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# Reminder - Regional Assessment

A regional assessment on the status of water users' participation in the PCs was carried out for SWIM-SM by CIHEAM/IAMB with case studies (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon & Tunisia);

## OBJECTIVE:

- Illustrate the range of experiences in irrigation water users' participation
- Compile information on the status of WUAs
- Take stock of achieved progress & lessons learnt
- Identify measures and policy options to improve the efficiency of WUAs, including targeted activities to be implemented under the SWIM-SM project.

# Outline

- **Executive Summary**
- **Introduction**
- **Methodology**
- **Overview of the Evolution of WUAs in the PCs**
- **Challenges and Constraints**
- **Lessons Learnt**
- **Opportunities for improvement**
- **Conclusions and recommendations**
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