



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

First proposals for the diagnostic analysis

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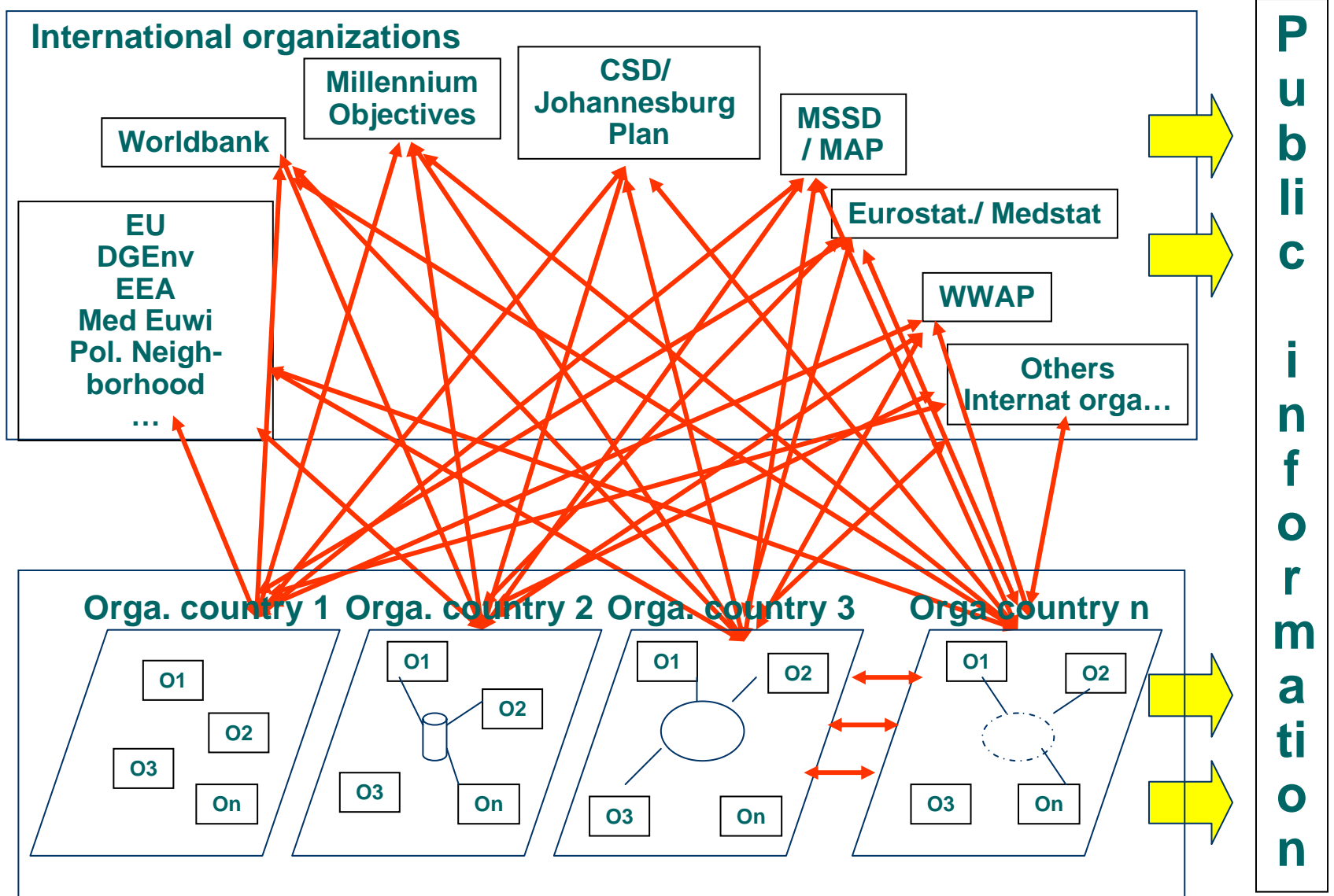
Main characteristics of the study

- **Main objective of the first phase**
 - “Formulating a vision and main orientations which would be given to this observation mechanism ”

- **Main constraints:**
 - **To ensure effective and lasting participation of the countries** in the mechanism
=> need to check the potential interest of the final users in the countries
 - **To reinforce existing networks and avoid any duplication** with on-going or planned actions
 - **To seek for synergies** between the various organisations involved, either national, local or international.



