



Achievements Work Package 2:

Capacity building activities

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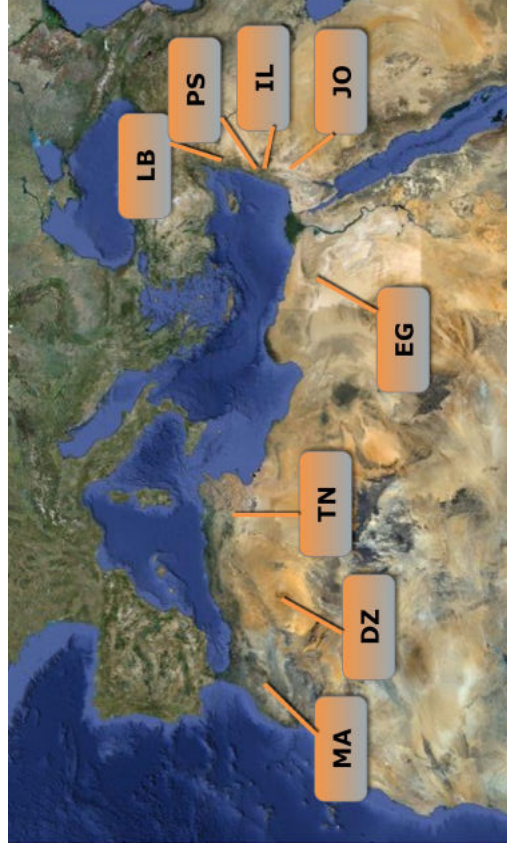
HORIZONTAL ACTIVITY

Activity 2.1.1: Prepare and maintain a contact list of national and regional centres of excellence - in close collaboration with H2020 CB/MEP

Objective: To develop and maintain a list of national and regional centres of excellence with particular focus on those providing capacity building related to the SWIM-SM four thematic pillars.

Activity: A list has been prepared and has been shared with H2020 CB/MEP for their input. Regular update is foreseen.

Progress: 100 % of development of an on-going activity



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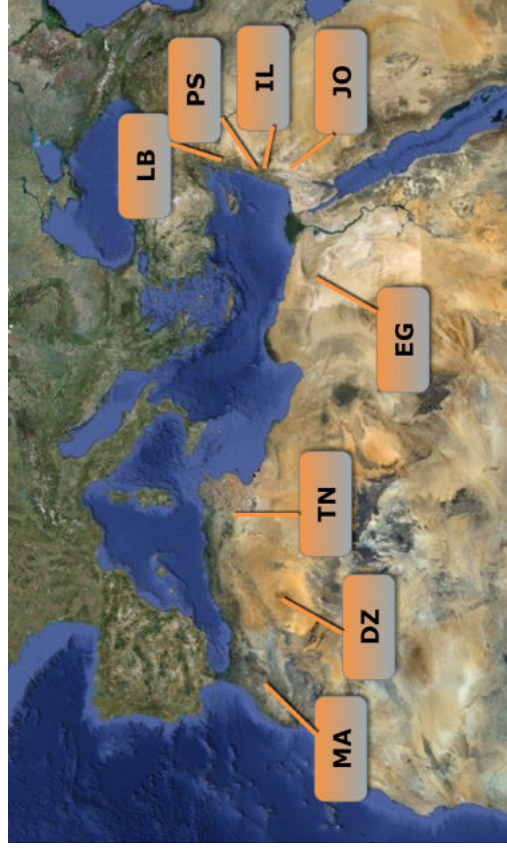
HORIZONTAL ACTIVITY

Activity 2.1.2: Based on the database, carry out a mapping exercise on ongoing and planned training activities at regional level

Objective: To produce a list of training activities planned by the regional centres of excellence in order to explore possible links with SWIM-SM capacity building activities identified under the 4 thematic pillars.

