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EU Water Initiative Mediterranean Component

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PRINCIPLES & OBJECTIVES: Targets



- Halve, by the year **2015**, the proportion of people without access to safe drinking water
 - every day until 2015, an extra 120,000 people should receive drinking water
 - Halve, by the year **2015**, the proportion of people who do not have access to basic sanitation
 - every day until 2015, an extra 240,000 people should be provided with sanitation
 - Develop integrated water resources management and efficiency plans by **2005**
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PRINCIPLES & OBJECTIVES:

Objectives



- Reinforce political commitment to action
 - ⇒ *Water higher in the political agenda*
 - Promote better water governance arrangements
 - ⇒ *Public, private sector, local stakeholders to work together*
 - ⇒ *Strengthen institutional capacity*
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PRINCIPLES & OBJECTIVES:

Objectives



- Improve co-ordination and co-operation
 - ⇒ *From stand-alone projects to sector wide approach*
 - ⇒ *Donors Coordination*
 - Encourage regional and sub-regional co-operation on water management
 - ⇒ *Promotion of the IWRM principles on a basin scale*
 - Catalyse additional funding
 - ⇒ *Development of new, flexible, innovative funding mechanisms to attract new partners*
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PRINCIPLES & OBJECTIVES:

Key Principles



- Ownership of partner countries
 - *Political commitment from partners*
 - *Effective water governance, involving all stakeholders*
 - Partnership approach
 - *Mobilisation of all water actors: governments, IFIs, citizens, civil society organisations, water users, water industry, local authorities....*
 - *Generate scientific knowledge and translate it into innovation*
 - *Raise public awareness on water issues*
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PRINCIPLES & OBJECTIVES:

Key Principles



- Innovation - Leverage effect
 - *Optimal use of Official Development Aid*
 - *New partnerships between different water actors*
- Modular approach: MAP1
 - *Regional components according to regional contexts*
 - *Cross-cutting components*



