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1. The meeting of **Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Ministers** in [Barcelona on 27-28 November 1995](#) marked a turning-point in relations between the EU and its neighbours on the southern and eastern shores of the Mediterranean. A partnership was launched which is comprehensive, both in its geographical coverage and in its sectoral scope, and forward-looking in its political, economic and social ambitions. On the bilateral front, the EC has financed some environmental projects (notably in the water sector) through national **MEDA** programmes, while the **EIB** (European Investment Bank) has been active with low-interest loans for environmental infrastructure projects under **FEMIP**. In addition, the **LIFE-Third Countries** programme has managed to fund specific actions concerning technical assistance activities for promoting sustainable development in the Mediterranean. Launched in 1997, the Short and Medium-Term Environmental Action Programme (**SMAP**), has already provided financing of some **€40 million** for regional environmental projects. SMAP III phase will include **€15 million** for such projects. Launched in 1999, following the Turin conference, the **MEDA water** programme has provided some **€40 million** for regional projects. Since the creation of **INCO-MED** in 1998 (under the **5th Framework programme**) more than **€110M** have been invested by the Community to support innovative joint Research and Technological Development research with Mediterranean Partner Countries as well as some activities for structural reinforcement of Scientific and Technological policies and Research and Technological Development institutions in the region. **EMWIS** is also an initiative of the EMP supported by MEDA funds. See more details in [the Euromed report](#).

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IN BRIEF

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2. The Information Technologies managers of the [EMWIS National Focal Points](#) (NFP) met in Sophia-Antipolis (France) from **14 to 18 March 2005** for a training session dedicated to emerging techniques for distributed web applications (XML, web services, Enterprise Applications Integration, content syndication, open source). This seminar helped the NFP in improving their web site and in developing a longer term strategy for a better integration with the EMWIS framework and for the management of relations with existing national water information systems and applications. [See EMWIS website](#) for further information.

3. EMWIS NFP organise a **promotion seminar** in Rabat (Morocco) next **27-28 April 2005**. It will be also the occasion to highlight the role that **Geographical Information Systems (GIS)** play in **water management**. View [EMWIS website](#) for more information.

4. The Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations ([MENBO](#)) is organising jointly with the International Network of Basin Organisations (**INBO**) and the African Network of Basin Organisations (**ANBO**) an International Technical Seminar on **Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)** continuing the trend of the *Water Days* event celebrated in Valencia, November 2003, and [the Istanbul Symposium of November 2004](#). This event will take place in Marrakech (Morocco) next May 23rd-26th 2005, and it will be an ideal occasion to share common practices related to water management among the neighbouring regions of the Mediterranean and with an emphasis in North Africa. View more information at [the page of the meeting](#) in EMWIS website.

5. **The Blue Plan** is organising a Regional workshop on "**Indicators for the Strategies and Policies of Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean**" in Nice (France) on May 9-11,

2005. This regional workshop will allow: to discuss the first perspectives of the use of Sustainable Development indicators at international, European, Mediterranean, and national levels, and to propose a set of indicators for the future Mediterranean Strategy of Sustainable Development, and also to make proposals to structure in the duration the follow-up of the Mediterranean strategy of sustainable development. See [EMWIS news section](#) for more details.

6. After successful of **Med-Reunet International Seminar on Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse**, that took place in Turkey in 2003, Agbar Foundation is organizing final Workshop for the on-going project Med-Reunet II. The Workshop will be held in Barcelona (Spain) on 12-13 May 2005 to present the works that the Med-Reunet II Programme's beneficiaries have been developing during last months to an audience of interested stakeholders in the field of water reclamation and reuse. [Click here](#) for more information.

7. EU Ministers considered that the Ministerial Conference held in Dundalk on April 10/11 was an important step forward on the way to a new regional dimension of **the Information Society within the Barcelona Process**. They recognised the need to intensify cooperation in this field of the partnership in order to contribute to the sustainable growth of the region. The efforts of the EU and the Mediterranean partners towards harmonisation of policy and regulation for Information Society networks and services are also in line with the political objective of preparing for the **EUROMED** Free Trade Area by 2010. See [the final declaration document](#).

