



GENERAL ASSEMBLIES
OF THE AFRICAN NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS &
OF THE NETWORK OF TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN ORGANIZATIONS
DAKAR, 03 – 07 November 2004

**International Network
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International Network of Basin Organisations:

158 FULL MEMBERS or PERMANENT OBSERVERS
in 52 COUNTRIES!



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Developing and Strengthening Basin Organizations





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ASSOCIATED PROGRAM :
“DEVELOPING AND STRENGTHENING
RIVER BASIN ORGANIZATIONS”
MAIN EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- ❑ Direct cooperation established between existing, future or pilot basin organizations through twinning agreements; “TWINBASIN”,
- ❑ Mobilization within existing basin organizations of professional assistance capacities in order to facilitate the setting up or development of new basin organizations and the debate on their management options; “PILOT PROJECTS”,
- ❑ A synthesis of available knowledge and know-how, of best practices, preparation of recommendations or guidelines and drawing-up of training modules; “IWRMNET” & “WFDLEARN”,
- ❑ The networking of water documentation systems to share and get access to useful institutional, legal, economic and technical information at the international level:

SEMIDE/EMWIS-Aquadoc-Inter



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4 main fields of collaboration

- **Output 1:**
- **Twinning**
between Basin Organizations
- **Direct exchanges of experiences between twin basin organizations,**
- **Exchange of decision-makers and technicians....**



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« TwinBasinXN »

Promoting Twinning of River Basins for Developing
Integrated Water Resources Management Practices

The main objective of « TWINBASIN XN »
is to improve direct bilateral cooperation
between basins organizations,

- for enhancing their **human resources** capacities,
- by collecting and disseminating
the **shared knowledge** for the common benefit of all.

«**TWINBASIN XN**» is supported by EU
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□ Output 2:

➤ Capacities mobilisation from Basin Organizations

- Assistance with the implementation of institutional reforms,
- Initiation of pilot projects,
- Support to several countries sharing a transboundary river basin,
- Design of monitoring networks and databases,
- Assisting new basin organizations with the setting-up of technical teams,
- Establishment of institutional mechanisms allowing an equitable citizens' participation in decision-making and activities of basin organizations.



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□ Output 3:

➤ Synthesis of knowledge

and Know-How:

- To identify good practices,
- To set common, easily accessible and measurable performance indicators,
- To train staff and stakeholders from basin organizations,



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IWRM.Net:

a ERA-Net proposal(European Research Area)



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Towards a European-wide exchange Network for improving dissemination of IWRM research outcomes

- identifying and describing the national research programs which have a relationship to IWRM in 15 countries,
- locating the sources of information on recent and current projects,
- identifying and contacting the persons-in-charge of these programs
- organising a workshop of these program managers to prepare the basis of a long-term collaboration,
- proposing new ways to develop a more demand-driven research, and a better dissemination of outputs,

