

# Mediterranean Component of the EU Water Initiative



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## Objectives – Aims

- Assist the **design** of better, demand-driven and result-oriented programmes,
- Facilitate better **coordination** of water programmes and projects, targeting to a more effective **use of existing funds** and **mobilizing new** financial resources,
- Foster **cooperation** for projects' proper implementation, based on enhancing synergies and strategic assessment.

## Focus Themes of MED EUWI

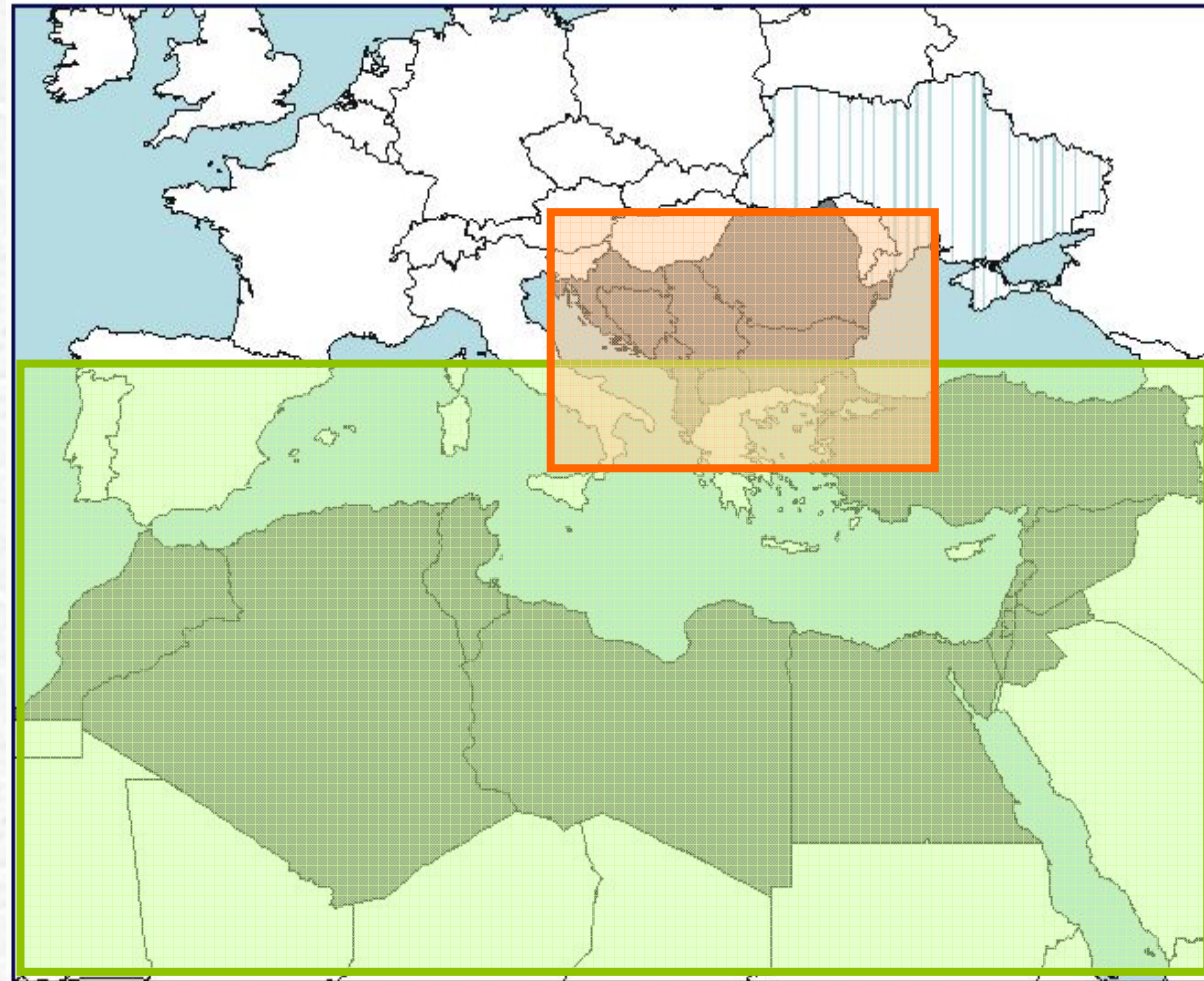
- **Integrated water resources management (IWRM),**  
with emphasis on planning of national & transboundary bodies;
  - **Water supply & sanitation,**  
with emphasis on the poorest part of the societies;
  - **Water, food, environment interaction,**  
with emphasis on fragile ecosystems;
  - **Non-conventional water resources;**
- and horizontal focus themes:
- **Transfer of technology & know-how & training;**
  - **Education**

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SE  
Europe

Middle  
East

North  
Africa



# Synergies

**The region has a tradition in cooperation and**

**networking**

**Strong synergies & linkages between related, regional Initiatives and Programmes: important elements to ensure effectiveness and avoid overlaps**

- **Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (Horizon 2020)**
- **Barcelona Convention (MSSD, MCSD)**
- **EU financial Instruments (ENPI 2007-2013)**
- **Bilateral and Multilateral donors, IFIs, Int'l Orgs, GEF, etc**
- **EU acquis on water (EU WFD)**

## MED EUWI Work Programme 2007 – Indicative activities

- Continue implementation of **Country Dialogues** in Egypt & Lebanon and initiate preliminary activities for the launching of a third Dialogue.
- Continue activities for promoting national **IWRM institutional settings in N.African** countries, with emphasis on Libya, and support sharing of experiences between countries of the region.
- Organisation of the annual **Conference of the Euro-Mediterranean and Southeastern European Countries** (Dec. 2007, Slovenia), serving as a stepping stone for preparing the proposed “**Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Water**” scheduled for late 2008.
- Continue capacity building workshops and assessments on **transboundary water resources management**, with emphasis on groundwater, in **SE Europe** and organisation of a related **side event at the 6th EfE Ministerial Conference** (Oct. 2007, Belgrade).
- Continue support of the 6 Working Groups of the **Joint Process MED EUWI / WFD**.
- Intensify collaboration and linkages with **Horizon 2020** and the **ENPI**.
- Intensify collaboration with **GEF Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean Large Marine Ecosystems**.



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