8. The EC has put forward an ambitious proposal for the EU Seventh Research Framework Programme 2007-2013 (**FP7**). Subtitled "Building the European research area of knowledge for growth", FP7 is designed to respond to the competitiveness and employment needs of the EU. The EC proposes in particular to double the FP7 budget compared with FP6, rising to **€7.8 billion** over the period **2007-2013**. According to the Commission proposal, FP7 will be organised in four specific programmes: Cooperation, Ideas, People and Capacities. International co-operation will no longer just be a separate part of the programme (INCO in the FP6), but will be integrated into all four programmes, allowing projects to be carried out with international partners (e.g. MEDA). See [EC website](#) for further details. You can also check [EC proposal](#) (in French).

9. A group of international journalists launched in Addis Ababa last 22nd March in cooperation with a cluster of United Nations agencies the **African Water Journalists Network (AWJN)** that aims to increase and improve reporting on water in Africa. The network was launched during a United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) celebration of **World Water Day**. More details about this launch can be found in [the following document](#), and you can also view [the 2nd number of AWJN newsletter](#). View [African Water Journalists website](#) for further information.

10. The 13th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (**CSD-13**) has begun on April 11 to continue until April 22 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. CSD-13 is the policy session of the Commission's first implementation cycle, which is focusing on the thematic cluster of **water, sanitation and human settlements**. CSD-13 arrives at a crucial time, as 2005 marks the beginning of the UN Decade for Action '**Water for Life**', a Decade that emphasizes the central role water plays in sustaining life. Access [the official CSD-13 site](#).

11. On 22 and 23 March 2005, during WWD 2005 and the launch of the United Nations International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', WWAP Deputy Coordinator Carlos Fernández-Jáuregui participated in a **Euro-African conference on water and territorial management** organized at UNESCO Headquarters by the French Water Academy ([Académie de l'eau](#)) under the patronage of the French President Jacques Chirac and UNESCO Director General Koïchiro Matsuura. This event was part of the European Research Initiative's **Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM.net)** programme. It is also part of the follow up of the Camdessus report on financing hydraulic infrastructures, and reflects preoccupations stemming from G8 initiatives. 6 WWAP case studies are currently underway in France, in preparation for the second World Water Development Report. View [the following website](#).

12. For the World Water Day on 22 March, the Commission's Joint Research Centre (**JRC**) has published a new report entitled 'climate change and the European water dimension'. Co-authored by more than 40 leading scientists from the JRC and other institutions in Europe, the report will be used to make an assessment of **existing water policies within the EU** and determine whether they can adapt to the impact of real or anticipated climate change. See details at [CORDIS website](#).

13. The **BIG JUMP** is an inspiring project that captures the essence of current **EU water protection legislation** into one single public act: at one date, at one time, people will jump into rivers all over Europe. In a nutshell, BIG JUMP is a European river swimming day, where people reclaim their environment and demonstrate their wish to have clean and living rivers again. The Water Framework Directive (WFD; EU's main law for water protection) is the EU's legislative tool to achieve good status for all rivers and lakes in Europe. But a legislative tool alone is not enough to reach this goal. It is essential to gain people's support for it. Without a broad public support all over Europe, the WFD might never work. [Click here](#) for more details.

14. To coincide with the European Council meeting held last 22 and 23 March 2005, which covered, amongst other topics, the revision of the sustainable development strategy adopted by the EU in Gothenburg in 2001, **Eurostat**, the Statistical Office of the European Communities, made available to all users on its website the sustainable development indicators recently adopted by the EC. Some 120 indicators are currently available, for the most part since 1990. They cover Europe as a whole as well as the EU Member States, the Candidate Countries and the members of the European Economic Area. See [the EC website](#) for more information.

15. **UNEP's GEMS/Water Programme** is mandated to collect data and information on inland water quality for environmental assessments at regional and global levels. These water quality data cover both surface and groundwater resources. However, there are many gaps that need to be filled, especially in terms of geospatial and temporal coverage. The current state of data distribution was featured in the [2004 UNEP Annual Report](#) and specific details are reported country-by-country in the 2004 State of the GEMS/Water Global Network and [Annual Report](#). GEMStat is accessible [on line](#). See [ENN website](#) for details.

