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1. EMWIS Moroccan National Focal Point (NFP) organised an **information seminar** in Rabat (Morocco) on **27-28 April 2005** attended by over 100 participants. It was the opportunity to raise the awareness of the national stakeholders on water information sharing, to show them the different services provided by EMWIS and its Moroccan NFP and also to highlight the role that **Geographical Information Systems (GIS)** play in **water resources management**. View the list of participants and presentations at [EMWIS website](#).

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2. The EC proposes that a precise timetable should be agreed in 2006 with Mediterranean Partners on the adoption of measures leading to a thorough de-pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by 2020. The Communication to the Council and Parliament includes also a review of **the Barcelona Process** (including **SMAP**). [Click here](#) for further information.

3. The Med Committee meeting gave a positive opinion on the MEDA II Regional Financing Plan 2005 of **€155 million** that includes contribution to the financing of risk capital facilities and the support fund to the Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (**FEMIP**). It also provides for support to three operations aimed at strengthening dialogue between the two sides of the Mediterranean: the **"Partnership for Peace"** programme supporting civil society activities in Israel & the Palestinian Territories; the Euro-Mediterranean **Anna Lindh Foundation** for the Dialogue between Cultures; and the **MED-PACT programme** for partnership between towns cities in North and South. In addition, continued Euro-Mediterranean networking and study activities on political and security issues as well as on economic issues will be funded under the Plan. See [Euromed Heritage page](#) for more information.

4. The 5th Meeting of the Working Group of the Mediterranean Component of the EU Water Initiative (**MED EUWI**) will take place in Athens, the 22 June 2005. This meeting, opened to MED EUWI Working Group members and observers, will include a session on the Joint Process between MED EUWI and the Water Framework Directive (**WFD**). It will be followed the 23 June 2005 by [the 8th EMWIS Steering Committee Meeting](#) organized in the same location to promote cooperation and allow synergy. See [MED EUWI page](#) at our website for further information on this initiative.

5. The **Euro-Mediterranean Committee of the Barcelona Process** met on 19 May in Brussels, to prepare the Luxembourg Ministerial Conference as regards the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapters of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. In addition, the results of the Luxembourg Forum held in early April were presented by representatives of the Euro-Med NGO Platform who requested to be regularly admitted to present their views to the Committee, and better informed of developments within the Partnership. The requests were generally welcomed. The Committee then met as Board of Governors of the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures. In addition, the working of the national networks making up the Foundation was discussed. [Check here](#) Euromed Calendar.

6. The European Investment Bank (**EIB**) and twelve development finance institutions from EU Member States, which are members of **EDFI** (Association of European Development Finance Institutions), on 13 May signed an agreement in Edinburgh to strengthen co-operation in the

Mediterranean region. The Letter of Intent agreement provides for promoting joint financing of projects and programmes for the private sector, strengthening further EIB-EDFI co-ordination, and promoting joint technical work and policy dialogue. EDFI members had a consolidated portfolio of **€750 million** invested in private sector enterprises in the region at the end of 2004. The EIB has lent a total of **€4.5 billion** through the Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP) since the latter was created in October 2002. More information at [EIB website](#) and [EDFI website](#).

7. **The EU-Morocco Research & Innovation** Sub-Committee met on 23 and 24 May in Rabat. Issues related to the information society were first discussed. There was an exchange of information on the respective regulatory frameworks on electronic communications, and the implementation of the 'e-Maroc' plan for on line services. Morocco's involvement in the 'information society' strand of the EU Research Framework Programme and the regulatory framework for the audio-visual sector in Morocco was also discussed. Participants then looked at the significance for Morocco of three EU programmes (Tempus for co-operation between universities ; the Jean Monnet Action for putting in place courses on Europe in universities; and **Erasmus-Mundus**, aimed at giving young people worldwide a chance to study in the EU). More information at [EUROMED Synopsis publications](#).

8. The Common Agricultural Policy (**CAP**) and the Water Framework Directive (**WFD**) are two of the major policies in Europe influencing strongly environmental issues. Within this sixth Framework Programme (FP6) project "CAP-WFD", Ecologic and the Warsaw Agricultural University (**SGGW**) are analysing the legal and organisational interlinkages between the both policies in order to elaborate future synergies and linkages. For this purpose, several background notes and policy briefs will be developed and presented at the stakeholders and policy makers Conference "**WFD meets CAP - Opportunities for the future**", that will be held in March 2006. See [the website of ECOLOGIC](#) for more details.