Activity: the mapping exercise has started and is on-going

Progress:50%



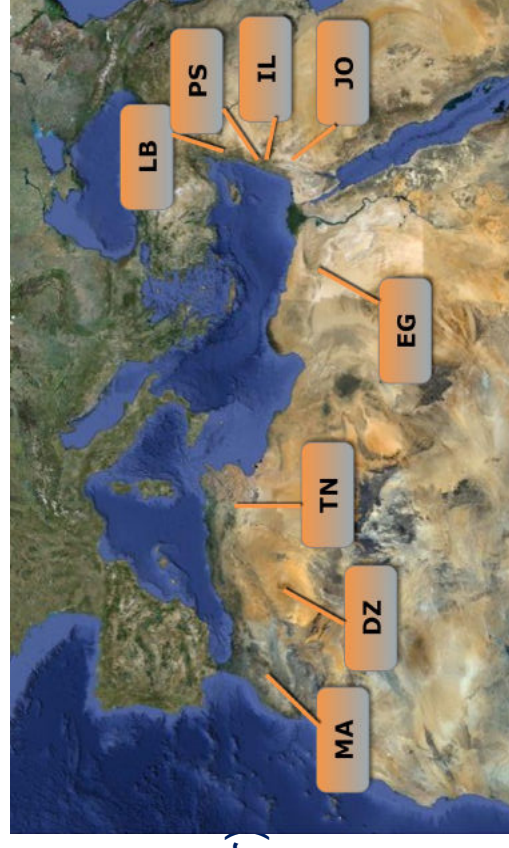
Activity 2.2.1a: Training of government officials on the preparation of water plans/strategies (planned under WP1)

Objectives: To enhance the capacity of government officials on the preparation of water plans/strategies with the view of mainstreaming the water sector in other developmental sectors.

Activity:

- The results and case studies examined and the IWRM Regional Review (activity 1.1.1) were used as an input to the training materials. The training took place in Athens on 10 & 11 of September 2012.
- Each country was represented by national officials from water relevant sectors (water resources, environment, agriculture and water supplies & wastewater) to ensure mainstreaming.

Progress: 100% activity completed



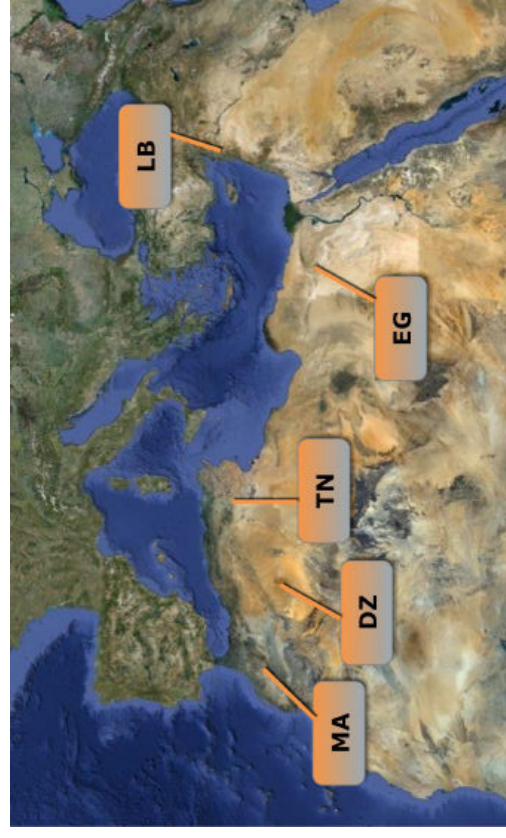
Activity 2.2.1.b: Sub Regional training on the inter-linkages between integrated water resources management (IWRM) and integrated coastal zone management (ICZM)

Objective: to build the capacity of partners countries in integrated management of natural resources with emphasis on the interaction between water and coastal areas

Output: Training of 20 officials on the interconnection between ICZM and IWRM with exercises and a field trip.

The activity has been delayed due to reasons beyond the control of the project.