16. Advancing sustainable development implementation through strengthening and fostering water- and energy-related partnerships will be the focus of discussions at the **Second International Forum on Partnerships for Sustainable Development** held in Marrakech (Morocco) on May 21-23, 2005. See further information at [IISDRS coverage](#).

17. A Convention on **WFD implementation in Italy** is planned on May 13rd, 2005 in Milan (Italy). It aims to analyze the economic aspects, legislative, institutional and the various cases of study, and the programs going on in Italy. See [the website](#) for more information. (In Italian)

18. **Bulgaria's** Energy Minister Miroslav Sevlievski and his Turkish counterpart Hilmi Guler agreed on March 29 on building a new dam lake. Sevlievski, Guler and **Turkey's** Finance Minister Kemal Unakitan met in Sofia to discuss the problem with **the river's frequent overflows** in the two countries. The two sides agreed on appointing experts to develop the project. See [SOFIA News Agency](#) for details.

19. A German company, **Aqua Society**, announced that it was perfecting a method of **extracting drinking water from air humidity** and hopes it will help overcome shortages around the world. Aqua Society said that prototypes of its machines, which it claims are capable of producing up to 1.000 litres (260 gallons) of drinking water a day, were being tested in the United Arab Emirates. See [Terra Daily](#) for details.

20. If no extensive drought intervenes and **the Athens Water Company** (EYDAP) deals with the leaks in its network, Athens's water supply is guaranteed for the next 25 years. The diversion of the

Evinos River to the Mornos Dam, completed in 2002, is expected to meet Attica's need for drinking water until at least 2030. See [Kathimerini news](#) for details.

21. **TWINBASIN project Newsletter** is dealing with Promoting twinning between basins to reinforce practices of Integrated Water Resource Management. The TWINBASIN project aims at facilitating twinning arrangements, by defining a framework for action, by enabling the mobility of staff between twinned Basin Organisations and by capitalizing the knowledge thus acquired. This initiative of the Basin Organizations will be opened to the other major stakeholders (Administrations, Universities, companies), for working together and facilitating these exchanges. In order to promote this capitalisation and facilitate exchange, [a specific web site](#) has been designed.

22. [Defra](#) (department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, UK) is looking at how to tackle the serious problem of diffuse water pollution from agriculture and will be conducting a consultation in the next 18 months. Over the past year Defra has been working with farmers to reduce agricultural water pollution, providing information and advice. See [Defra website](#) for more information.

23. The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) in New Delhi, an influential Indian non-governmental organisation led by Ms. Sunita Narain, a dynamic advocate for water, environment, human rights, democracy and health, will receive the **2005 Stockholm Water Prize**. See [SIWI website](#) for further information.

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NOMINATIONS & VACANCIES

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24. **Mr. Antonio Sánchez TRUJILLANO** has been nominated director of the CETA "Centro de Estudios de Técnicas Aplicadas" which is one of the departments of the CEDEX "Centro de Estudios y Experimentación de Obras Públicas" (the Spanish EMWIS National Focal Point). He is succeeding to Mr. José Manuel ESTEVEZ GALLIGO.

25. A royal decree has been issued in Amman (Jordan) on April 7th, approving the formation of a new government under the leadership of Adnan Badran. According to this decree, The new Minister of Water and Irrigation is **H. E. Raed Abul So'oud** succeeding to H. E. Dr. Hazim EL NASER. View [the new Government Listing](#).

26. **Mr. Ahmed SKIM**, head of the Methods Division in the "Secrétariat d'Etat chargé de l'Eau" of the Moroccan Ministry, has been nominated as the Moroccan NFP coordinator. View [the EMWIS website](#).

27. GFE (Energy Management) is looking for Water and Sanitation experts. Candidates must hold an academic degree in engineering (in sanitation and/or water is a pre-condition). PhD is desired but not a pre-requisite and a combination of academic background and work experience can substitute. The interested are called to apply before the **30th April 2005**. [Click here](#) for further information.