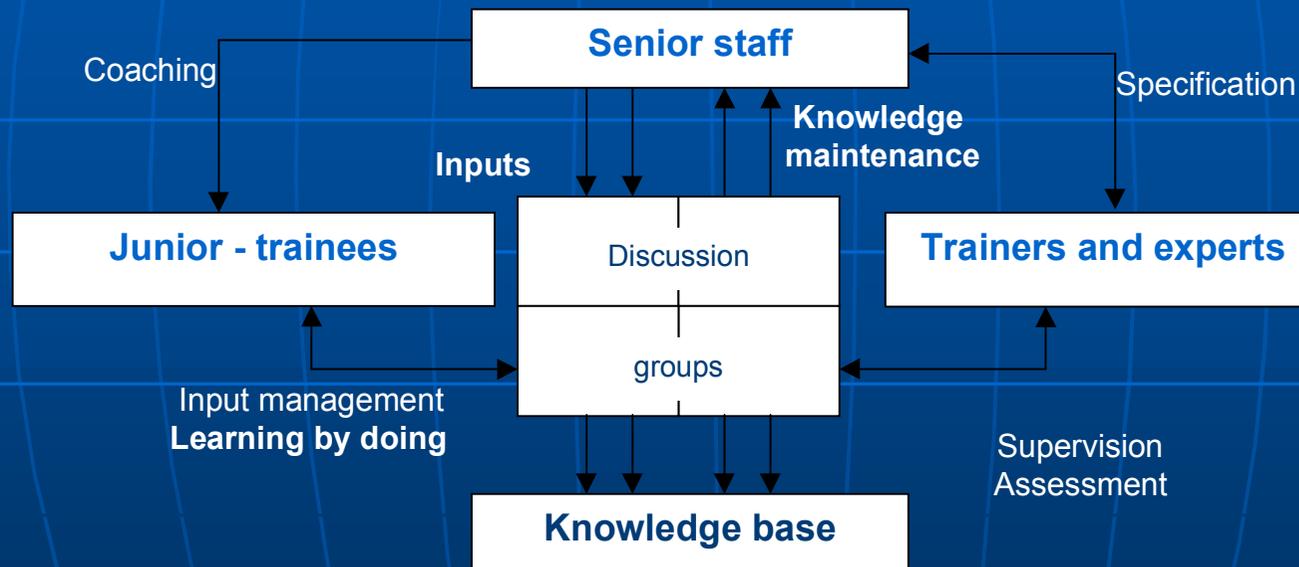


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WFD Community: a Virtual Learning Community for Water professionals



The basis of our future internal Virtual "University"



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□ Output 4 :

➤ The networking of water Information- documentation systems

- Exchange of information and documentation,
- Assistance with the structuring of the National Relay Documentation Centers,

➤ **AQUADOC-INTER, SEMIDE or AWIS?**



“AQUADOC-INTERNATIONAL-CEE”



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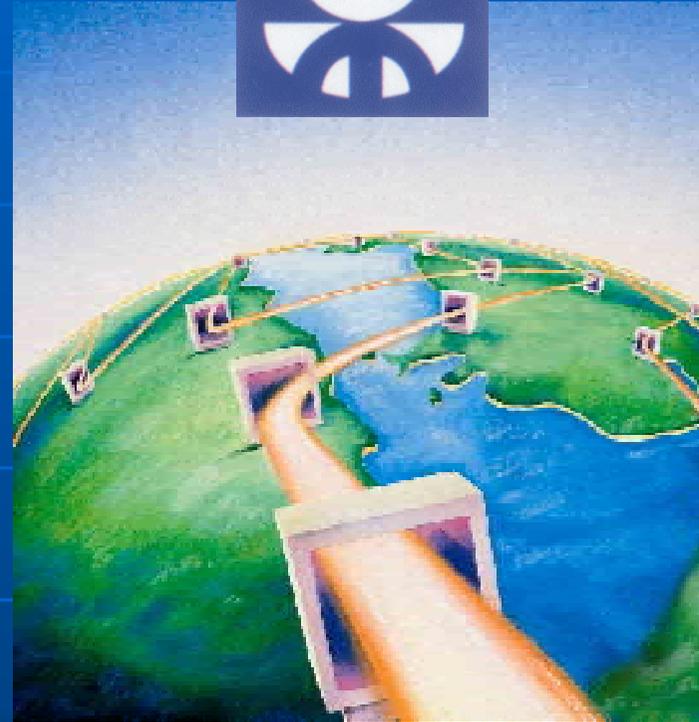
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**d'information sur les
savoir-faire dans le
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« EMWIS »

Euro Mediterranean Water Information System



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SEMIDE Point Focal National Français
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EMWIS

List of National Focal Point



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- **European Union:**

10 NFP created and 7 active websites

Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy,
Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Spain

- **Mediterranean partners:**

10 NFP created and 8 active websites

Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon,
Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey



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Focus on African water



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AWIS : the African Water Information System

