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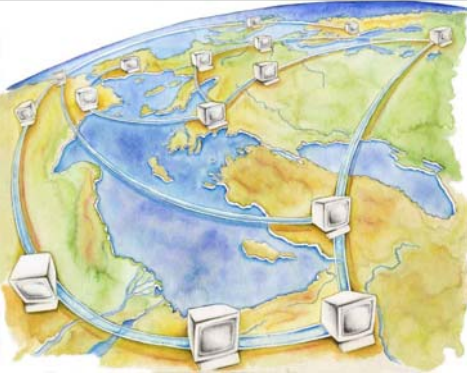


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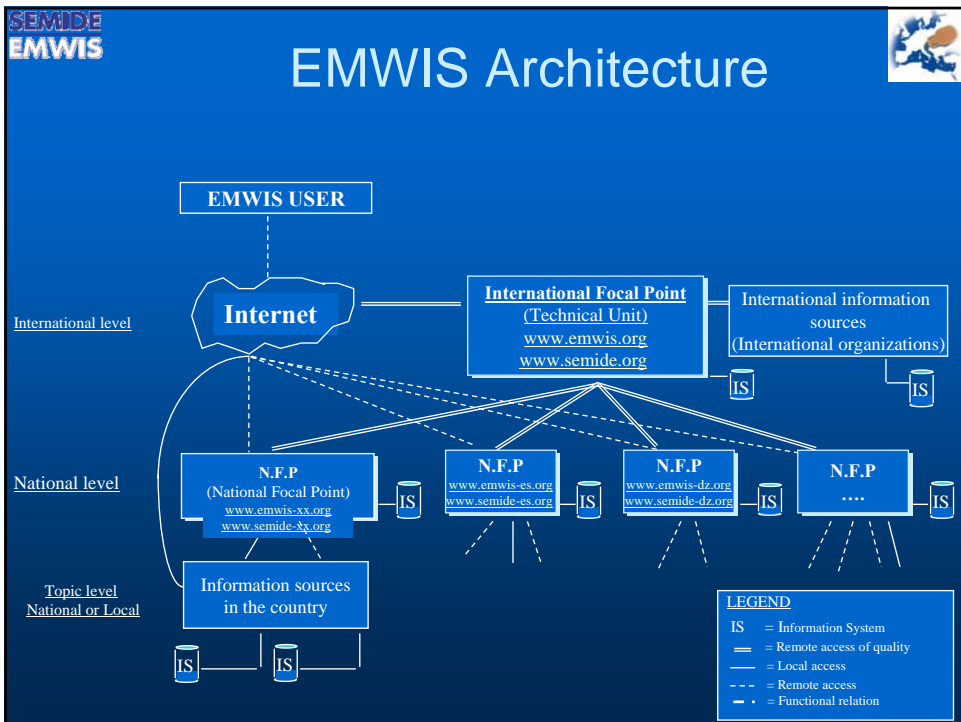
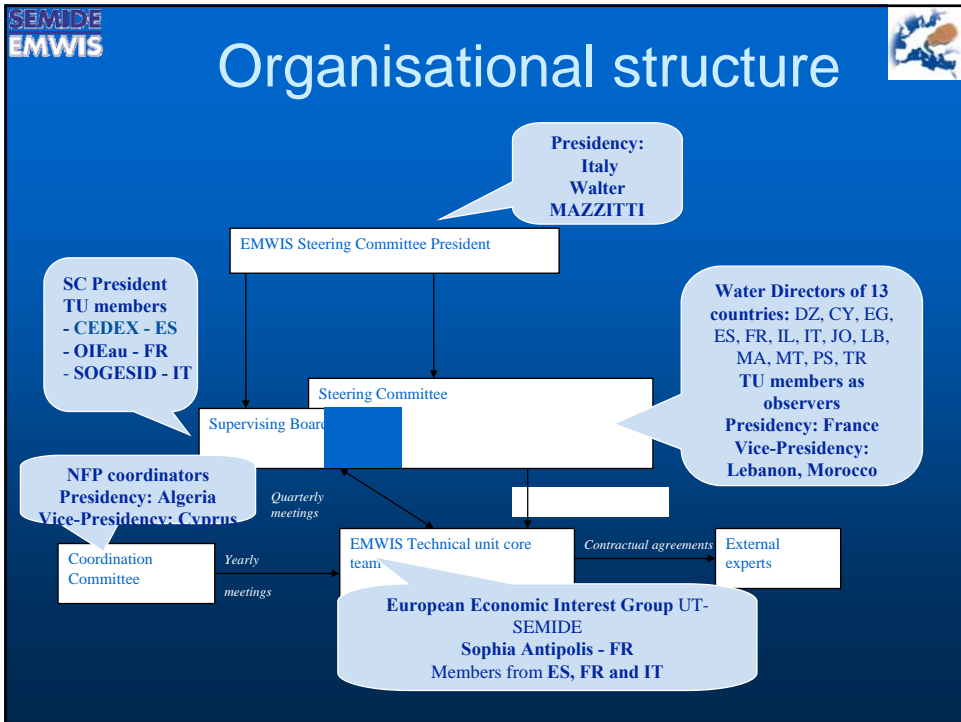
OBJECTIVES OF EMWIS