28. UNEP has an opening for the position of **Director, Division of Environmental Policy Implementation**. This D-2 position is based in Nairobi and applications are due on **14 May 2005**. See [UNEP website](#) for details.

29. The School of Water Sciences at Cranfield University (UK) is looking to appoint a **Post-doctoral Research Officer** to contribute to an EC (FP6) funded research project on **combating**

water stress in Europe and the Mediterranean region. Suitable applicants will have a PhD in a subject associated with water management or water stress, a good working knowledge of water resource management issues and some experience of working in or managing a small group of researchers. For more information email at [Cranfield](#).

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PUBLICATIONS
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30. A new brochure of the EU: "**Water Cycle & soil related aspects**" presents a selection of FP 5 projects that contributed to areas as waste water, drinking water, industrial water technologies but also monitoring and decision support system. [Click here](#) for more information.

31. **Europe's inland waterways** are not immune to the sort of congestion and environmental concerns affecting road transport. Informed policy-making is needed. But this requires access to the latest and best research. A new publication examines this important subject in light of upcoming River Information Services (RIS) European legislation. View [EU research website](#).

32. Marie Curie Handbooks about **Marie Curie Excellence Grants (EXT)** (3rd edition of December 2004) are now [available](#).

33. Several topics have been added to **EMWIS Forum: Remote Sensing and GIS**, The **EU Water Framework Directive**, **Water glossaries**, **Water experts CVs**, **partners search**, etc. Visit and participate in the different topics of our [FORUM](#).

34. **Theory and Practice of Water and Wastewater Treatment**, by Ronald L. Droste, details the technologies used in water and wastewater management today, including standard practice and state of the art. Its main focus is on the mechanics of processes to treat water or wastewater. See details at [wateronline website](#).

35. **Public Citizen** announced a free quarterly newsletter about the bottled water industry 'Aqua Bits'. It will serve as a communications tool to connect the local grassroots groups around the U.S. by helping 1) to share news, 2) to facilitate better networking among the groups, 3) to broaden support across state lines in fighting against the same companies, and 4) to spread the message about the bottled water industry. See details at [Citizen website](#).

36. **COHRE** (Centre on Housing Rights & Evictions) has just released on-line a paper designed for advocacy that introduces the importance of the right to water, the value of a rights-based approach, the main components of the right and the Do's and Dont's of the Right to Water. It is entitled: "[Clean Water for the Poor: Making the Human Right to Water a Reality](#)". See [COHRE website](#).

37. "**The River Dialogue project**" is a publication which disseminates experience of the River Dialogue project with innovative methods, which use focus groups and citizen's juries, to involve scientists and public during implementation of the EU WFD and river basin management plans. See [GWP website](#) for details.

38. "**The Water Business: Corporations versus People**" is a new book by Kommunal journalist Ann-Christin Sjolander that looks at the privatisation of water around the world. This book combines clear language with a deep understanding of the processes of water privatisation. [Click here](#) for more details.

39. **Hydrological drought** is a textbook for university students, practising hydrologists and researchers. The main scope of this book is to provide the reader with a comprehensive review of

processes and estimation methods for streamflow and groundwater drought. See [Elsevier website](#) for more information.

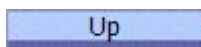
40. Information on new projects and activities associated to **the EU Water Initiative** is now available. It can be downloaded as a PDF file: "[EU Water Initiative Selection of New Activites](#)" (PDF 381 KB).

41. A new book "**Les principes du droit et de l'administration des eaux**" by Dante A. CAPONERA has been published. The goal of this book is to provide a tool making it possible to treat the legal and institutional aspects of the water resources management. See [Editions Johanet](#) for further information.

42. The 15th issue of the newsletter "[Enviropea](#)" has been published. This newsletter deals with the European policy of the environment and the tools (in particular financial ones) of its implementation. [Click here](#) to download this issue. (Only in French)

43. New EU site launched: **Investing in our future**. This new website, launched by the European Comission, covers issues of the Commission's multi-annual spending plans for financing long-term EU activities, including those directed on preservation and management of natural resources. [Click here](#) to view it.