Global context overview





Main characteristics of the context

- Collection processes at international level with difficulties to get homogeneous data
- Reporting obligation of the countries
- Dispersion and heterogeneity of the information sources within the countries
- Willingness of the Mediterranean countries to develop National Water Information Systems

Potential level of action for the mechanism

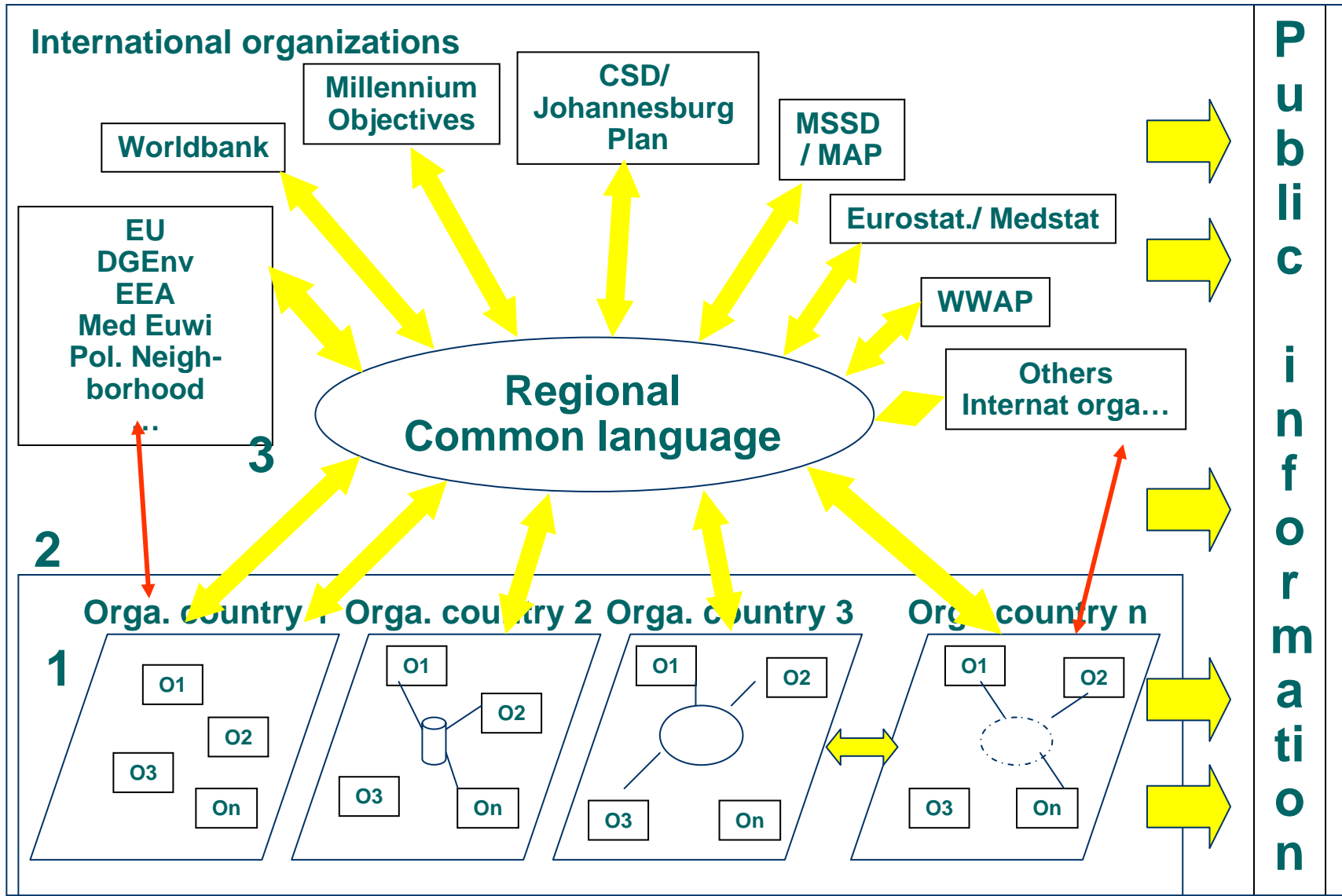


- 4 main levels identified (to be validated)
 1. **Support to the organisation and development of National Water Information Systems**
 2. **Support to international co-operation between Mediterranean countries**
 3. **Relay between the collection processes at the international level and the national and local sources**
 4. **Support for the production, the evaluation, and for the dissemination of information at regional level**



Potential level of action for the mechanism

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Organisation of the first analysis



- In a first step, analysis of the situation based on :
 - A study of collection and dissemination processes at international level
 - The assessment of the the situation in 4 pilot countries, which are: France, Jordan, Spain, Tunisia.



Study of collection processes at international level

- The generic terms « Collection process at international level » cover all the mechanisms used for the monitoring and the production of indicators, through the gathering of information and data coming from several countries.
- The aim of the study is to allow for:
 - An analysis of the operation and of the difficulties encountered by the managers of the collection processes implemented in the Euro-Med countries
 - The outlining of possible synergies with other organizations involved
 - The identification of their potential expectations with respect to the Mediterranean water observation mechanism.



Overall objective of this analysis at national level

- **To have a synthetic vision of the organization of water data management at national level**, and of the progress made in the implementation of a possible NWIS;
 - ⇒ Update of chapter 40 of the “Country profile reports” done for Johannesburg - 2002

- **To collect the opinions and expectations of a sample of potential national users** with respect to a future regional water observation mechanism in the Mediterranean region.
 - ⇒ see questionnaire

- **To analyze the main information production, reporting and dissemination processes** implemented to meet the needs at international level
 - ⇒ see questionnaire

Synthetic vision of the organization of water data management at the national level



