

Regional Monitoring and Support Unit (RMSU) for the MEDA Water Projects and the EU Water Initiative

1st MEDA Water Event

5-7 December 2005

Mövenpick Dead Sea Resort, Sweimeh, Dead Sea Road, Jordan

Objectives of the meeting:

- * To present and discuss RMSU tasks (RMSU Kick-off meeting)
- * To present the EU Mediterranean Water Initiative
- * To discuss issues of importance to the projects and come up with binding recommendations

Where not mentioned, the presentation period does include a short time for asking clarification questions

Agenda:

Monday, 5 December 2005	
09:30-10:00	<i>Reception; registration of participants</i>
10:00-10:05	Welcome to the participants (Gert Soer, RMSU Team leader)
10:05-10:15	Opening address by Angelina Eichhorst, Head of Section of Ops 3-Development and Regional Cooperation, EU Delegation in Amman
10:15-10:30	Introduction to the workshop organisation and way of working (Mutaz Al-Taher, workshop moderator)
10:30-10:45	Introduction of participants
10:45-11:15	<i>coffee break</i>
11:15-11:25	presentation of the IME / OIEau / SYKE Consortium, responsible for the execution of the RMSU project (Hashmi Kennou, executive director of IME, leader of the Consortium)
11:25-11:55	presentation of objectives, methodology and activities of the RMSU (Malika Roussel, RMSU Project Management Expert, Gert Soer, RMSU Team leader)
11:55-12:15	benchmarking methodology to be used for the monitoring of progress and achievements of objectives of the MEDA Water Projects (Alain Vidal, RMSU Water Short Term Expert)
12:15-12:30	Expectations of the workshop participants with respect to the RMSU (collection of cards expressing the expectations of the participants, Mutaz Al-Taher, workshop moderator)
12:30-13:00	Clustering of cards and comments on the provided expectations (Workshop moderator, RMSU team)
13:00-14:00	<i>lunch break</i>
14:00-15:40	Presentations of the MEDA Water projects ADIRA, EMPOWERS, EMWATER, EMWIS and IRWA with the emphasis on maintaining the project momentum after the closure of the project (keywords: sustainability and trickle down effect); each project has 15 minutes presentation time followed by 5 minutes discussion
15:40-16:10	<i>coffee break</i>
16:10-17:50	Presentations of the MEDA Water projects ISIIMM, MEDAWARE, MEDROPLAN, MEDWA and ZERO-M with the emphasis on maintaining the project momentum after the closure of the project (keywords: sustainability and trickle down effect); each project has 15 minutes presentation time followed by 5 minutes discussion
17:50-18:30	short discussion and day's closing session (Mutaz Al-Taher, workshop moderator)
19:00	<i>diner</i>

Tuesday, 6 december 2005

8:45-9:00	Recapitulation first day's results and present the agenda for the second day
9:00- 9:30	Presentation of the Mediterranean component of the EU Water Initiative; country dialogue (Vangelis Constatianos, Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean; Maria Papaioannou, Ministry of Environment Greece)
9:30-9:45	Presentation of the Mediterranean EU Water Initiative / Water Framework Directive Joint Process (Sylvie Detoc, EC DG Environment, Dept. Water & Marine)
9:45-10:00	Implications of the EUWI Med activities for the RMSU (Hachmi Kennou, executive director IME)
10:00-10:30	<i>coffee break</i>
10:30-11:30	Explication of the methodology used for today's work; collection and clustering of ideas for workshop topics. The topics should touch upon improvement of the integration of countries and projects in the MEDA Water programme and the improvement of sustainability and increased effect of the project outputs for the local population (Mutaz Al-TaHER, workshop moderator, Gert Soer, RMSU Team leader, Alain Vidal, Water Short term Expert).
11:30-13:00	Division of participants in 4-5 groups that each work on different subjects; analysis of the present situation; recommendations how to improve the present situation
13:00-14:00	<i>lunch</i>
14:00-15:30	continuation of group work
15:30-16:00	<i>coffee break</i>
16:00-17:30	presentation of group work in plenum; discussion
17:30-18:00	today's closure session (Mutaz Al-TaHER, workshop moderator)
19:00	<i>diner</i>

Wednesday, 7 December 2005

8:45-10:15	presentation of group work in plenum; discussion
10:15-10:45	<i>coffee break</i>
10:45-11:40	Compilation of the achieved results of the workshop (RMSU team); clarifications by EU Delegation staff; general discussion
11:40-12:00	The day's closing session (Mutaz Al-TaHER, workshop moderator)
12:00-12:10	Final word and official workshop closure (Andrew Warsap, MEDA Water Task Manager in the EU Delegation in Amman)
12:10	<i>lunch</i>