44. New for 2005, **Water Asset Management International** is an international newsletter on asset management in water and wastewater utilities. The focus of the newsletter is on the strategic aspects of this developing field, providing utilities with international perspectives on infrastructure planning and maintenance as they seek to deliver cost-effective services to their customers. See [IWA publishing](#) for more information.



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CALL FOR TENDERS and PROPOSALS
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45. A Twinning call for proposals is open until **April 25th, 2005** for the project funded under **MEDA** program: "Support to **the Ministry of Land Management Water and Environment for integrated Environment management harmonisation** of the national environmental legal framework and convergence with EU environmental legislation". The overall amount available for this Call for Proposals is **€ 700.000**. The Call for Proposals is [available](#) for more details.

46. UNESCO/MAB (Man and the Biosphere) Awards are for young researchers who want to carry-out interdisciplinary research in line with the MAB Programme. Priority is given to interdisciplinary projects carried-out in biosphere reserves on the theme of **ecosystems and water**. Ten awards per year are granted (max. **5.000 USD** per award). Applications must be received by UNESCO no later than **30 April 2005** to be eligible. For further information, view [WAYS website](#), or [UNESCO MAP Programme website](#).

47. **Mediterrania CIE** and **MIO-ECSDE** are calling for candidates to be considered for **the 5th Mediterranean Honorific Award**, which will be given to innovative projects relating to Education for Sustainable Development. This award is open to all those organisations in **the Mediterranean region** working on the protection and improvement of the environment. This year any innovative project in the field of education for sustainable development can be submitted. The deadline is until the **29th of April, 2005**. [Click here](#) for more details.

48. Call for proposals for **Marie Curie Host Fellowships** for the Transfer of Knowledge has been launched. Next deadline: **18 May 2005**. [Click here](#) for more details.

49. The [ICID](#) (International Commission on Irrigation & Drainage) has been awarding WatSave Awards to recognize outstanding contributions of professionals to water saving/ conservation for sustainable irrigated agriculture, since the year 1998. There are three categories of awards: Technology, Innovative Water Management, and Young Professionals. Each award carries a prize of **US\$ 2000** and a Citation. The WatSave Award-2005 will be presented during the 56 IEC of ICID to be held at Beijing, China in **10-18 September 2005**. Those interested should submit their nominations electronically to the National Committee of ICID. [Click here](#) for more details

50. The European Commission is seeking proposals for Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plans of Action to be carried out in the MEDA Countries and Territories involved in the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, with financial assistance from the Third Regional Environment Programme (**SMAP III**) of the European Communities. The full Guidelines for Applicants are available for consultation on the following [internet site](#). The deadline for submission of the preliminary proposals is **10 June 2005** at 16.00.

51. New call for proposals for research "**Political territorial and sustainable development**", has been launched within the framework of the research program PUCA/MEDD, in complement of the first call of 2003. This call for proposals for research is available on [the website of the program](#).

52. The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya has proposed and sponsored the establishment of the **Great Man-Made River International Prize for Water Resources in Arid and Semi-Arid Areas**. The Prize recognizes the achievements of an individual, a group of individuals or a research institution having made fundamental and substantial contributions to the assessment, development, management and/or use of water resources in arid and semi-arid areas. The Prize is awarded biennially by the Director-General of UNESCO at a public ceremony, to be held next in autumn 2005 at UNESCO Headquarters, and comprises a certificate, a medal and a sum equivalent to **20.000 US\$**. The deadline for submission of the applications is **15 May 2005**. See more information at [UNESCO website](#), and you can also find this information in [Spanish](#).

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CALL FOR PAPERS
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53. IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre, and UNESCO-IHE Institute for water Education, both based in **Delft, the Netherlands**, are organising an international symposium on **Learning alliances**, with a focus on conceptual development and practical experiences acquired so far in **the water and sanitation sector**. [Click here](#) to check the second announcement of this symposium.