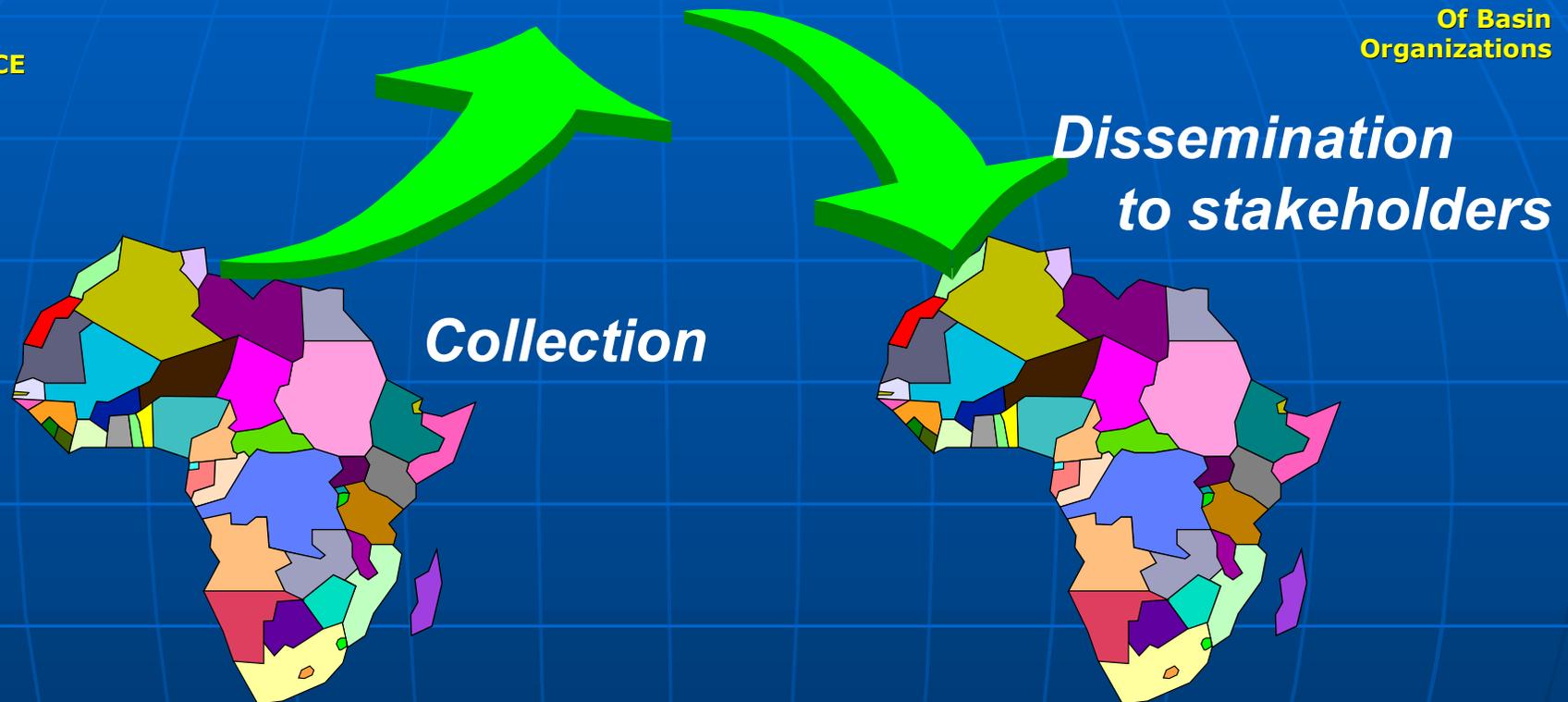


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AWIS : the African Water Information System



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Local knowledge : lots of valuable information are produced every day (projects implementation plans, evaluation reports, legal documents, ...)

Continent-wide needs:
no time, no money for reinventing the wheel!



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AWIS : the African Water Information System



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Dissemination by the
most appropriate means
(internet, books,
Q/A, courses,
newspapers, etc.)