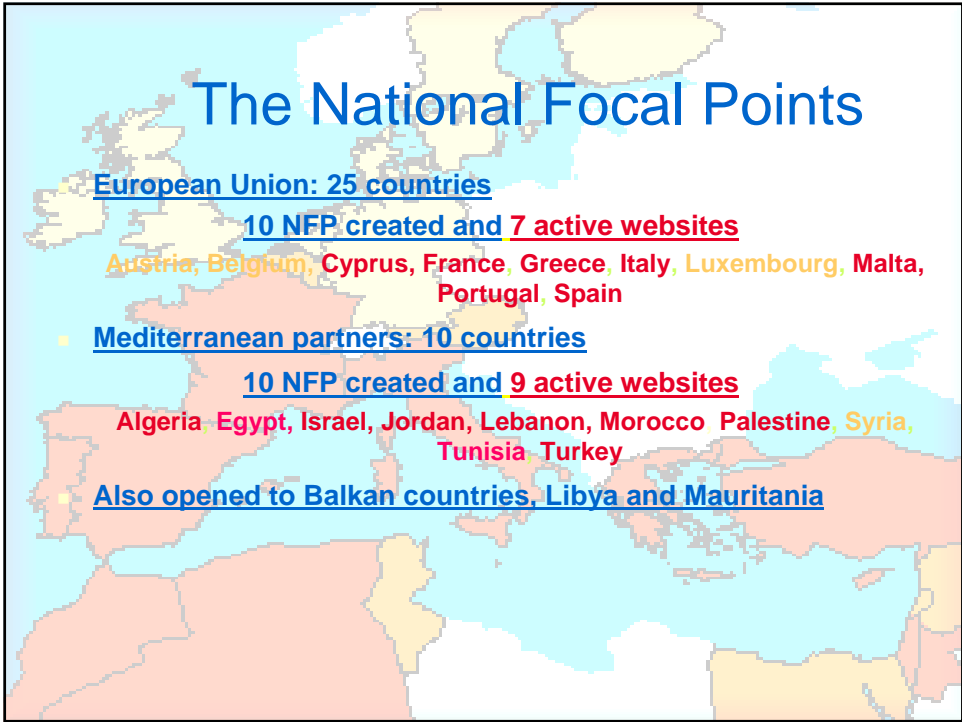
To create a tool for cooperation between the European and Mediterranean countries whose aim is to:

- Facilitate access to the existing information** on know-how;
- Develop the sharing of information** to enable anyone to make known his activities, his topics of interest ...;
- Create common products and cooperation programmes** to develop available information and to promote the collection of the lacking information.