54. **The 2nd WEKNOW Conference** will take place in Bratislava, **Slovak Republic** from **13 - 15 June 2005**. The Conference will present the state of European science on drinking water quality with emphasis on research outcomes that assist risk assessment and risk management strategies. The conference attendance is free of charge for the first 100 registered participants. Download [the 1st announcement](#). For more information, [click here](#).

55. **The 1st International Conference on Sustainable Urban Wastewater Treatment and Reuse**, SUWTR 2005, that will be held in Nicosia (Cyprus) the days 15 & 16 of September 2005 has announced a Call for Papers to be due on **May 15th, 2005**. This conference is the first one organised into the framework of [MEDAWARE project](#) which is one of the 9 [MEDA WATER projects](#). See [EMWIS news](#) for more information.

56. The International Workshop on Water poverty & Social crisis that will be held in Agadir (Morocco) announced a call for papers to be due by **May 31st, 2005**. The workshop will approach

the relationship between poverty & social crises without privileging one factor over the other as explanation. The workshop will have 2 distinct time phases. The 1st two days will be devoted to the presentations of the "academic" contributions of the researchers. The last two days are for the presentations of the communications of the NGO members. See [EMWIS news](#) for more information.

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TRAINING

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57. [The New Media School](#) will organise the Comenius/Grundtvig course in the period **24-30 September 2005** near the Etna, in Sicily (Italy). The goals of the course are to illustrate the links between **life- water-ecology and society**, to train the participants in the use of the biotic index for water quality assessment, to promote water as theme for environmental education and to provide scientific tools for sustainable development. [Click here](#) for more information.

58. The European Desalination Society will be hosting a four-day course "**RO, NF and membrane filtration technology for potable water applications**", concentrating on reverse osmosis, nanofiltration and membrane filtration for potable water. Topics will include practical information about performance and operating conditions with filtration technology for brackish and seawater desalting. The program includes introduction to membrane technology, description of commercial membrane elements, illustration of the membrane system design process and an overview of all systems operations, the release noted. For more information, [click here](#).

59. In the framework of the EC project "**Screening Methods for Water Data Information in Support of the Implementation of the Water Framework Directive**" (SWIFT-WFD) a series of 2-Day Training Courses and Workshops is being organised that focus on the "Quality assurance and quality control of monitoring river basins involving screening methods". Each set of events will concentrate on specific European river basin(s), and the forthcoming, second event relates to the river basins of Spain, Portugal and France. The Laboratory Training Course [**26-27 May 2005**] is intended for monitoring laboratory staff, but participants from the environmental water policy area are welcomed. See [MERMAYDE website](#) for more information.

60. The Chair MIR, Management of Network Industries is organizing a Doctoral Workshop titled "**Drinking Water: Economics and Regulation**" on **May 10th – 11th 2005** at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, Switzerland. The purpose of the Workshop is to develop graduate students' own ideas, discuss their research goals, approaches, theories and preliminary results. See [EMWIS news](#) for all the details and the preliminary programme.

61. "**Design of water quality monitoring networks**" is a short course that will be held in the period **20-24 June 2005** at DHI Water & Environment, Denmark. The course is focussing on the demands for implementing a monitoring programme that will cover the demands in **the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD)**. The course is given in association with Colorado State University, USA. For more info on the programme, application etc: [click here](#) or contact [Jesper Goodley Dannisøe at DHI](#). [More details](#) about the course.

62. **Cap-Net** (Capacity Building for Integrated Water Resources Management) is organising a training of trainers workshop in **local water management**. The focus of the course is on introducing **IWRM** to local authorities and water managers. The course will take place in Cairo (**Egypt**), from **1-6 May 2005**. The registration fee is set at **US\$ 250** and includes materials, facilities, lunches and tea breaks, and transfers. **CEDARE** and the Egyptian Water Partnership (**EWP**) will host the training. [Check more information](#).