Progress: 50% achieved.:



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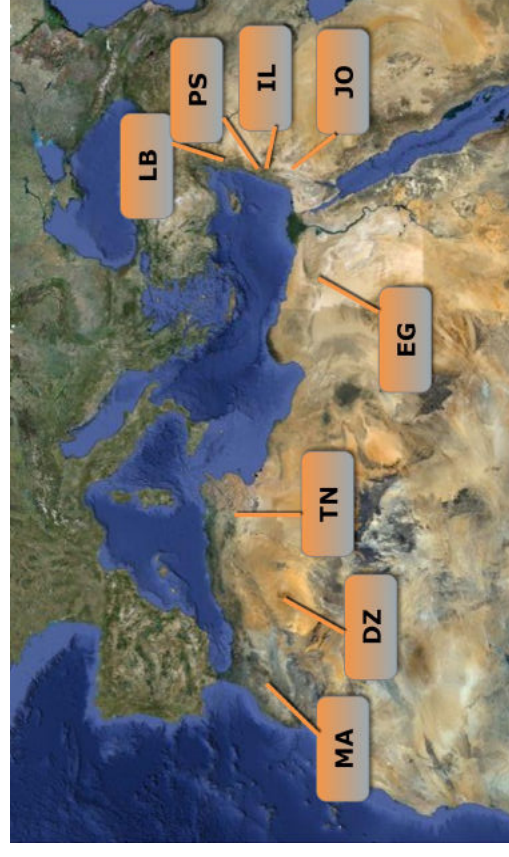
PILLAR A

Activity 2.2.2a: Regional training on innovative and adaptable technologies for treated wastewater reuse, including the recharge of aquifers and sustainable desalination

Objective: To train on innovative and adaptable technologies for treated wastewater reuse, including recharge of aquifers and sustainable desalination

Activity: 50 water officials trained on the best available and innovative technologies for wastewater treatment, reuse including groundwater recharge and desalination with the possible use of alternative energy.

Progress: 100%



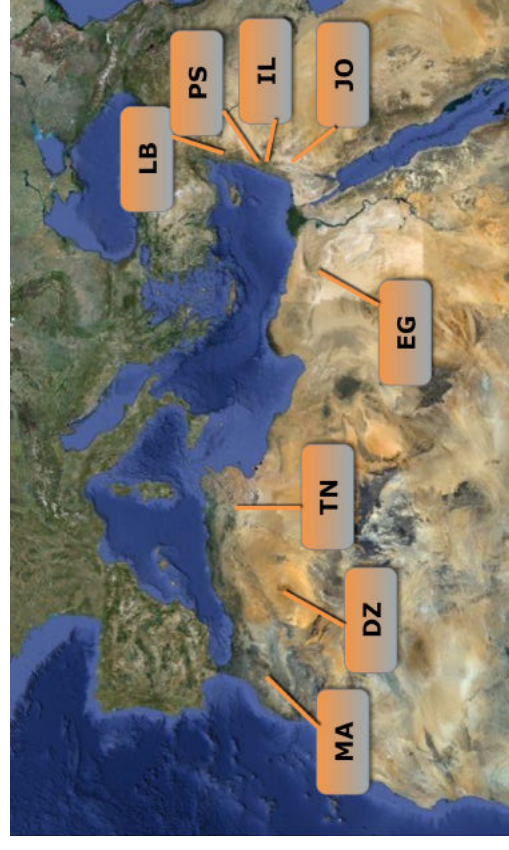
Activity 2.2.2b: Regional training on the economic valuation of river pollution using the EU WFD methodology and the context/benefits of economic valuation at the decision-making level

Objective: To provide training to 30 participants from PCs on economic valuation of river pollution. The targeted audience is environmental economists and middle to upper level government's water and planning officials.

Activity: Two case studies (activity 1.2.2) on the economic valuation of environmental degradation in river basins in Morocco and Tunisia are underway. The preliminary results and two case studies examined in the valuation will be used as training materials in this training.