- On the basis of country profile report chapter 40:
 - Report published on the occasion of the World Summit on Sustainable Development being held in Johannesburg from August 26 to September 4, 2002. Each profile covers all 40 chapters of Agenda 21,
 - CHAPTER 40: INFORMATION FOR DECISION TAKING
- To be updated in relation with water information systems

« Analysis of the needs and expectations »



■ **Methodology:**

- Survey with main organization in charge of reporting
- Survey with some representatives of each group of potential users (see list in questionnaire to be validated)

■ **Chapters of the questionnaire:**

- Identification of the person answering to the enquiry;
- Gathering of opinions on the targeted public « an observation mechanism for whom ? »
- Gathering of opinions on the assignments and functionalities to be given to this mechanism
- Gathering of opinions on the topics to be dealt with by this mechanism
- Gathering of opinions on the geographic area to be dealt with
- Gathering of other comments or useful information
- Opinion on the name to be given to the questionnaire

« Analysis of the information production / reporting processes »



■ Methodology

- Using/updating the ROD database focusing on mediteranean aspects:
 - France: 53 Reporting Obligation registered of potential interest from which 7 for MAP
 - Spain : 52 Reporting Obligation registered of potential interest from which 7 for MAP
 - Tunis: 7 Reporting Obligation registered for MAP

■ Chapters of the questionnaire:

- Identification of the person answering to the enquiry;
- Synthesis of the information production processes;
- Table of the main products resulting from each process



**Thanks for your comments
and suggestions!**





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Country: France

Issue: Water

Organisation: Any organisation

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Agenda 21 National Report	Agenda 21	CSD	2007-06-01
Annex V Nitrates Report	Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection	DG ENV (EC)	2008-06-30

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Description of a reporting obligation in ROD

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Title	Agenda 21 National Report
Description	National Report for Commission on Sustainable Development
Reporting dates and guidelines	
National reporting coordinators	
National reporting contacts	
Reporting frequency	Every 24 months
Next report due	01/06/2007
Date comments	Approximately regular. The reports are prepared for consideration by sessions of the CSD every two years.
Report to	Commission on Sustainable Development

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