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REGIONAL COMPONENTS



- **AFRICA**
 - Water Supply & Sanitation
 - IWRM

- **EECCA** Eastern Europe, Caucasus,
Central Asia

- **MEDITERRANEAN**

- **LATIN AMERICA**

Leaders

EU Partner

DK/NTH/D Lesotho

F Burkina Faso

DK/EC Russia

GR

SP, P Mexico



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CROSS CUTTING COMPONENTS

Leader

● **FINANCE**

UK

● **MONITORING/REPORTING**

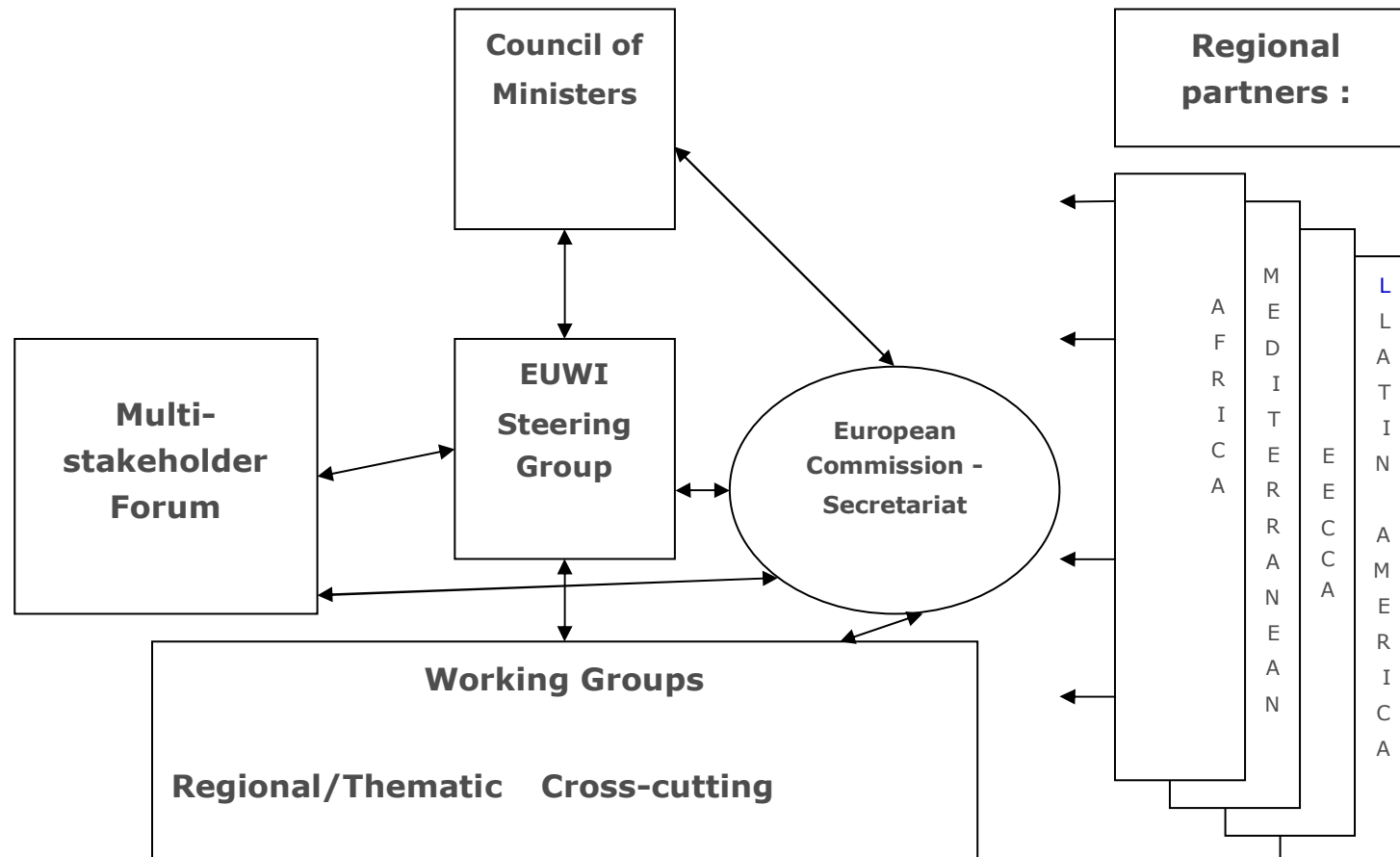
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● **RESEARCH**

EC (DG RTD)



ORGANISATIONAL FRAMEWORK





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Mediterranean EUWI



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- Launched in 2003
 - Leader - Greece
 - 18 countries covered [MAP 2](#)
 - \$1 billion ODA [TABLE 1](#)
 - Links with existing partnerships:
 - EuroMed
 - Barcelona Convention
 - Med Commission for Sustainable Development



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Med~EUWI ~ THEMES



4 Focus Themes

- **Water supply and sanitation**
 - with emphasis on the poorest part of the societies
- **Integrated water resources management**
 - with emphasis on planning of national and transboundary bodies
- **Water, food and environment interaction**
 - with emphasis on fragile ecosystems
- **Non-conventional water resources**

and Horizontal Focus Themes

- **Transfer of technology and know how & training**
- **Education**



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Med~EUWI ~ FINANCE



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- EU Financial instruments + EIB + EBRD
 - MEDA, SMAP, LIFE, INCO MED
 - CARDS, TACIS, PHARE
 - Bilateral EU MS
 - OTHERS: WB, GEF,...
 - New Perspective: ENPI, Accession Instrument



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Med~EUWI ~ 2005 work Programme

- **NATIONAL IWRM PLANS**
 - **Baseline Assessment IWRM in 18 countries**
 - **Regional workshops on status National IWRM plans (NA countries)**
 - **Capacity building on IWRM in SE Europe**

 - **NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUES**
 - **Assessment of financial requirements to meet MDGs**
 - **Country dialogues, multistakeholder process**
 - **Long term sustainable Financing strategy**

 - **RESEARCH ~ TRANSFER KNOWLEDGE**
 - **Transfer results Research SE Med**
 - **National awareness workshops on access to water knowledge**

