



GWP-Med contribution to the MSP

“Regional Dialogue and Twinning to Improve Transboundary Water Resources Governance in Africa”

2007-2010

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Components and Outputs

GWP-Med, MIO-ECSDE and their partners will mainly contribute in the following MSP Components and Outputs :

Component 1: Legal, policy and management reforms in transboundary waters management

Output 1.2. Inter-parliamentary dialogues

Output 1.4. Training of African journalists in water and environment

Component 2: Systems thinking approach to shared and transboundary water resources

Output 2.2. Thematic training of parliamentarians on groundwater management

Themes, Focus Area and Target Groups

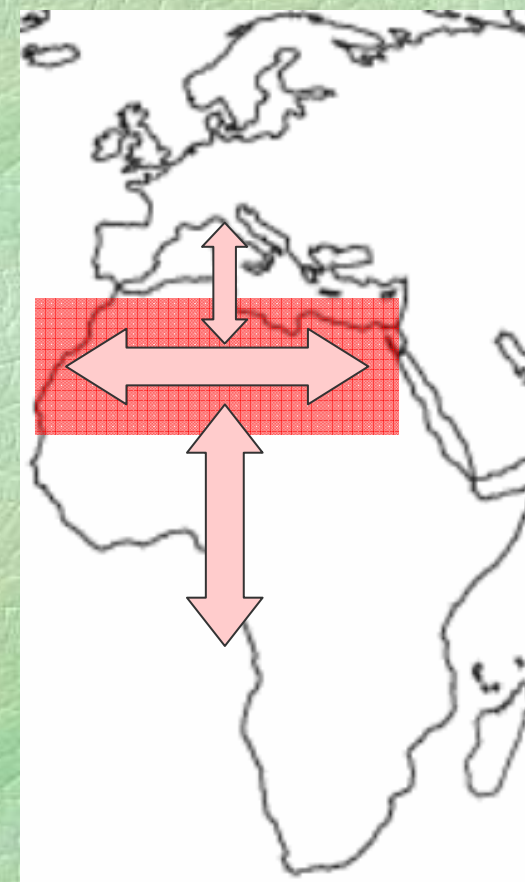
The **MAIN THEMES** of GWP-Med, MIO-ECSDE and partners activities are **groundwater management** and **climate change**, within the overall **IWRM** approach and considerations

The main **FOCUS AREA** of GWP-Med, MIO-ECSDE and partners activities is the **North African countries**

TARGET GROUPS for dialogue are **Parliamentarians and Media** from

- **North African**
- **North Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa**
- **Euro-Mediterranean context**

Interaction among Parliamentarians, Media and key Water Stakeholders will be facilitated within the dialogues



Key partners in implementation



- **GWP-Med (Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean)**
Regional multi-stakeholder platform of GWP, covering also North Africa
- **MIO-ECSDE (Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development)**
Mediterranean NGO Federation, covering also North Africa
- **COMPSUD**
(Circle of Mediterranean Parliamentarians for Sustainable Development)
More than 70 Parliamentarians from 20 Mediterranean countries
- **COMJESD**
(Circle of Mediterranean Journalist for Environment & Sustainable Development)
More than 46 Journalists from 18 Mediterranean countries
- **COMPSUD and COMJSD are facilitated by GWP-Med and MIO-ECSDE**
- **Close coordination with Outputs' partners / leaders and the PCU**

Links with key regional processes / initiatives

- **Euro Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly**
- **Arab Parliament (recently established)**
- **African Network of Environmental Journalists (ANEJ)**
- **North African Ministerial Council for Water (NAMCOW)**
- **Mediterranean Component of the EU Water Initiative**
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- **GEF Strategic Partnership for Mediterranean Large Marine Ecosystems**
- **Rabat Declaration Process on IWRM Planning in North Africa**
- **Petersberg Phase II / Athens Declaration Process**
- **European Neighborhood Policy Instrument and Horizon 2020 Initiative**

Main activities / milestones foreseen



2007

- Planning of activities / establishment of agreements

2008

- Workshop of North African Journalists on Water Management
Spring (March) 2008, Tunisia or Libya, in collaboration with ANEJ
- Training Course of Parliamentarians on IWRM
Fall 2008, Egypt, in collaboration with UN ESCWA
(possible special focus on groundwater)

2009 and 2010

- 2 Dialogues of Parliamentarians, Media and Water Stakeholders
focus on groundwater and / or climate change
- Participation at the World Water Forum, Istanbul, 2009

- Horizontal:**
- Facilitation of North African / pan African interaction
 - Eventual contribution to other Components / Outcomes

Possible links with more Outputs

Further to the collaborations for the implementation of activities under Outputs 1.2, 1.4 and 2.2, **links and contributions may be explored** with the Output leaders of:

- **Output 1.3.** Possible participation of a North African RBO eg. in Morocco or Algeria
- **Output 1.2.** Possible contribution / organisation of session at the UNESCO Groundwater Conference in Libya (April 2008)
- **Output 2.3 and 2.4.** Possible contribution to the thematic papers on groundwater management and on climate change
- **Output 3.2.** Possible transfer of experiences from Southeastern Europe
- **Output 3.3.** Possible testing of effectiveness of inter-ministry committees in a shared aquifer in North Africa



Thank you

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