Exchanges
with the other LFPs
using Internet
and common standards

Local
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Basin Organizations
National Authorities
Local Authorities
NGOs
Private sector
Research and academics
Other actors

Projects
Reports
Papers
Learning materials
Data

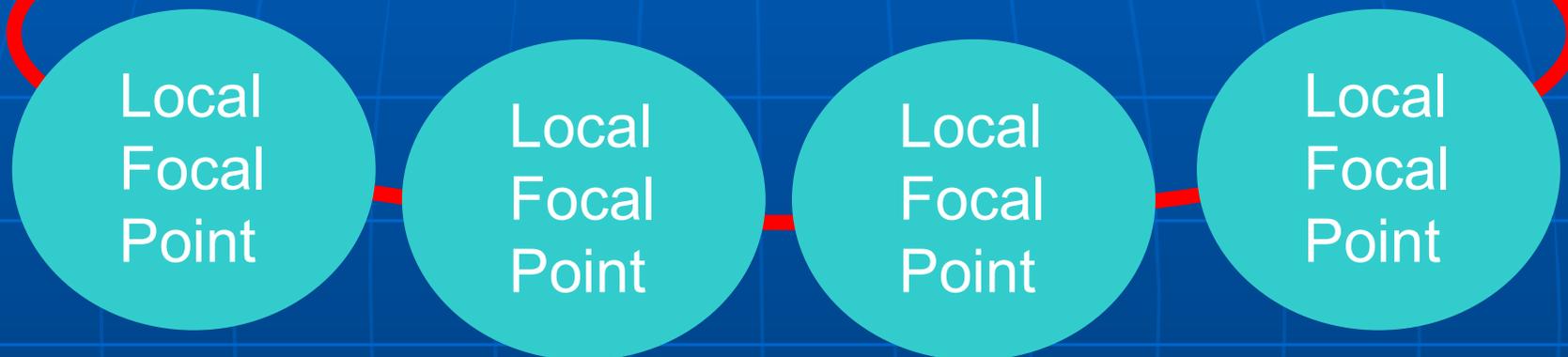


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Full compatibility for access and data sharing

