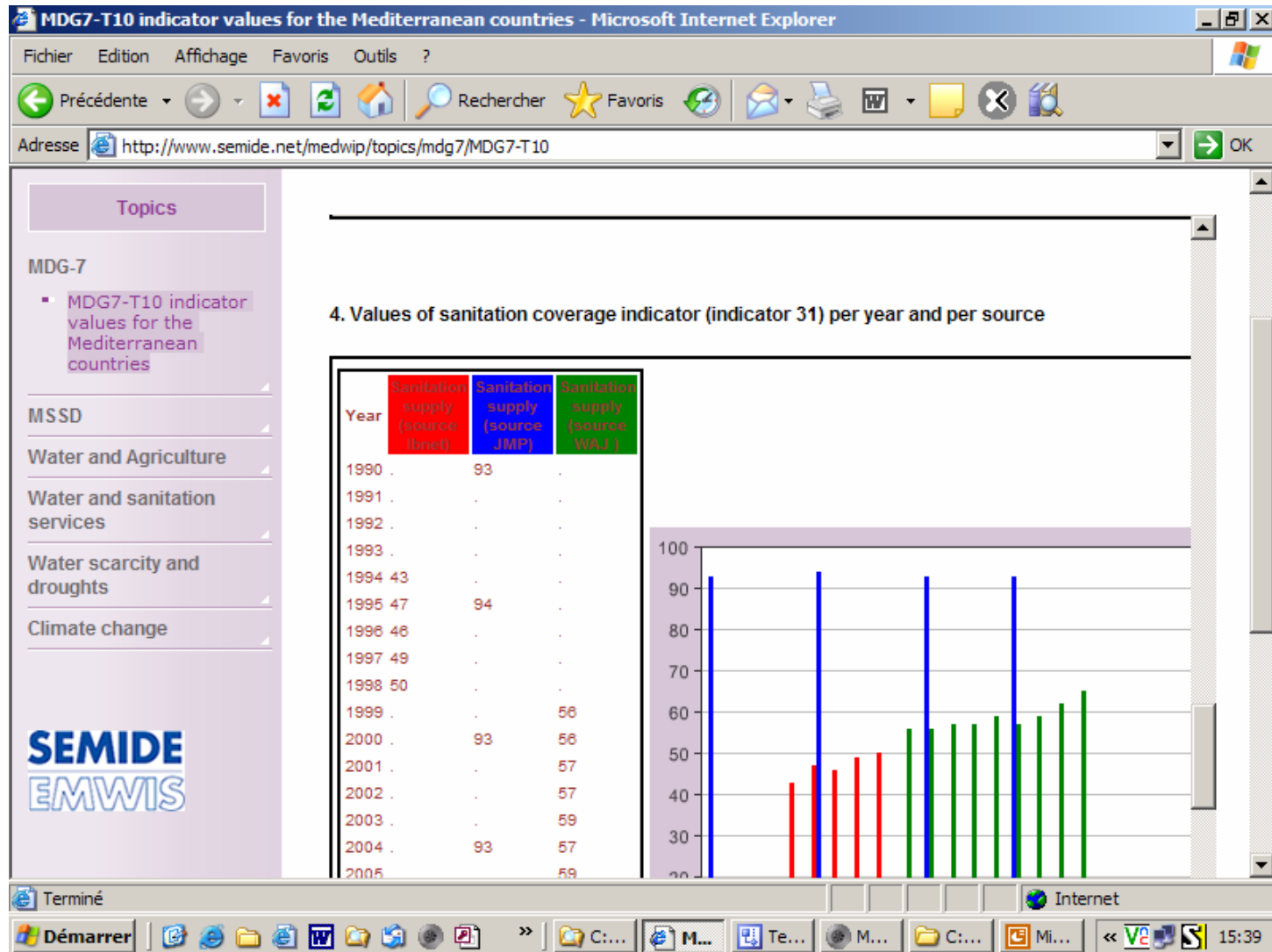
Select one country:  Validation
- Definitions used by the various data sources :**
  - In relation to indicator 30 : ["Proportion of population with sustainable access to an improved water source, urban and rural"](#)
  - In relation to indicator 31 : ["Proportion of population with sustainable access to an improved sanitation, urban and rural"](#)
- Synthesis for all countries :**

Select one indicator:

Select a year:  Validation

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<http://www.semide.net/medwip/topics/mdg7/MDG7-T10>





**Data on Water supply and sanitation performances indicators - Microsoft Internet Explorer**

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MDG-7

MSSD

Water and Agriculture

Water and sanitation services

- Data on Water supply and sanitation performances indicators

Water scarcity and droughts

Climate change

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### 3. Values of unaccounted water per source