9. As Ministers from around the world gather at UN headquarters to discuss critical water problems, the Global Environment Facility (**GEF**) said that it has invested more than **USD1 billion** to help prevent conflicts among and within nations competing for increasingly limited water resources. An important step to ensuring a reliable supply of clean water is to prevent conflicts among different users. See [the website of the World Bank](#) for more details.

10. Three National Workshops on Environmental Policy Integration took place in May under the **MEDA** funded Regional "**SMAP III**" Short and Medium Term Priority Environmental Programme, managed by the EC's EuropeAid Co-operation Office. A National Workshop for Tunisia was held on 19 and 20 May in Tunis, and similar meetings for Jordan and Israel took place on 22-23 May in Amman and on 25-26 May in Jerusalem respectively. All three Workshops aim to discuss the mechanisms through which sustainable development goals can be promoted effectively in different policy areas at national level, and to encourage cross-sectoral thinking and inter-sectoral collaboration. Emphasis was put on the provision of environmental integration tools such as case studies and good practices for sound environmental management. More information at [SMAP RMSU website](#).

11. Friends of the Earth Middle East hosted a conference on March 8, 2005 at Peace Island - in the middle of the **Jordan River**, to help raise awareness and promote efforts to revitalize the Jordan River Valley and help bring greater prosperity to its residents. The event involved 200 Israeli, Jordanian, Palestinian and international participants. A document entitled "Crossing the Jordan: Concept Document to Rehabilitate, Promote Prosperity and Helping Bring peace to the Lower Jordan River Valley" was presented (see the document on [the site](#)).

12. A project issued by regional water network '**aguas do Algarve**' has confirmed the possibility of **refining salt water** to supply the Algarve's most drought-stricken areas. The project, which presents a temporary solution to the alarming lack of water, would entail the construction of a

specialised filtering station capable of injecting 500 litres of sea water per second into its system before transforming it into water fit for human consumption. [See more details](#).

13. In Puy-de-Dôme county, Semea won a contract for the sewerage contract for the town of Pont-du-Château (pop. 9 000) and for the town of Lezoux (pop. 5 000). In Charente county, Semea will now be supplying water to Ruelle, Magnac and the 11,000 residents of Touvre. The Pyrénées Service Public SEM takes over the water and on-site sanitation duties, Saint Paule de Nest and Nost town councils. [Click here](#) to visit the SEM federation website.

14. The **EBRD** (European Bank for Reconstruction & Development) is supporting the construction of a **wastewater treatment plant** in Karlovac (**Croatia**) with a **€10 million loan**. The central Croatian city currently has almost no wastewater treatment facilities at all. Approximately 80.000 people live in the region and discharge their effluents untreated into the Korana, Mreznica and Kupa rivers, which eventually flow into the Danube. See [ERBD website](#) for more details.

15. The **new Flood Control Act** initiated by Federal Environment Minister Jürgen Trittin entered into force on May 10th. "With this Act, flood protection in **Germany** is set on a new basis and will improve significantly," Trittin explained. For the first time, the Flood Control Act lays down uniform and stringent legal provisions for the prevention of flood damage on a nationwide level. [Click here](#) for more information.

16. Infrequent reports on **the water reserves of Greece** and the broader region paint a very bleak picture of the future. Repeated warnings, however, have failed to prompt any action. And no government has braved the political cost of punishing farmers for their excessive use of water which, especially on the Thessaly plain, has reached unnerving proportions. Scientific findings demonstrate that continuing indifference about the waste of water resources has had very alarming consequences. [See Kathimerini news](#) for more details.

17. The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a **Danube River** Enterprise Pollution Reduction Project for **the Republic of Serbia**. The project will be funded by a grant from the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) of **USD9 million**, with expected contributions from beneficiary enterprises, other donors and the Government of Serbia of about **USD13 million** equivalent. The project will reduce the contamination of the Danube River and its tributaries in Serbia by introducing to selected enterprises modern, environmentally friendly practices that are compliant with European Union rules and regulations. It will help Serbia and Montenegro in meeting its international commitments on the protection of the Danube River. See [World Bank website](#) for more information.

18. Jean-Marc Ayrault, Deputy and mayor and President of **Nantes Metropolis**, and Philippe de Fontaine Sharp, Vice-president of the **EIB** (European Investment Bank), signed on May 23, in Nantes, two conventions of financing representing a total amount of engagement of **€130 million**. 40 million will be intended for the modernization of the drinking water supply and **the water treatment worn of Nantes agglomeration**. [More information](#) at the website of EIB.