EMWIS : the Euro Mediterranean Water Information System

AQUADOC : the Global Water Information System



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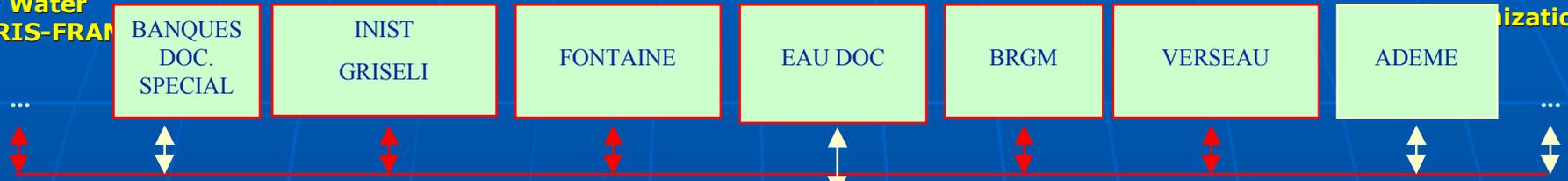
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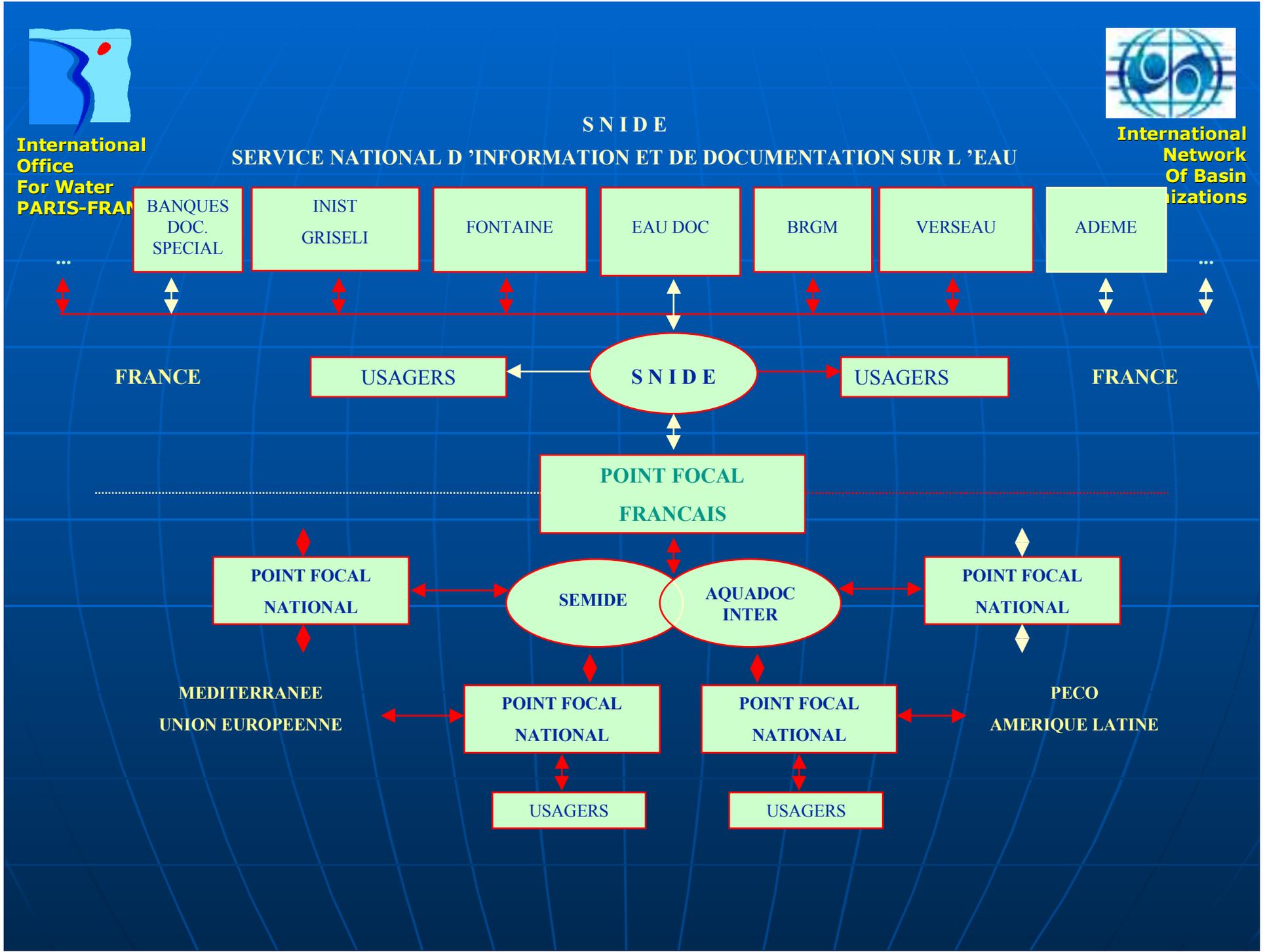
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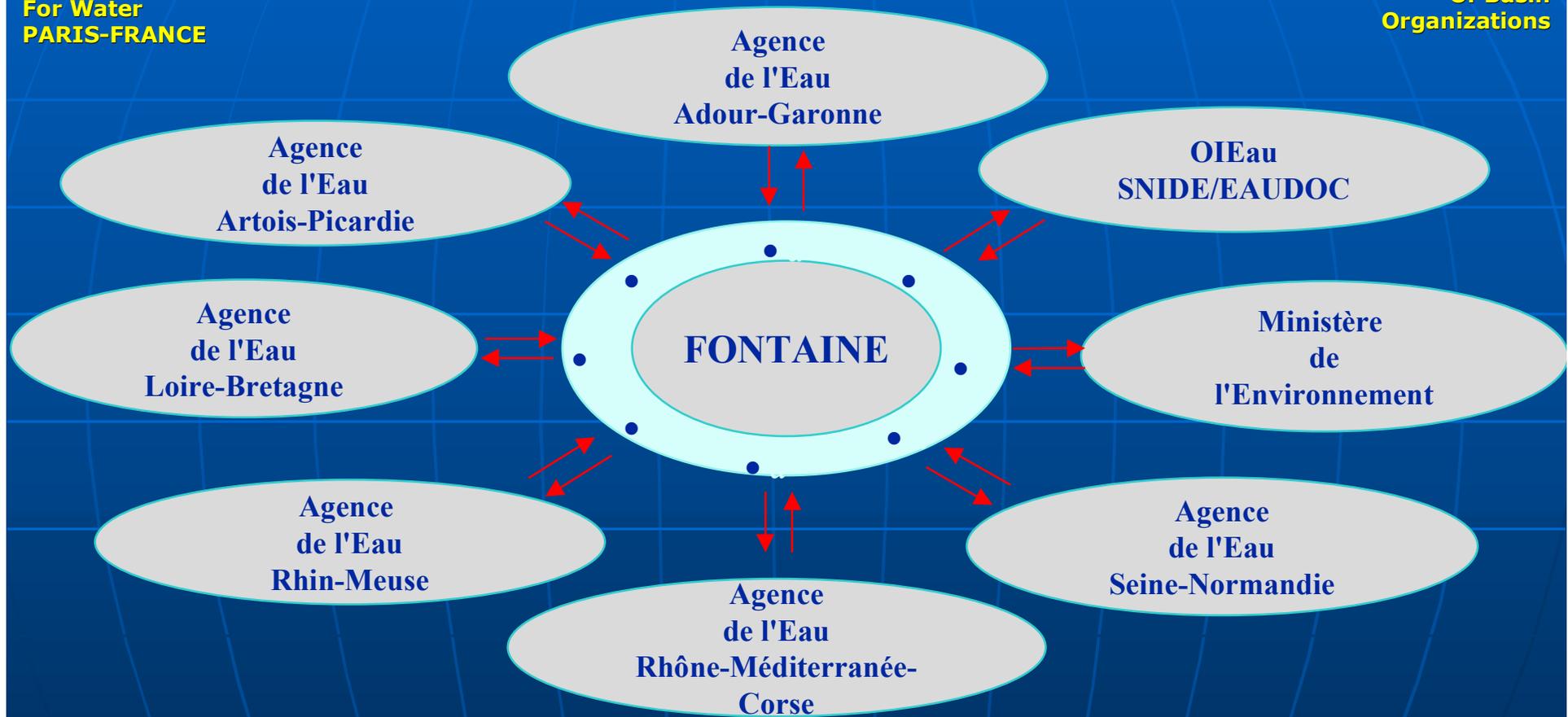