63. The registration to **the ECO-IMAGINE Training Course: "The waterfront management & GI"** to be held in Estoril-Lisbon (Portugal), the week 31st May - 6th June 2005 is already open. ECO-

IMAGINE supports **Marie Curie fellowships** for participating at the Conference (deadline for application extended to **April 29th**). This time the ECO-IMAGINE event is linked with [GISPlanet2005](#) "II conference & exhibition on geographic information" (May 30th -June 2nd 2005), offering then a unique opportunities to join a theme of coastal management with one of the most important International Geo-Information events. You can find more information about the content of the ECO-IMAGINE course, the registration to ECO-IMAGINE or to ECO-IMAGINE+GISPLANET and the call for the Marie Curie fellowship at ECO-[IMAGINE page](#).

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EVENTS
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2005-04-24/25 - 2 day Training Workshop in the framework of the MEDAWARE Project in Palestine, Ramallah, Palestine.
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-04-24/29 - EGU 2005: Remote sensing in hydrology: space observations and field experiments, Vienna, Austria.
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-04-25/29 - IFAT2005, 14th International room for Water, Wastewater, and recycling, Munich, Germany.
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-04-27 - 13th European Water, Wastewater and Waste Symposium, München, Germany.
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-04-27/28 - EMWIS Promotion Seminar, Rabat, Morocco.
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-01/06 - Bridging the Gaps: A Learning Workshop on Practical Methods of Local Water Management, Cairo, Egypt.
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-02/04 - International Conference on Water: Values & Rights, Ramallah, Palestine.
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-09/11 - Regional workshop on « Indicators for the Strategies and Policies of Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean », Nice, France.
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-09/13 - The Eighth International Seminar on Participatory Irrigation Management, Tarbes, France.
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-09/27 - E-Conference 'Transparency and honesty in the water and sanitation sector', Internet.
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-10/11 - Doctoral Workshop: "Drinking Water: Economics and Regulation", Lausanne, Switzerland.
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-12 - Les problématiques de l'eau à travers le parcours d'un historien, André Guillerme. Quelles perspectives pour la recherche sur l'eau ?, Paris, France.

For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-12/13 - Coping with Drought & Water deficiencies: From Research to Policy Making, Cyprus.

For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-12/13 - MED-REUNET II - Workshop on Mediterranean Experiences in Water Reuse, Barcelona, Spain.

For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-15/19 - Integrated Land and Water Resources and Water Resources Management: Towards Sustainable Rural Development, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany/ Stubice, Poland.

For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-18/21 - ADST2005 International Conference: Desalination Technologies: Outlook, Challenges and Opportunities, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-19/20 - River Basin Management, Budapest, Hungary.

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2005-05-21/23 - 9th General Assembly of Mediterranean network of engineer schools & the International Congress "The Water for sustainable development in Mediterranean basin", Algiers, Algeria.

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2005-05-22/25 - Desalination and the Environment, Santa Margherita-Portofino-La Spezia, Italy.

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2005-05-23/24 - IAHR Symposium on Stochastic Hydraulics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

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2005-05-23/26 - Technical Seminar on IWRM & Extreme events in the Mediterranean region with emphasis in North Africa + General Assembly of MENBO, INBO World Liaison Bureau & ANBO Liaison Bureau, Marrakech, Morocco.

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2005-05-26/27 - 2 day Training Workshop in the framework of the MEDAWARE Project in Morocco, El Jadida, Morocco.

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2005-05-26/27 - 2-day Laboratory Training Course, SWIFT-WFD, Madrid, Spain.

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2005-05-29/31 - The 2nd seminar on seawater & Brackish water desalination technologies, Oran, Algeria.

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2005-05-30/06-02 - GISPlanet2005, Estoril, Portugal.

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2005-06-01/07 - Training course: The Waterfront Management and GI, Lisbon, Portugal.
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2005-06-02 - European Water Day 2005, Paris, France.
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2005-06-05/10 - Dubrovnik Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
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2005-06-06/09 - Conference on calibration and reliability in groundwater modelling from uncertainty to decision making, The Hague, The Netherlands.
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2005-06-06/10 - 2nd announcement: Symposium on 'Learning Alliances for scaling up innovative approaches in the Water and Sanitation sector', Delft, Netherlands.
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