In the water sector







The National Focal Points

AT	Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management	JO	Ministry of Water and Irrigation
BE	Aminal - Afdeling Europa en Milieu	LB	Ministère de l'Eau et de l'Energie
CY	Water Development Department - Ministry for Agriculture	LU	Ministère de l'Environnement
DZ	Agence de bassin Constantinois-Seybousse-Mellegue	MA	Ministère de l'Aménagement du Territoire, de l'Eau et de l'environnement
ES	Centro de Estudios y Experimentación de Obras Públicas (CEDEX)	MT	Malta Resources Authority
EG	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation (Main Information Center)	PS	Palestinian Water Authority
FR	Centre National d'Information et de Documentation sur l'Eau (CNIDE)	PT	Instituto de Agua (INAG)
GR	Ministry of Environment	SY	Ministry of Irrigation
IL	Hydrological Service of Israel	TN	Ministère de l'Agriculture – BIRH - Direction Générale des Ressources en Eau
IT	SOGESID	TR	General Directorate of State Hydraulic

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etc.

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**Common taxonomy
(multilingual water
thesaurus)**

**Clearing house for EU programs
and initiatives**
Regional water projects database

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National Water Info. Systems <small>Monitoring networks</small>	Extreme phenomena <small>Water Scarcity & drought Flood</small>	Non conventional water resources <small>Waste Water reuse Desalination</small>	sanitation & domestic pollution	Participative approaches
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Transfer of know-how

Public Regional and National water information services

Regional and National water observation mechanism

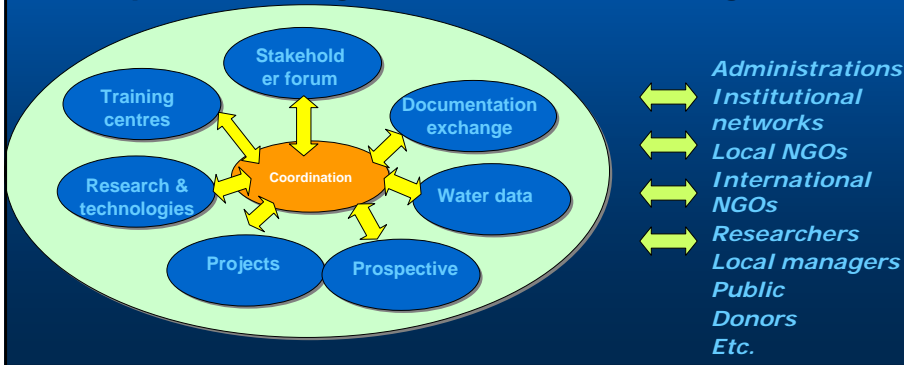
Euro-Med Water Directors forum

Regional and national water information



- Improving National water data systems in coherence with international standards
- Developing, at regional and national level, exchange systems related to information and monitoring.

■ As part of a regional water knowledge hub



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The International Network of Basin Organisations and the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations

This agreement was signed in May 2002 in Quebec and was renewed in 2005 in Marrakech (Morocco) up until 2008. The partnership notably works towards the exchange of knowledge on water management at river basin level, and in particular the application of the European Union Water Framework Directive (WFD).

The International Network of Basin Organisations, which is part of the Global Water Partnership, has the following objectives :

- to develop permanent relations with those organisations interested in global river basin management, and to facilitate the exchange of experience and expertise among them
- to promote principles and methods of sound water management in cooperation programmes, with the aim of reaching sustainable development
- to facilitate the implementation of tools for: institutional and financial management, programming, the organisation of data banks, and of models adapted to their needs
- to promote information and training programmes for local elected officials, user representatives and the various actors involved in water management, as well as for the executives and staff of the member basin organisations
- to encourage education of the population, the young in particular
- to evaluate ongoing actions and disseminate their results.

[INBO agreement \(English\), 2005-05-23](#)

[Accord RIOB \(français\), 2005-05-23](#)



On going joint activities with MENBO

- **Med Joint Process**
 - Working group on water monitoring (quality issues)
 - Working group on water scarcity and drought (indicators and programmes of measures)
- **Joint proposal (incl. EIC) for integrated water information systems in pilot basins focusing on irrigation**
- **Discussion for the transfer of MELIA project results into EMWIS architecture**



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