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International Network of Basin Organisations, **OBJECTIVES:**



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- to develop relations between organizations interested in comprehensive water resource management at the river basin level,
- to favor exchanges of experiences and expertise among them,
- to promote the principles and means of sound water management in cooperation programs,
- to facilitate the implementation of tools suitable for institutional and financial management, programming, organization of data banks, and for models adapted to the needs,
- to promote information and training programs for the different stakeholders involved in water management as well as for the executives and staff of the member basin organizations,
- to evaluate ongoing actions and disseminate their results.



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International Network of Basin Organisations, MEMBERS:



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- **“Basin Organizations”**, entrusted by relevant public administrations with integrated water resources management at the level of important river basins, either national, federal or transboundary, as well as the cooperation structures they have developed among them.
- **the governmental administrations in charge** or interested in applying integrated and sustainable water resources management:
 - organized at the level of river basins,
 - associating administrations and local authorities, as well as users,
 - having specific budgetary resources at their disposal, obtained by applying the “user-polluter-pays” principle.
- **bi and multilateral co-operation agencies** supporting activities related to integrated and sustainable water resources management at the level of river basins.



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- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as voluntary commitment to participate to the exchanges,
- Special Interest Groups (SIG) for production of guidelines, white papers and models,
- Bottom-up recommendations on twinning and IWRM,
- Financial support of staff mobility for hands-on period:
 - *18 core partners, 150 signatories,*
 - *25 to 30 twinning agreements, IT tools for Knowledge Management*
 - *mobility : at least 60 staff members (120 man-months)*
 - *regular webseminars for knowledge dissemination*



