



**Sustainable Water
Integrated Management (SWIM) -
Support Mechanism**



Project funded by
the European Union

Water is too precious to waste

REGIONAL EXPERTS WORKSHOP - WATER USERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE SWIM-SM PROJECT COUNTRIES

ATELIER RÉGIONAL DU GROUPE D'EXPERTS SUR LES ASSOCIATIONS DES USAGERS DE L'EAU DANS LES PAYS DU PROJET SWIM-SM

Athens, April 23rd and 24th

Presented by: Stavros Damianidis, Project Director

The SWIM Programme

Sustainable Water Integrated Management (SWIM) is a Regional Technical Support Programme funded by the EU.

It aims at actively promoting the design, adoption and extensive dissemination of sustainable water management policies and practices in the following Partners Countries:

Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Libya the occupied Palestinian territory, Syria and Tunisia

The SWIM Programme consists of two inter-related and complementary components:

COMPONENT A : The SWIM Demonstration Mechanism (DM)

The **SWIM-DM**, with a budget of 15 mil Euros, was launched in the last quarter of 2011 through the award of 5 Demonstration Projects.

The demonstration projects will address integrated water management and de-pollution of the Mediterranean, within the areas of intervention identified in the conclusions of the Ministerial Meeting held in Jordan in 2008.

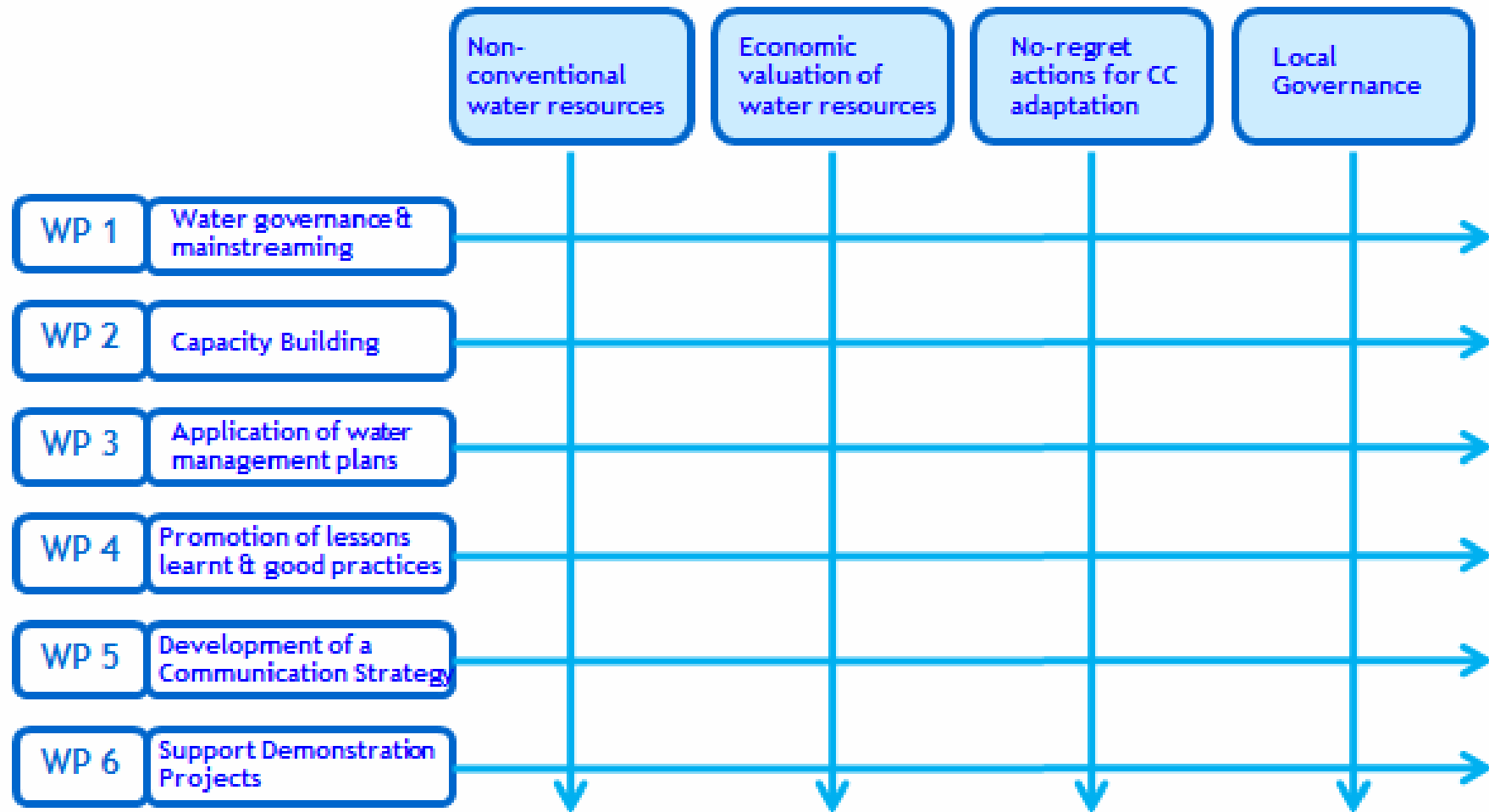
SWIM-SM TA tasks will additionally include regular feedback to governments and stakeholders on progress and results of the pilot projects with a view to scaling up, improving design and implementation of policies.

COMPONENT B: The Support Mechanism (SM)

The **SWIM - SM** is a four-year (2011-2014) horizontal programme with a budget of 6.7 mil Euros that will coordinate the overall programme activities and results (component A and B) and catalyse **awareness raising on water scarcity and environmental challenges, promote Institutional building and policy dialogue, environmental mainstreaming, as well as capacity building.**

The programme will synergise with other relevant programmes and initiatives and assist Partner Countries in **developing, updating and implementing their water management strategies and plans, while complementing other ongoing projects and enhancing the replication potential at regional scale. SWIM - SM will also provide technical expertise to the DEMO projects when needed**

THE SWIM WORK PACKAGES AND PILLARS





Sustainable Water
Integrated Management (SWIM) -
Support Mechanism



Project funded by
the European Union

Water is too precious to waste

Thank you