



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



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## **OVERVIEW OF SWIM-SM**

**Regional Experts Group Meeting for the Development of a  
Comprehensive M&E System for PIM/IMT, Athens 2-4 September  
2013**

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# 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 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.

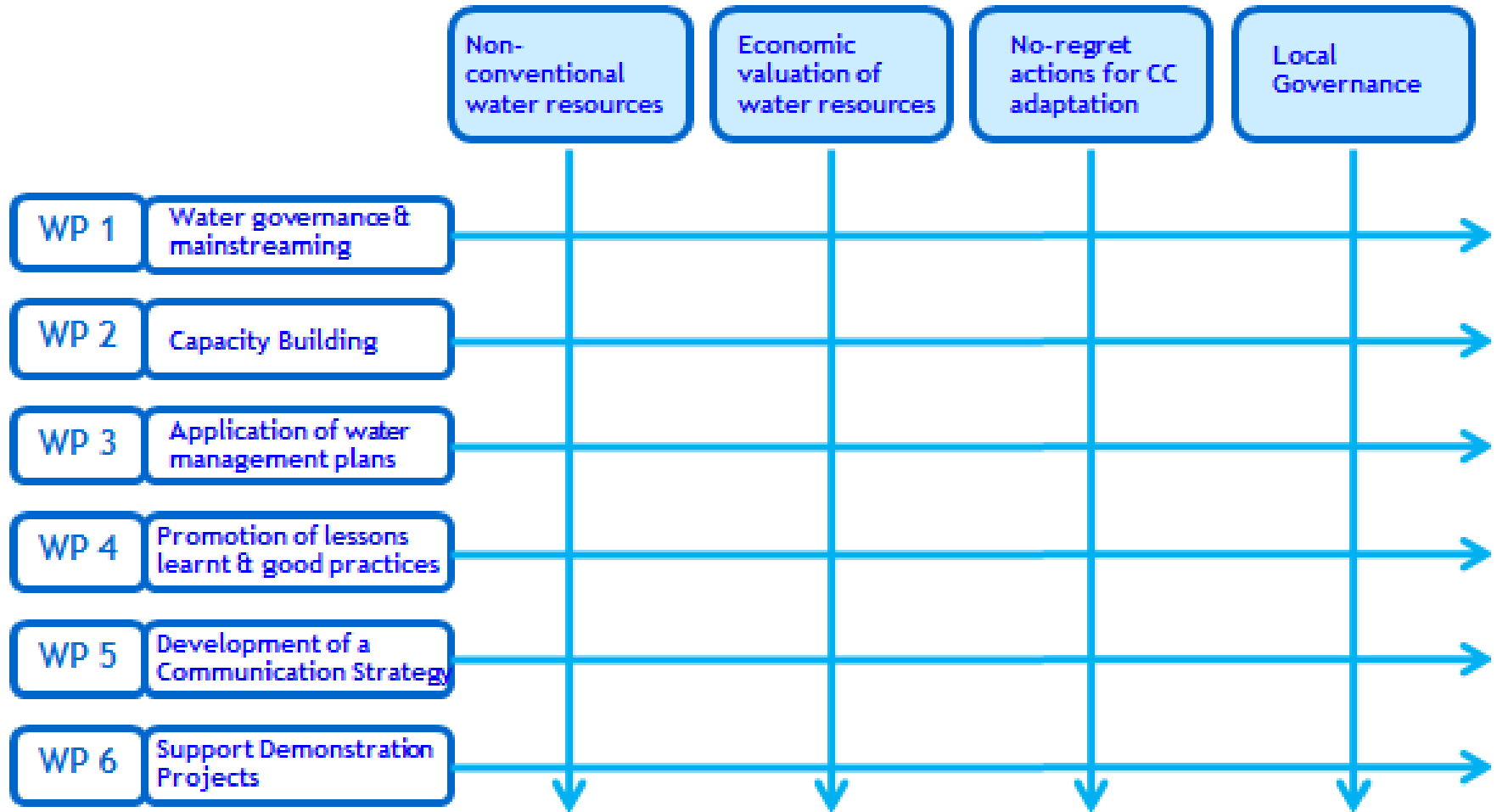
## COMPONENT B: The Support Mechanism (SM)

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, complement other ongoing projects and enhance the replication potential at regional scale.

**SWIM - SM** will also provide technical expertise to the DEMO projects when needed

# THE SWIM FOUR THEMATIC PILLARS



# SWIM Activities related to WUAs

## 2012

- Regional assessment on the status of WUAs in the Project Countries (PCs).
- Expert Group Meeting to validate the assessment and identify priority actions for SWIM intervention in the field
- Training of project countries on the successful establishment and operationalisation of WUAs

## 2013

- High level study tour to Turkey
- Develop a regional M&E system for monitoring the Participator Irrigation Management (PIM)/Irrigation Management Transfer (IMT) process throughout its phases
  - ❖ Regional review of Status of M&E systems in PIM/IMT in the PCs
  - ❖ Review of international M&E systems (FAO, IWMI, WB, etc) including those used for WUA formation and support
  - ❖ Expert Group Meeting planned in Aug 2013 (Athens) to guide the development of the regional M&E system

# Objectives of the Meeting

- With the advice, guidance and input from the National representatives -> develop a regional M&E system for the PIM/IMT process that would entail a checklist of indicators to enable comprehensive monitoring and evaluation of process throughout the different PIM/IMT phases.
- Present (and validate) the findings of the regional review of the existing M&E systems in the project countries that are used by the government authorities to monitor the PIM/IMT process or any part of it;
- Present the results of the compilation of the international practice in M&E systems including the systems used to monitor and evaluate WUAs formation and support and the indicators used (as applicable)
- Promote sharing of experiences and best practices between partner countries in the monitoring and evaluation of the PIM/IMT process.





# OVERVIEW of the Agenda

## Day 1:

- Presentation of the regional and international reviews
- Countries Presentations (EG,JO, TN,)
- Working Groups - Modules A &B
- Dinner

## Day 2:

- Countries Presentations (DZ, IL, LB, MO, PA )
- Working Groups - Module C

## Day 3:

- Working Groups - Module C
- The way forward

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**Thank you**