 - **MED EUWI/WFD Joint Process**
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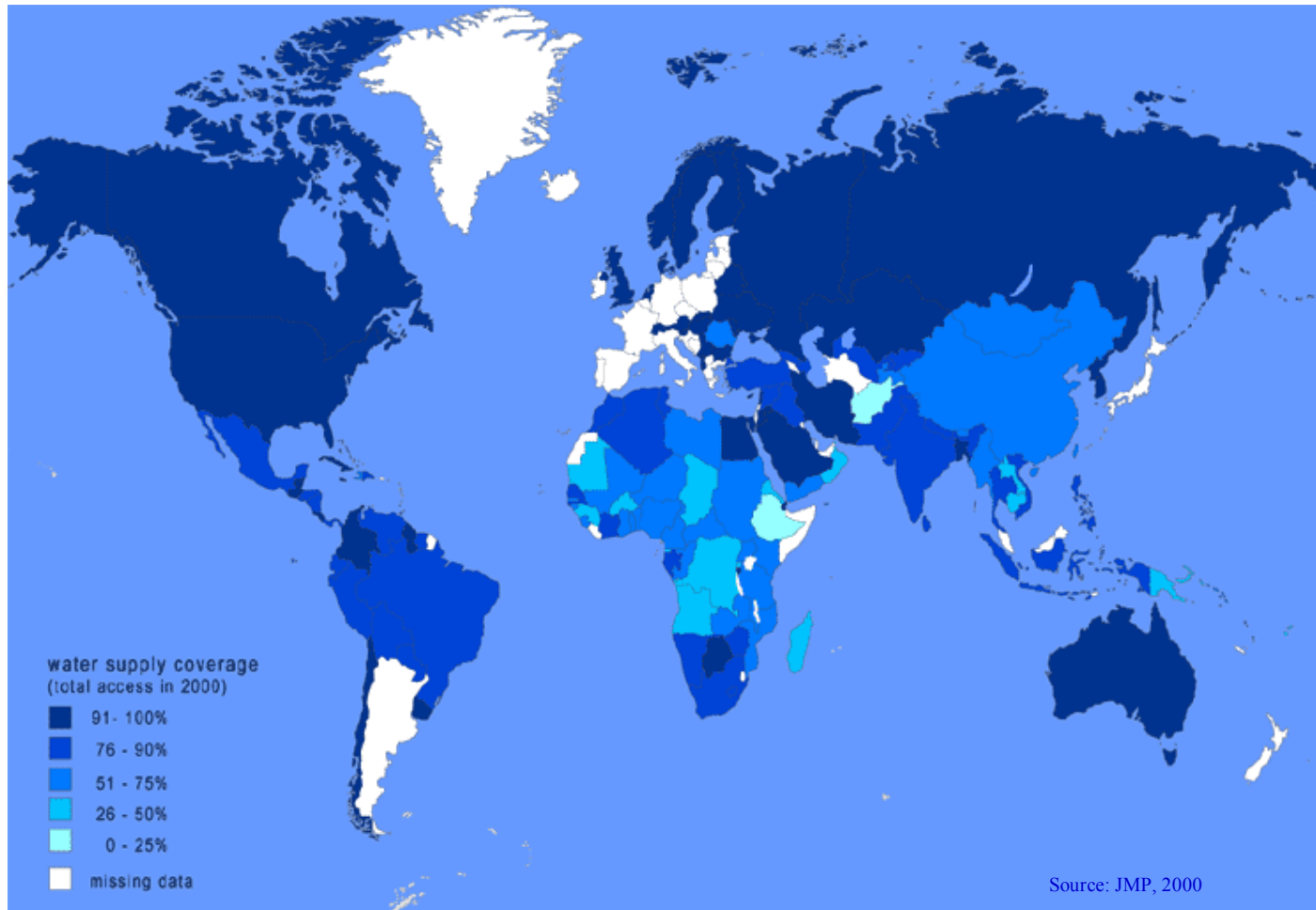
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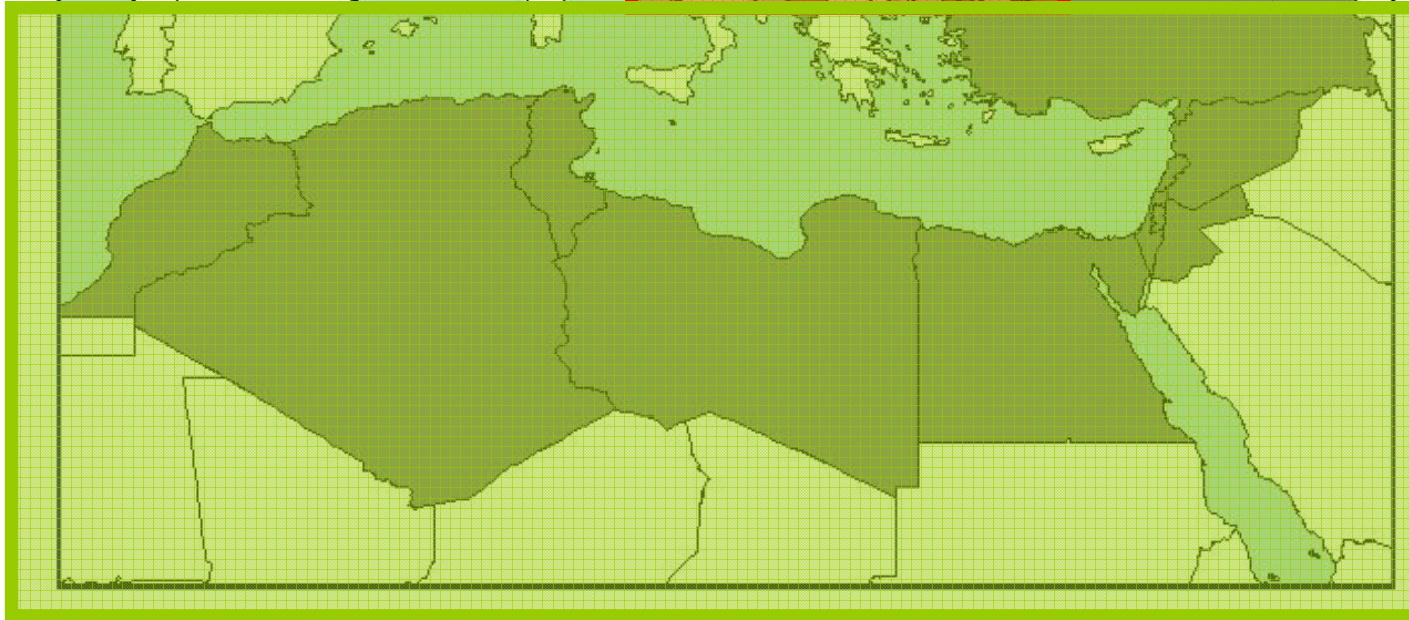