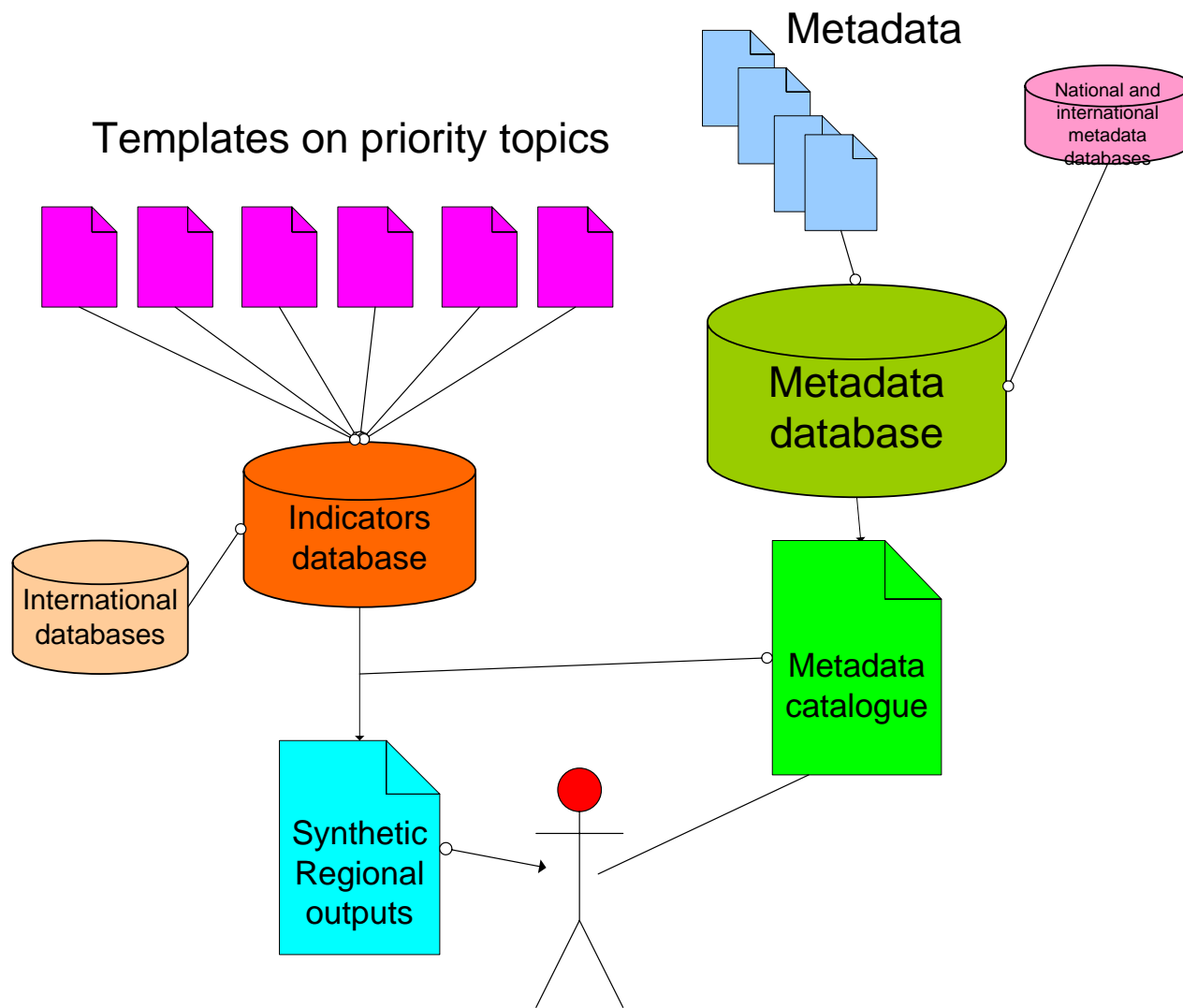
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1990	.	.	.
1991	.	.	.
1992	.	.	.
1993	.	.	.
1994	52	.	.
1995	58	.	.
1996	55	.	55.25
1997	55	.	54.65
1998	56	.	55.85
1999	.	.	53.82
2000	.	54.9	51.42
2001	.	52.5	50.39
2002	.	50.2	49.11
2003	.	48.7	47.65
2004	.	46.6	46.56
2005	.	46.3	46.34
2006	.	44.5	.
2007	.	.	.
2008	.	.	.

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# Example of combinaison metadata catalogue and indicator database







MDG7-T10 indicator values for the Mediterranean countries - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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**MDG-7**

- MDG7-T10 indicator values for the Mediterranean countries

MSSD

Water and Agriculture

Water and sanitation services

Water scarcity and droughts

Climate change

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**D. List of indicators used for global water supply and sanitation monitoring at regional and national levels**

