

## **Feasibility Study on the Mediterranean Water Observation Mechanism**

### **Experts workshop**

**3-4 July 2007**

**CEDEX – Madrid**

### **Workshop objectives**

The aim of this workshop is to review the preliminary findings of the feasibility study with key stakeholders in order to define the basic principles that will be presented to the Euromed water directors at the end of 2007. Large parts of the workshop will be dedicated to working groups sessions in order to give an opportunity to all the participants to express their opinions. The specific objectives are:

- to review the needs of the various stakeholders
- to discuss the potential synergy with existing “think tanks” and regional organization managing water related data
- to review the results of preliminary activities on the 6 priority topics:
  - o General indicators on water supply and sanitation (MDG7)
  - o Indicators related to water of the MSSD
  - o Data on uses of water for agriculture
  - o Data on water and sanitation services
  - o Data and indicators on drought
  - o Climate Change
- To define potential horizontal (e.g. common data source catalogue, common methodologies, etc.) and vertical activities for the mechanism
- to discuss the draft content of charter for the Mediterranean Water Information Partnership and potential funding mechanisms

### **Participants invited**

- National consultants involved in the 8 national diagnostic studies
- Institutional representatives from the voluntary countries involved in the study (Cyprus, France, Jordan, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Tunisia, Spain) as well as other interested countries (Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon)
- Relevant international organisations and initiatives (JMP, MAP-Blue Plan, MAP-Medpol, MAP-Inforac, FAO, UN-Water, European Commission, MedStat/Eurostat, EEA, IbNet, Med-EUWI, Joint Process Med-EUWI-WFD, CEDARE, WWC, ESA)
- Institutional representatives from Med countries



## Preliminary agenda

### Tuesday 3 July Morning

#### Status and expectations

08:30	Registration
09:00	Introduction and study context
09:20	Status in voluntary countries: Overview of key stakeholders, status of NWIS organisation, main existing systems (as described in the catalogue), and expectations
10:40	Coffee break
11:00	Expectations from regional initiatives
12:30	Lunch break

### Tuesday 3 July Afternoon

#### Main elements and horizontal needs

14:00	Reminder on phase 1 results
14:30	Potential organisational structure and synergies
14:50	Potential horizontal activities
15:15	Work group sessions
17:00-17:30	Results from working groups

### Wednesday 4 July Morning

#### Priority topics

09:00-09:15	Introduction
09:15-11:15	For each of the 6 priority topics selected for the study Status in one country Point of an international organisation Synthesis of information collected
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:00	Sessions in small working groups
13:00-13:30	Results from working groups
13:30-14:30	Lunch break

### Wednesday 4 July Afternoon

#### Partnership charter & funding mechanisms

14:30-14:50	Proposal for a draft partnership charter
14:50-15:05	Potential funding mechanisms
15:05-16:30	Sessions in small working groups
16:30-17:00	Results from working groups
17:00-17:15	closing remarks

