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Knowledge Management Working group

**13 participants representing all
the projects except ADIRA**

Objectives of knowledge management

- Wider impact of projects
- Synergies between projects

3 Main tasks

- Producing
- Facilitating access
- Disseminating

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Tasks for the RMSU Services for the projects

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- Defining unified formats for building knowledge databases
- Defining mechanisms for information exchange between RMSU and projects
- Organising regular thematic meetings to share knowledge and experiences
- Organising cross field visits for specific topics between projects
- Thematic review of projects outputs to identify complementarity and incoherent findings (according to the 3 main vertical themes proposed by the RMSU)

Tasks for the RMSU Services for others

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- Defining **and** operating channels of communications to reach a broader audience (medias, newsletter, website, etc.)
- Promoting project's outputs and recommendations at the political level

Tasks for projects

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- Providing information according to the guidelines/formats defined by the RMSU, including:
 - Objectives, methodologies, background information
 - Success stories
 - Knowledge classification according to target groups
 - Users manual, good practices handbook
 - Good references on water issues (including baseline studies)
 - List of expertise
 - Surveys,



Recommendations for projects

- Investigating means of coupling with the education system
- Suggesting creative methods for reaching a wider community (e.g. greetings cards)
- Exchanging delegates to Steering Committee meetings and workshops

Challenges

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- Define roles of RMSU vs EMWIS
- Access to existing knowledge at the national level (coming from public authorities or private entities)
 - Could be assisted by EMWIS National Focal Points?
- Sustainability of the RMSU knowledge databases