# List of available data sources in the catalogue of data source in relation with water supply and sanitation

Title	Keywords
<a href="#">Millennium Indicators Database (Draft for demo)</a>	WSS
<a href="#">Transfer Lines Shapefile</a>	WSS
<a href="#">Transfer Points Shapefile</a>	WSS
<a href="#">Jordan's Water Strategy &amp; Policies</a>	WSS
<a href="#">Jordan Valley Authority JVA Strategic Plan 2003-2008</a>	WSS
<a href="#">National Strategy for Agricultural Development 2000-2010</a>	WSS
<a href="#">Water Authority of Jordan WAJ Strategic Plan 2007-2012</a>	WSS
<a href="#">Website of the International Benchmarking Network for Water and Sanitation Utilities -IBNET (draft for demo)</a>	WSS
<a href="#">Water Monitoring Alliance Website (draft for demo)</a>	WSS
<a href="#">Improved Water Production Information Management System</a>	WSS
<a href="#">Ministry of Water and Irrigation Website</a>	WSS
<a href="#">Department of Statistics DOS Website</a>	WSS
<a href="#">The Ministry of Water and Irrigation Action Plan 2002-2011</a>	WSS
<a href="#">National Water Master Plan</a>	WSS
<a href="#">National Agenda 2006-2015 Website</a>	WSS
<a href="#">MEDSTAT 1 /OECD/Eurostat Joint dataset on Inland Water (draft for demo)</a>	WSS

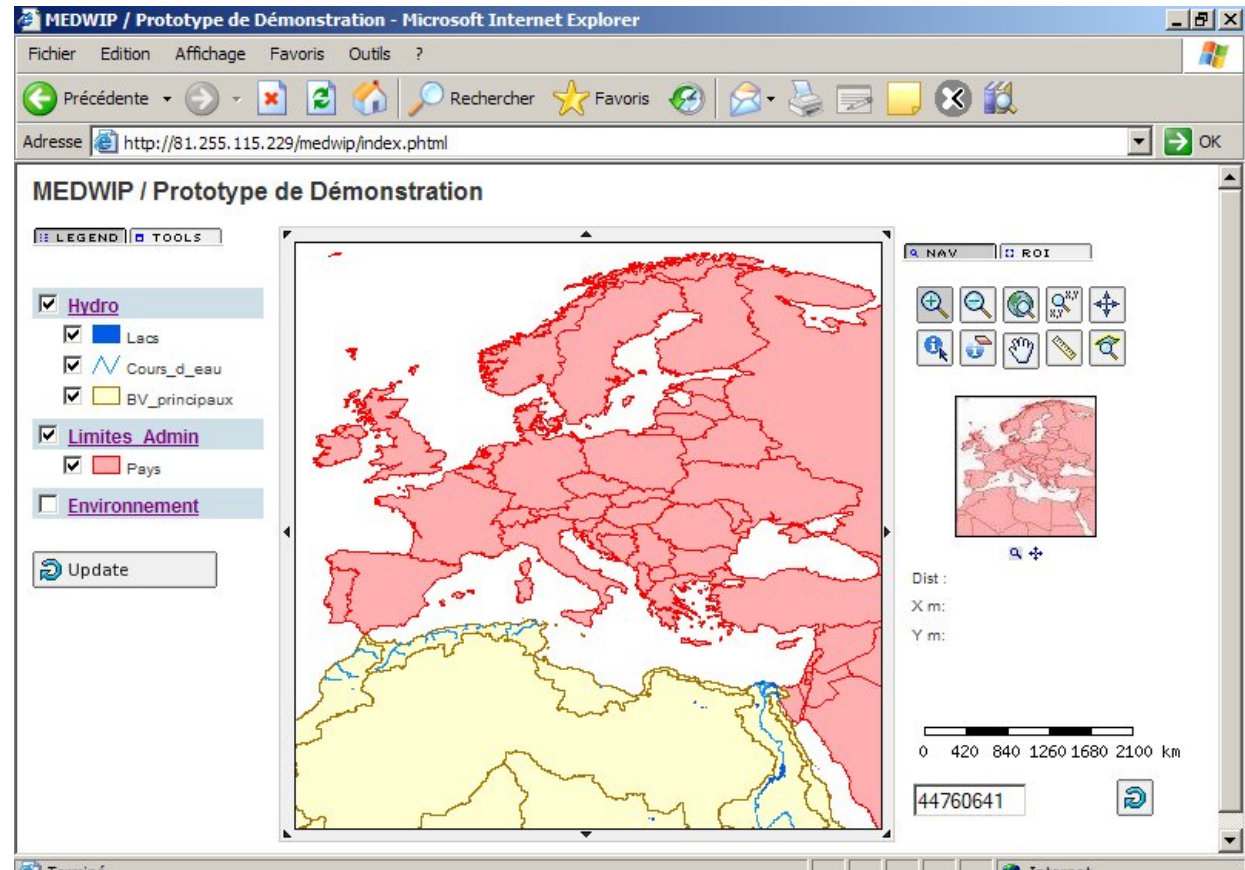
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# Test of a web mapping tool (prototype)

- Prototype for demonstration under development
- Allows:
  - Selection of layers
  - Zoom (up to aerial photo as test)
  - Request for attributes information
  - Calculation of distance
  - .....



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