19. **The 7th International Symposium on Water** will take place from Monday 27th June to Friday 1st July 2005 in **Cannes** (France). The theme of this year's event is "**Water and City**". Many foreign Ministers, officials of international institutions such as UNESCO, the United Nations and the World Bank, professors and researchers, managers of private companies and public utilities, users and young managers, all of them will be able to take part in public meetings, debates and workshops. The works of the 7th International Symposium on Water will found expression in a set of recommendations and decisions guiding the future of men and women over the planet. For more details you could [download the detailed program](#) or visit [the symposium website](#).

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

21. Since February 2005 **WL|Delft Hydraulics** has started working in the **Modelkey Project**. The goal of this project is the assessment of chemical pollution. Under the management of the Centre for Environmental Research Leipzig-Halle, Germany (UFZ) researchers in 13 countries will be developing methods to identify so-called key chemicals and their effects on the water ecosystem until the year 2010. The project, involving a total of 25 different research institutions, is subsidised with **€3.4 million** by the EU. See more details at [the website](#) of WL|Delft Hydraulics.

22. The goal of the **WaterStrategyMan** (WSM) project (2002-2005) - "Developing Strategies for Regulating and Managing Water Resources and Demand in Water Deficient Regions" is the study of the differences between quantity and quality dimensions in water management and the development of alternative options and long-term scenarios, through the establishment of a broad framework on the existing knowledge on **IWRM practices**, while highlighting the importance of regionalization and the relevant cultural context. Methodology, tools, guidelines and protocols of implementation will be developed that will enable decision makers to select and implement relevant water schemes for full water cost recovery. For more information, [click here](#).

23. **The desertification indicators system for Mediterranean Europe** has been developed by the **DESERTLINKS** project. It gives access to around 150 indicators of relevance to Mediterranean desertification. It has been designed to provide a tool to enable users from a wide range of backgrounds (including scientists, policymakers and farmers) to identify where desertification is a problem, assess how critical the problem is, better understand the processes of desertification. The indicator system is available in English, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian & Greek. See [DESERTLINKS website](#) for more information.

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## NOMINATIONS & VACANCIES

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24. Mr. **Roberto L. Lenton**, a well-known water resources expert and Co-Coordinator of the UN Millennium Project Task Force on Water and Sanitation, currently Chair of the Technical Committee of the Global Water Partnership (**GWP**), has been designated as the **new Chair** of the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (**WSSCC**). See [the press release](#) for more details.

25. Nomination period for the **King Hassan II Great World Water Prize** is now open until **September 30, 2005**. The King Hassan II Great World Water Prize for an amount of **\$100.000** will be awarded at the 4th World Water Forum in Mexico in March 2006. Either an organisation or an individual may receive it in honour of outstanding achievements in the water sector. The theme for the Prize is "Cooperation and solidarity in the fields of management and development in water resources". For detailed information on the procedure, please visit the [WWC's website](#) or write to [World Water Council](#).

26. The Department of Environmental Resources provides **post-graduate education and training** to professionals in the field of environmental science, carries out research in this area and supports in the building of environmental knowledge centres in the developing world. The department wishes to appoint a Lecturer in Environmental Science. The staff member will be positioned within the recently established core group Freshwater Ecosystems. The new staff member will contribute to the core activities in education, research and projects. Applications can be sent before **31 May 2005** to [UNESCO-IHE, Personnel and Organisation](#). [More information](#).

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## PUBLICATIONS

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27. Investments in water can be an engine for accelerated economic growth, sustainable development, improved health and reduced poverty. Those are the main messages of a report released April 18, 2005, by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) at the United Nations in New York in conjunction with the 13th Meeting of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD). For example, the report finds that poor countries with access to improved water and sanitation services have enjoyed annual average growth of 3.7% of GDP, while those without adequate investment saw their GDP grow at just 0.1% annually. [The report](#), along with a companion fact sheet entitled "**Driving Development by Investing in Water and Sanitation**," is available [on-line](#).

28. The scientists from the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), World Conservation Union (IUCN) and International Water Management Institute (IWMI) said that the ambitious international commitment to halve the number of people facing hunger have missed a fundamental question: where is the water needed to grow the food to feed future generations properly? The report, "**Let It Reign: The New Water Paradigm for Global Food Security**" points out that feeding the world is in many ways a daunting water challenge. To read the full release, visit [the website of SIWI](#) where the report is also available for download.

29. The guide of **EEA** (European Environment Agency) core set of indicators provides information on **the quality of the 37 indicators** selected. Its primary role is to support improved implementation of the core set in the EEA, European topic centres and the European environment information and observation network (**Eionet**). In parallel, it is aimed at helping users outside the EEA/Eionet system make best use of the indicators in their own work. It is hoped that the guide will promote cooperation on improving indicator methodologies and data quality as part of the wider process to streamline and improve environmental reporting in the EU and beyond. See [EEA website](#) for more information.