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- **Confederacion Hidrografica del Jucar – MENBO (Spain)**
- **GWP (Sweden)**
- **Techware - Hydrocontrol (Italy)**
- **RZGW – Gdansk (Poland)**
- **National Water Authority - OVF (Hungary)**
- **Interstate Coordination Water Commission – Aral Sea (Uzbekistan)**
- **Jara Tirta I Corporation (Indonesia)**
- **African Network of Basin Organisations - ANBO (Africa - Niger)**
- **Basin Agency Algerois – Hodna – Soumman (Algeria)**
- **Hydraulic Basin Agency – Sebou (Morocco)**
- **Organisation pour le Mise en Valeur du Senegal (Senegal)**
- **Comision Nacional del Agua (Mexico)**
- **Apele Romane (Romania)**



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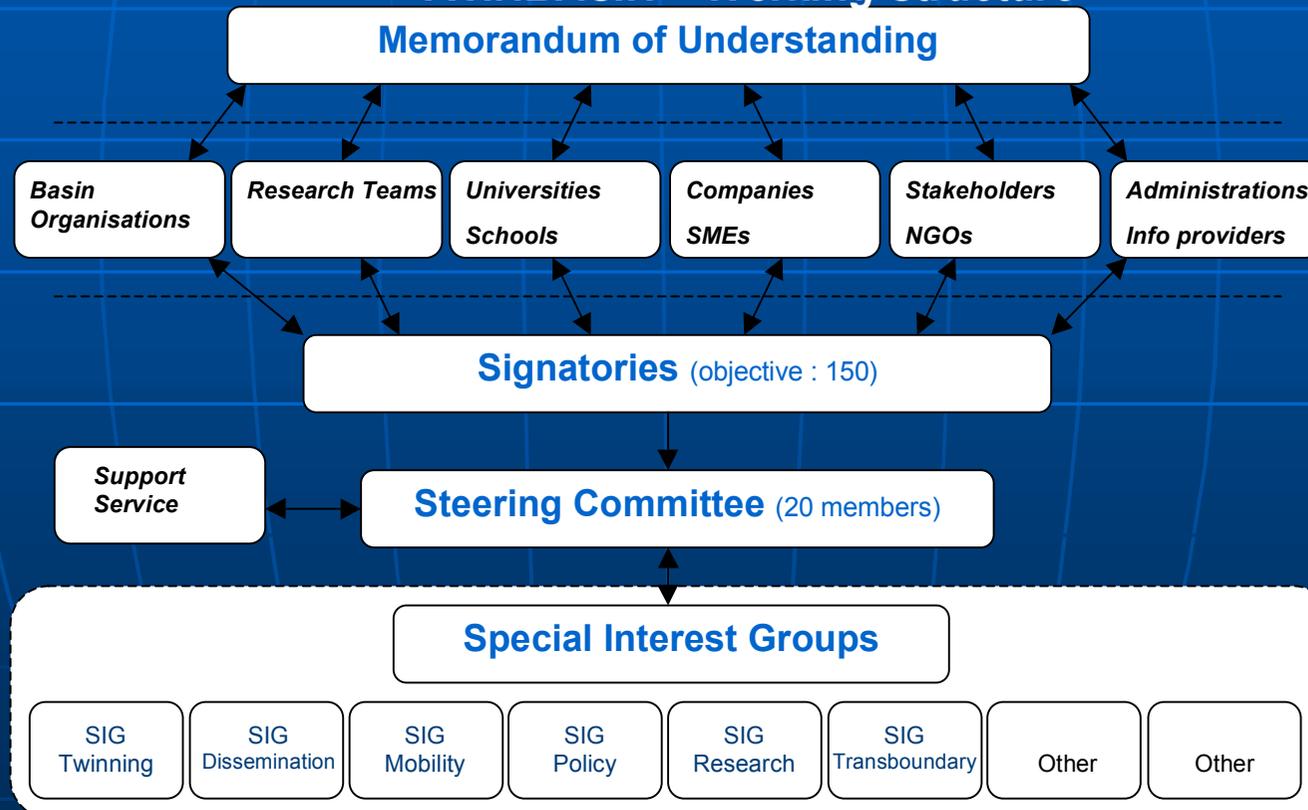


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TWINBASIN^{XN} Working Structure





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