

Fourth MELIA Workshop
Benchmarking Exercise and Recommendations
on the Application of the Water Framework Directive

Amman - Jordan
21-26 March 2010

Agenda

March 21	
19:00 – 20:30	Registration
20:30 – 22:00	Welcome Dinner
March 22	
Joint opening session of MELIA and GEWAMED	
09:00 - 10:30	Welcome speech by Dr. Muhammad Shatanawi Speech of GWA director; Ms. Joke Muylwijk Speech of the Ambassador of the European Union Speech of the President of the University of Jordan Speech of HRH Princess Basma Bint Talal
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Introduction to the Workshop <i>Dr. Muhammad Shatanawi</i> <i>Dr. Rafeal Rodriguez-Clemente</i> <i>Dr. Maria Sernequet</i>
First session of MELIA Workshop	
Theme: Policy indicators supporting IWRM	
Co-Chairs: Dr. Rafael Rodriguez and Dr. AbdulNabi Fardous	
11:30 - 11:50	Water management indicators: state of the art for the mediterranean region <i>Dr. Stephan Lutter, Austria</i>
11:50 - 12:10	Strategies of water management in the past <i>Dr. Ramon Buxo, Spain</i>
12:10 - 12:30	Tunisia water policy and the WFD: a partnership for comment challenges <i>Dr. Nizar Omrani, Tunisie</i>
12:30 - 13:30	Discussion
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch
Second session of MELIA Workshop	
Theme: Common indicators for benchmarking on IWRM	
Co-Chairs: Dr. Stephan Lutter and Dr. Mekki Messahel	
15:00 - 15:20	Benchmarking experience to improve irrigation areas in southern Spain <i>Dr. Giacomo Giannoccaro, Spain</i>

15:20 - 15:40	The Mediterranean EUWI/WFD joint process. <i>Dr. Mohammed Bany-Mustafa, Jordan</i>
15:40 - 16:00	Benchmarking of economic use of irrigation water in Guadalquivir municipalities <i>Dr. Juan Maximo Piston, Spain</i>
16:00 - 16:20	Benchmarking exercise using data envelopment analysis: an application to irrigation water pricing. <i>Dr. Giacomo Giannoccaro, Spain</i>
16:20 - 16:50	Coffee break
16:50 - 17:30	Discussion
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner
March 23	
Third session of MELIA Workshop Theme: Harmonizing of benchmarking and indicator within WFD Co-Chairs: Dr. Abd-Alla Gad and Dr. Jordi Bort	
09:00 - 09:50	The WFD implementation in Spain: the River Basin management plans <i>Dr. Teodoro Estrela, Spain</i>
09:50 - 10:10	Comparative study between Jordan water strategies and WFD <i>Dr. AbdulNabi Fardous, Jordan</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Comparative study between Morocco water strategies and WFD <i>Dr. Redouane Choukrallah, Morocco</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
Third session of MELIA Workshop (Cont.) Co-Chairs: Dr. George Attard and Dr. Laila Mandi	
11:00 - 11:20	Agriculture and WFD. The Catalan case study. <i>Dr. Jordi Bort, Spain</i>
11:20 - 11:40	Comparative study between WFD objectives and water status in the West Bank of Gaza Strip <i>Dr. Basim Dudeen, Palastine</i>
11:40 - 12:00	River Basin management plans: analysis of contents and programmers of measures. <i>Dr. Erich Trevisiol, Italy</i>
12:00 - 12:20	The non-market value of reclaimed wastewater for use in agriculture in the context of WFD <i>Dr. Julia Martin-Ortega, Spain</i>
12:20 - 13:00	Discussion
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch

Fourth session of MELIA Workshop Theme: Problems and prospective link to the implementation of WFD Co-Chairs: Dr. Juan Miguel Gonzalez-Aranda and Dr. Basim Dudeen	
15:00 - 15:30	The implementation of the directive 2000/60/CE in Italy Dr. Gianfranco Rana, Italy
15:30 - 15:50	Implementing the WFD in a semi-arid scenario case study Malta. Dr. Manuel Sapiano, Malta
15:50 - 16:10	Implementation synthesis between the EWP and the WFD Dr. Alaa Eldin Abdin, Egypt
16:10 - 16:30	Water resources management in the implementation of the European Union WFD: The case of Turkey Dr. Mustafa Unul, Turkey
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 - 17:15	Discussion
17:15 - 18:15	Management board session
March 24	
Fifth session of MELIA Workshop Theme: Concluding session Co-Chairs: Dr. Redouane Choukr-Alla and Dr. Maria Serneguet	
09:00 - 09:30	Methodology for working group discussion Dr. Maria Serneguet, Spain
09:30 - 11:00	Working group
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:00	Presentation of the working group
12:00 - 13:00	Discussion of the results of the working group
13:00 - 13:30	Closing
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
15:00	Leave to Petra
March 25	
08:30 - 13:30	Visit Petra
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch
15:30	Leave to Amman