30. The volume: "**Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Infrastructure Management**" discusses life-cycle water, sewer and stormwater infrastructure management and includes the latest research on management practices such as asset management, vulnerability assessment, and total quality management. See [wateronline website](#) for more details.

31. A new guide "**Mound filter systems**" has been published. The guide draws upon all current guidance, and practical experience within the UK, to give up-to-date information on mound filters. Where there is a range of possible design solutions, this guide explains the options that are available and suggests solutions. [Click here](#) to get more information.

32. The draft final reports of the **Sustainability Impact Assessment** (SIA) studies for Agriculture, Forests and Distribution Services are now available from the project [website](#). A public meeting to discuss the reports was held in Brussels on 19 May 2005. For more information see the [EC's website](#).

33. Information on new projects and activities associated to [the EU Water Initiative](#) is now available. It can be downloaded as a [PDF file](#).

34. The Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform is an EU initiative to produce a vision document with the elaboration of a common research agenda that should integrate short-, medium- and long-term perspectives within a coherent dynamic strategy. The Communication '**Environmental Technology Action Plan**' has identified the water supply and sanitation technologies as a topic to be supported through a European Technology Platform. The Working

Group Water for People has now completed the final version of the TWG2 Vision Document. [Download the document.](#)

35. Cap-Net, GWP and UNDP have published a new training manual and operation guide on **Integrated Water Resource Management**. It is training material intended for a 3-4 day course on how to achieve a water resources management plan that brings in the principles of IWRM. [Download the manual.](#)

36. The **untamed rivers** of the world are rapidly becoming extinct. Most big river systems, including the 20 largest and the eight most biologically diverse, now have dams on them - and it could be only a matter of time before the last untamed flows are tapped for hydroelectricity or irrigation. See [New Scientist](#) for more details.

37. "**Ground treatment technology**" by Evan K. Nyer is a Wide-ranging, authoritative, and completely updated, this Second Edition includes expert accounts of specific groundwater treatment technologies. Air stripping, carbon absorption, pure compound removal, UV oxidation, and emerging biological technologies are explained and directly related to groundwater design situations. [More information.](#)

38. A new manual on the restoration and development of wetlands and shallow lakes has been published based on the results of a **LIFE project** led by the Global Nature Fund in this field. The 130 page manual, available in English, German, Spanish and Greek, with photos and illustrations, is based on pilot projects carried out in the lagoons La Nava and Boada in Spain and the Nestos lakes and lagoons in North Eastern Greece. It is equally divided between looking at the theory and practice of putting together a management plan. It is available at [Living wetlands website.](#)

39. World Bank has published **the Little Green Data Book 2005**. The Little Green Data Book is a pocket-sized quick reference on key environmental data. It presents 47 indicators of the environment and its relationship to people for more than 200 countries. The user-friendly presentation of country data provides a baseline for comparison with regional and income group averages. [Click here](#) for more information.

40. The latest issue of **the 4th World Water Forum newsletter** is now available. To read the newsletter on-line, please visit [the 4th Forum website](#). Both an English version and a Spanish version are available.

41. Mr. Mahmoud Medany from **Egypt** comments on the difficulty **to improve irrigation systems** in the western desert in Egypt. A new distribution list is created to get from Mr. Medany more details about what he sees as the bottlenecks of irrigation improvement in that area of Egypt, and to know whether it is also a problem in other parts in the main schemes along the Nile and the delta. He is working on estimating water requirements for crops under different soil types for horticultural crops. see [CLAC page](#) in English and Arabic. [Click here](#) to follow the discussion and contributions.

42. New article published in **E-Water**: A flowchart for sustainable integrated water management following the EU Water Framework Directive. This paper proposes an operational flowchart for integrated water management in accordance with the EU Water Framework Directive (**WFD**), based on identified necessary components for efficiency, participation and legitimacy in environmental management decisions. The flowchart identifies general methodologies for answering these main questions and integrates thereby different types of water and environmental management tasks, including: 1) development of water management plans and action programs, as required by the WFD; 2) environmental evaluation of permit applications for various development projects; and 3) remediation decisions for contaminated land. Read more. [More information.](#)

43. "Human modification of **global water vapour flows** from the land surface" is a new publication that showing that deforestation is as large a driving force as irrigation in terms of changes in the hydrological cycle. [More information](#).

