

### EUROPEAN COMMISSION Mediterranean Regional Programme For Local Water Management Budget Line B7- 4100



## **MEDA - ISIIMM**

Institutional and Social innovations in Irrigation Mediterranean Management

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Applicant : AGROPOLIS
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## Project Mission Statement

Overcoming current contradictions associated with local water management in Mediterranean catchment areas through innovative institutional solutions, based on common understanding of six key axes:



1. Social



4. Agricultural



2. Institutional



5. Territorial



3. Historical



Hydrological/ Hydraulic





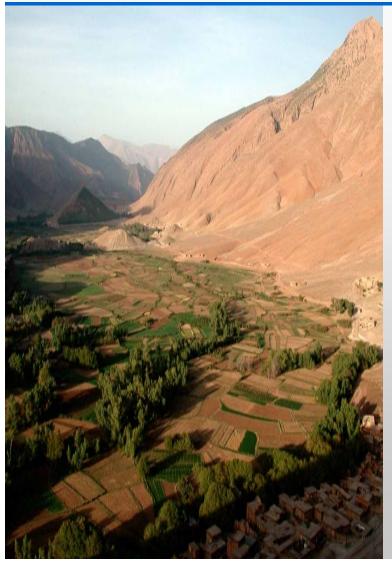
## Project Scope

### The ISIIMM project will:

- Build a knowledge system based upon common points of reference and practical experiences shared by 11 case studies across 6 countries;
- Where local institutions exist in these areas, strengthening and improving their working order through collaborative action;
- Where user institutions do not exist or formally exist in these areas, creating and implementing adapted institutions through participatory action;



## MEDA Partners



### **MOROCCO**

- Université Cadi Ayyad Marrakech
- Association Al Majal

### **EGYPT**

- Egyptian Association for Sustainable Rural Development (EASRD)
- Center for Rural Development Research and Studies (CRDRS)

### **LEBANON**

Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Zahle and the Beqaa (CCIAZ)



## European Partners

### **FRANCE**

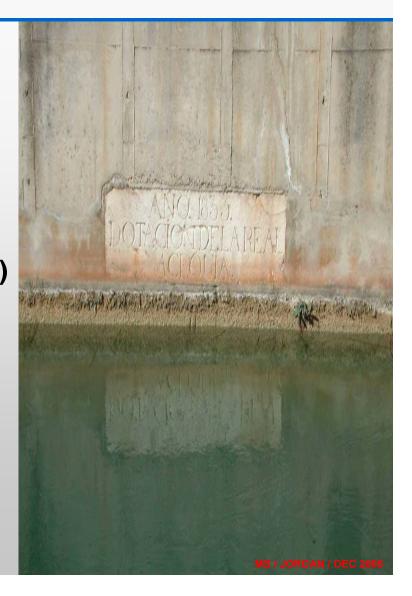
- AGROPOLIS (Applicant)
- Chambre Regionale d'Agriculture Languedoc Roussillon (CRA-LR)
- Association VERSeau

### **SPAIN**

- Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (UPV)
- Unidad Sindical de Usuarios del Jucar (USUJ)

### **ITALY**

- Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)
- Autorita di Bacino dei Fiumi Dell'Alto Adriatico