Progress: 0 %

Projected date of completion: end of April 2013

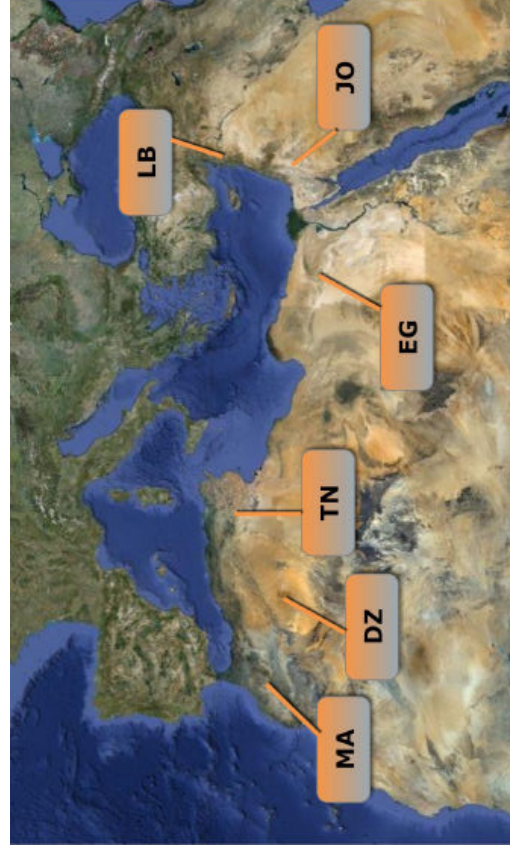


Activity 2.2.2c: Provision of technical assistance to selected countries for the identification & development of no-regret actions

Objective: to provide technical assistance to selected PCs for the identification & development of no-regret actions through 3 days training workshop.

Activity: ToR prepared, NKE identified and engaged. The training material was prepared and the training was held in Amman from 3 to 5 October 2012 involving water & environment professionals from PCs.

Progress: 100 % activity completed.

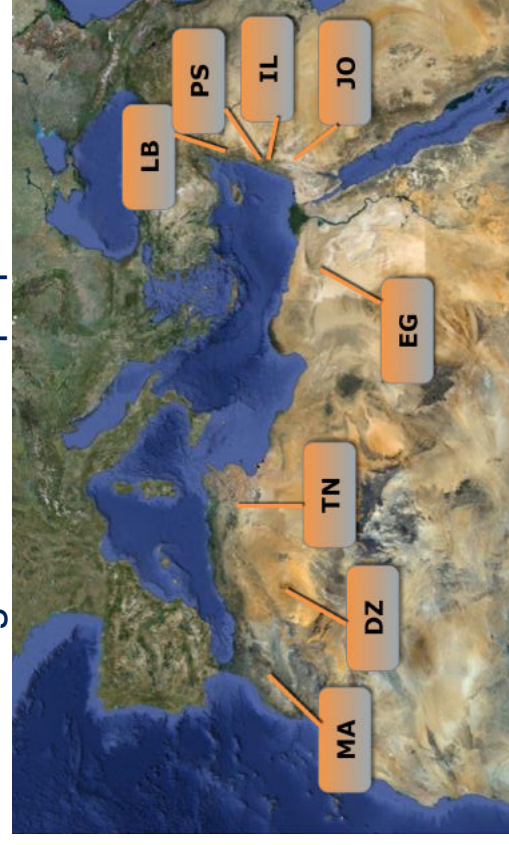


Activity 2.2.2d: Sub-regional training of water user associations' representatives from selected countries with part of the training provided by representatives from PCs advanced in WUAs operationalisation - in coordination with H2020 CB/MEP

Objective: To develop capacity of SWIM-PCs WUAs representatives on establishment, institutional support and management of WUAs in coordination with H2020 CB/MEP by convening two 2-day Sub-regional trainings.

Activity: ToR prepared, NKE identified and engaged. The training material was prepared and one regional training (instead of 2 sub-regional) was held in Bari from 17-18 July followed by one day field trip to Capitanata Irrigation district in Italy known for its successful WUAs. The training involved 22 participants from 8 Partner Countries involved with WUAs implementation.

Progress :100 %



Activity 2.2.2e: Regional training on private-public-partnerships (PPP) for water infrastructure - in coordination with H2020 CB/MEP

Objective: to coordinate with H2020 CB/MEP in the framework of the planned course on PPP for water infrastructure and add value to the training curriculum via SWIM-SM expert input.

Activity: The course took place on 19-21 December 2011 in Amman – Jordan. SWIM-SM contributed by engaging in the course an experienced trainer (NKE).

Progress: 100% activity completed