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**CALL FOR TENDERS and PROPOSALS**  
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44. UNDP's Bureau for Development Policy is launching the second call for concept notes for the Public-Private Partnerships for the Urban Environment (PPPUE) grant facility, which awards pioneering pro-poor PPP projects with Innovative Partnership Grants up to **US\$100.000**. The first **deadline for concept notes is 30 May, 2005**. Proposals will be evaluated by an independent selection committee and the best and most innovative PPP projects that have potential to produce tangible impacts on the provision of basic services (water supply, sanitation, energy and municipal services) to the poor will be awarded an Innovative Partnership Grant. All projects must be submitted through the local UNDP Country Office and endorsed by them. First disbursements for selected proposals are expected at the end of July 2005. For further information, please explore [the PPPUE website](#).

45. The International Foundation for Science (IFS) and the **CGIAR** Challenge Program on Water & Food (CPWF) have issued a **call for research proposals open to young scientists in developing countries**, on a number of themes centering around Water and Food. Application Deadline: **30 June, 2005**. More details on the grant offered and application procedures are available at [EMWIS website](#).

46. **The Information Meeting on the SMAP III** Call for Proposals took place in Brussels on the 13/05/2005. Minutes of the Information Meeting and the list of participants will be made available on the [EuropeAid web site](#). In the same context, a document on **First SMAP III Questions and Answers** was published by EuropeAid, and it can be downloaded through [the following link](#). EuropeAid will update this document once or twice a week to keep candidates informed. EuropeAid strongly recommend to the candidates to check and carefully read the latest release of this document on the EuropeAid website before sending any query. On the other hand, The EC 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.

47. 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

48. 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](#).

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

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49. 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.

50. Second call for papers for the "**Incertitude et Environnement**" workshop to be held in Arles (**France**) on 23-25 November 2005. The deadline is **1st July 2005**. Check [the announcement](#) or view [the website](#) for more details.

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## TRAINING

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51. [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.

52. 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](#).

53. 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.

54. "**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.

55. The "Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne" (EPFL) is offering a new "post-master" program: "**Master of Advanced Studies - Water Resources**" organized jointly with the [ETHZ](#) and five other European universities and one Canadian institution, to begin October 2005. [Click here](#) for more information.

56. [MEDAWARE project](#) (one of [MEDA WATER projects](#)) is organising a series of training days on various issues related to urban wastewater treatment technologies and systems with emphasis given to reuse in the agricultural production. The next ones will be organised successively in [Morocco](#), [Turkey](#), [Lebanon](#), [Cyprus](#) & [Jordan](#). See [MEDAWARE page](#) at our website for more details or contact [Dr. Despo FATTA](#).

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

2005-05-26/27 - 2 day Training Workshop in the framework of the MEDAWARE Project in Morocco, El Jadida, Morocco.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-26/27 - 2-day Laboratory Training Course, SWIFT-WFD, Madrid, Spain.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-29/31 - The 2nd seminar on seawater & Brackish water desalination technologies, Oran, Algeria.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-30/06-02 - GISPlanet2005, Estoril, Portugal.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-05-30/06-03 - 84th Congress of Association Scientific Technical Water Environment, Paris, France.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-01/07 - Training course: The Waterfront Management and GI, Lisbon, Portugal.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-02 - European Water Day 2005, Paris, France.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-02 - L'eau, un objet transdisciplinaire, Paris, France.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-05/10 - Dubrovnik Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems, Dubrovnik, Croatia.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-06/09 - Conference on calibration and reliability in groundwater modelling from uncertainty to decision making, The Hague, The Netherlands.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-06/10 - 2nd announcement: Symposium on 'Learning Alliances for scaling up innovative approaches in the Water and Sanitation sector', Delft, Netherlands.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-06/10 - An advanced course on RO membrane desalination, Rabat, Morocco.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-09/10 - A MEDAWARE Workshop on Reuse of Treated Domestic Wastewaters in Turkey, Ankara, Turkey.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-13/15 - 2nd WEKNOW Conference, Bratislava, Slovak Republic.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-15/17 - The first conference on: Impact Assessment for a New Europe and Beyond, Manchester, UK.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-20 - 6th International Conference on Hydrology, Ecology and Water, Bergen, Norway.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-20/24 - "Design of water quality monitoring networks" training course, Horsholm, Denmark.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-21/22 - 2 day Training Workshop in the framework of the MEDAWARE Project in Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-23/24 - 2 day Training Workshop in the framework of the MEDAWARE Project in Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.  
For more information, [click here](#).

2005-06-27/07-01 - 7th Cannes Water Symposium2005, Cannes, France.  
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2005-06-28/29 - Danube River Basin Stakeholder Conference, Budapest, Hungary.  
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