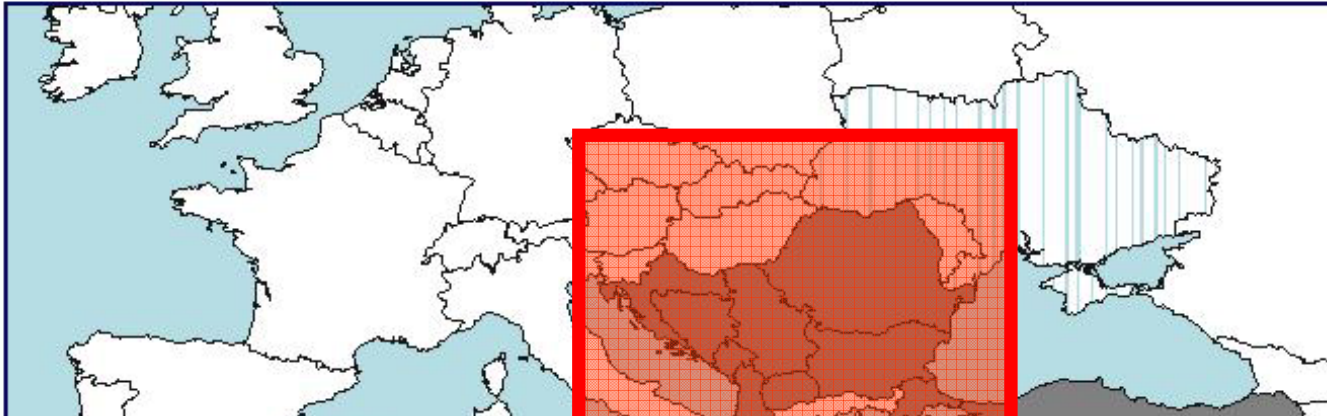
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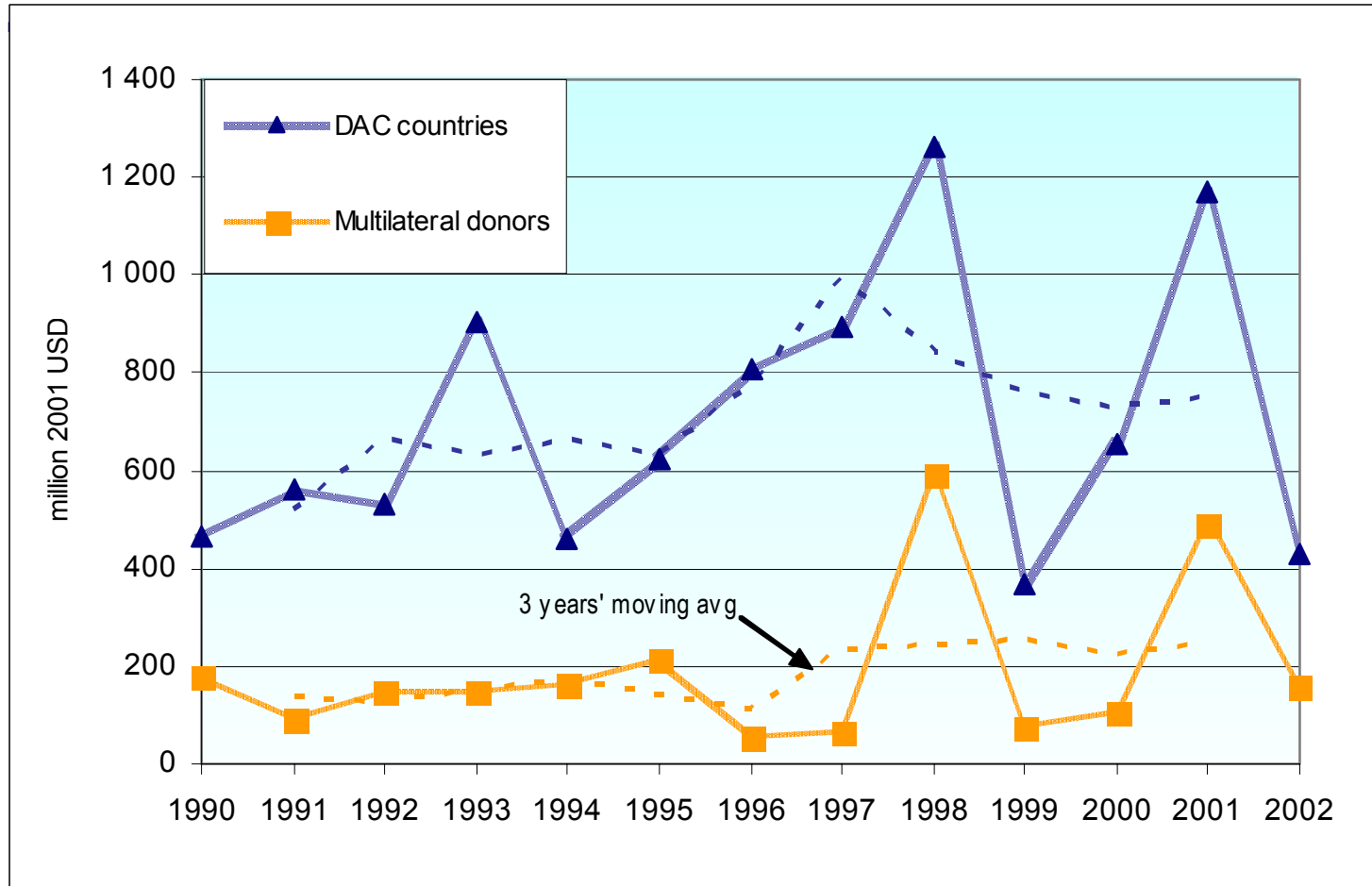
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Aid to the water sector 1990-2002



Data refer to commitments of ODA/OA and Other Official Flows. Data exclude aid for waste management activities.

Source: OECD CRS Aid Activity Database.



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Aid to the water by subsector, 1996-2002