## 6 Countries and 11 Case Studies

France: Têt River and Durance River

Spain: Jucar River and Genil River

Italy: Piave River

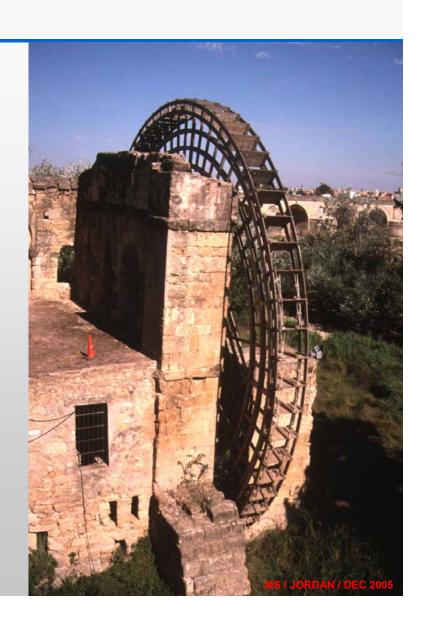
**Morocco: Office du Haouz and valley** 

of Ait Bouguemez

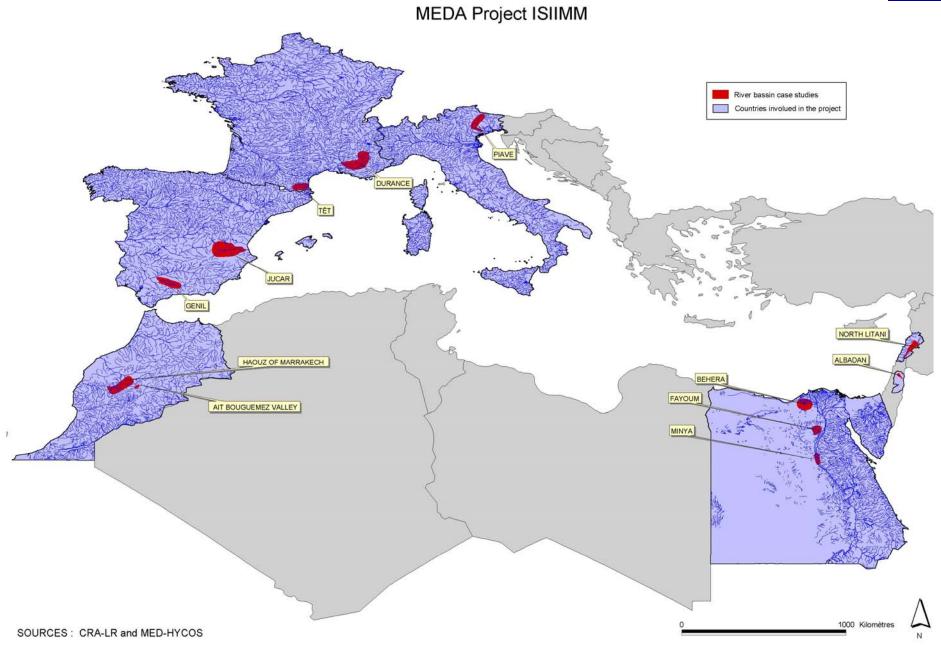
**Egypt:** Fayoum, Behera (Nile Delta)

and Menia (Nile valley)

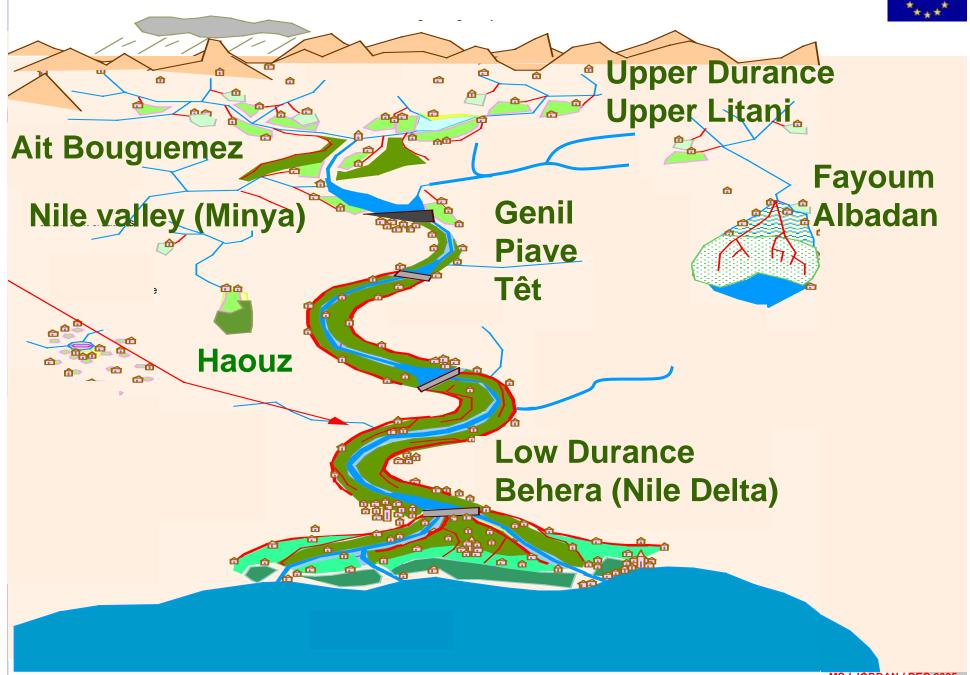
**Lebanon: Upper Litani watershed** 















## Key Project Deliverables

Deliverable	Description
OSIRIS	Organisation of a System of Information, Research and Development on Irrigation and Societies
Learning Approaches	New curriculum and mutual learning approaches using internet and shared information that are suitable for distance learning
Films	Serie of films on « people and water »
Books	Series of 6 books that synthesise the context of each country through the 11 case studies
Guidelines	Set of guidelines from the exchange of experiences over the four year project period and the international comparative workshop
Project Synthesis	Book comprising the synthesis of all ISIIMM works and recommendations
Newsletters	ISIIMM project newsletters for all partners, stakeholders and users involved in the project MS/JORDAN/DEC 2005





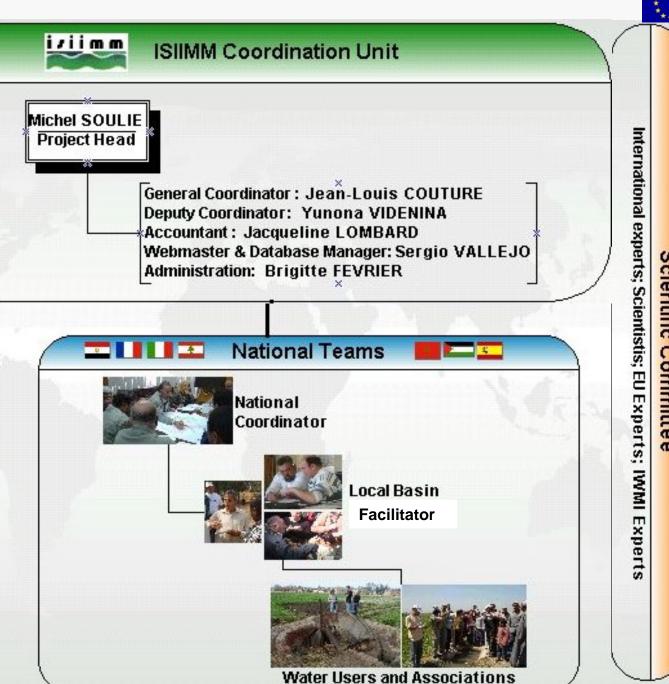
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## Committee Steering

Coordination Unit; National Coordinators; MEDA Representative, Agropolis Experts

; External experts; TAC Chairperson







## 3 Phase Implementation

Phase 1 **Collection and Organisation of Knowledge** year 1 -stakeholders meetings -Local seminars Phase 2 **Mutual Learning activities** -International workshops year 2-3 -Local studies progress from diagnosis to action -OSIRIS is built to enable knowledge and education -Movies are prepared Phase 3 Dissemination of knowledge, year 4 opportunities and new perspectives -Books, guides, movies, and OSIRIS

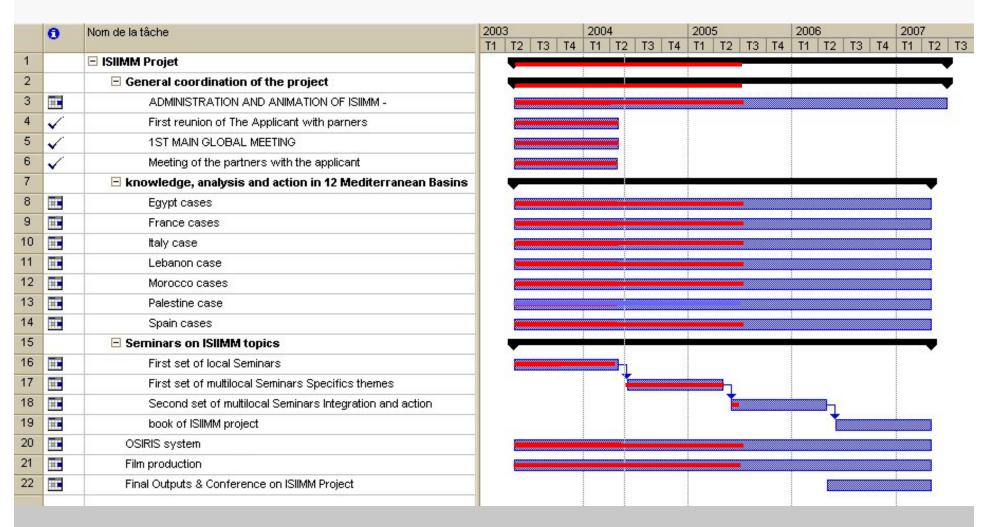
become permanent tools.

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## Project Status

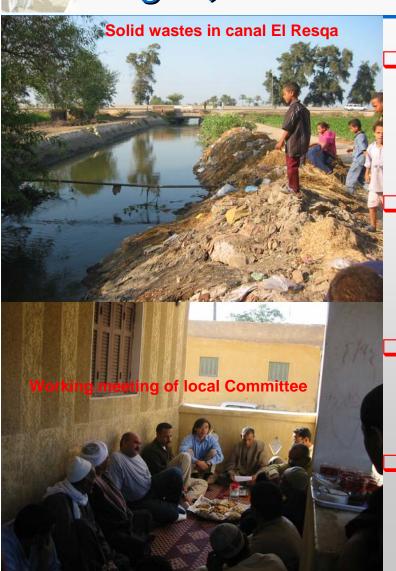




# Egyptian micro project: SWaMMA (Solid Wastes Management in Mostafa Agha)







To introduce a domestic and agricultural solid waste management solution in order to improve irrigation water quality in canals and provide benefits to the community.

To develop sustainable long-term waste management programme Development of sample project that can be replicated in other villages

Sustainability and replicability insured by activities and project implementation carried out by local actors

Target groups: farmers, women, youth and children with involvement of local institutions





## Sustainability of ISIIMM Project

- ✓ Strong networking between ISIIMM partners (already existing) to continue to apply ISIIMM benchmarking methodology and lessons learnt in their country.
- ✓ Partners are already looking for complementary programmes and projects especially to carry on stakeholders experience exchanges between the countries.
- ✓ Maintenance of the web site by one of the partners.
- ✓ Duplicability of the micro project in Egypt with support of Ministry.
- ✓ National Coordinators and basin Facilitators will stay in the irrigation sector at the end of the project and continue to implement institutional and social innovations.
- ✓ OSIRIS data base and GIS will remain in activity and accessible through EMWIS.
- ✓ Participation of partners in other water management international networks.



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