

4<sup>th</sup> SWIM-SM Steering Committee  
Meeting & 4<sup>th</sup> SWIM Coordination  
Meeting with Demonstration  
Projects

# SUSTAINABLE WATER Integrated Management

FOURTH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

DAY 1: 15 DECEMBER, 2014

Barcelona Spain

# YEAR 3 OVERVIEW

10,000 meter view

Disseminate information: best practices

## Pillars of SWIM-SM Project

- No Regrets
- Non-conventional
- Economic Valuation
- Local Governance

NOVEMBER 2013

33 projects Completed

132 participants

## Challenges

- Political instability
- Expectation of more implementation... and no more funding
- Resistance
- Slow action

## Questions

Time for Projects On the Ground

SYRIAN REFUGEES

Regional Network

Voluntary Governance

No Accountability = No Meaning!

Regional Guidelines

Where are Palestinian experts?

Access via website

Shared Platform



Economic Valuation  
Training experts

NOVEMBER 2014

## WAY FORWARD

- Revise Plans
- Test Guidelines
- Consolidate policy lessons learned
- Promote financing
- Wastewater management

PROMOTE Sustainable water management

Let's focus on what we learned: improve upon past work

5+5 is almost over... what will we do?

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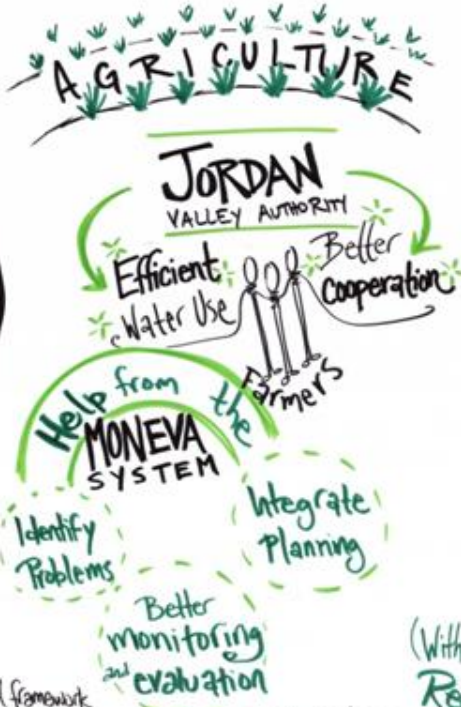
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# PIM/IMT ASSESSMENT



- Natural**
- Legal framework
  - Vision
  - Cost management
  - Government
- GAPS**
- Training Plans
  - Communication in infrastructure
  - Missing data
- (Within Country) **Regional/Local**
- Computer facilities and skills

# QUESTIONS

**Q** What is the link between projects?

**A** Donors involved in training: Pilot

USAID, GIZ

**Q** How will you mainstream this process?

**A** Many countries invited to hear about it → interest tailored to countries requested

**A** Partner with research: academic institutions

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# ENFORCEMENT OF WATER LEGISLATION



**REGIONAL GUIDELINES**

National in the future

**CAPACITY BUILDING**

**IDENTIFY ROOT CAUSE**

**GOVERNANCE and ENFORCEMENT**

Q Jordan → tried to create Water Judge position

Q Training of police force in Palestine

Importance of monitoring

Q What is the QUALITY of laws, not quantity.

These numbers are descriptive: take quality into consideration

Trials are the easy part

Promotion, participation etc are difficult

Q suggestions for future

Key

Buildbacks to change

Who are TRUE decision makers?

A? B? C?

Need to show why collaboration is important

EXPERIENCES FROM ISRAEL

CHALLENGES

Now

- Financial incentives: Penalties
- Enforcement
- Formal procedures

Solid water legislation

PARTNERSHIPS are key to success

Israel and Palestine... how can we work together better?

helped with

- Participation
- Risk management
- Plans
- Training
- Awareness

Economic Impacts

Influence on sector

Awareness

How to build a Balanced Plan of Action?



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# SWIM-DEMOS

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Q What resulted on the ground from this project?

Peace agreements reinforced by regional participation, first comprehensive dev. plan

## ALL ACROSS THE JORDAN



## SUSTAIN WATER MED



## ACLIMAS

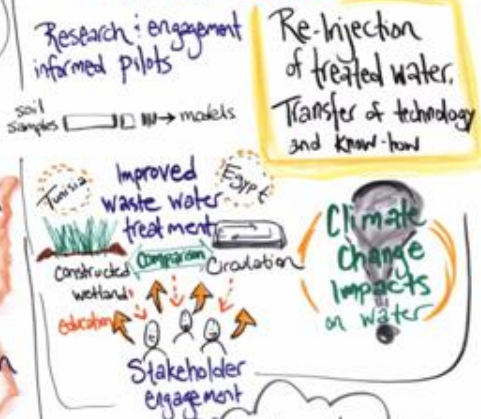
Q Sustainability? Working with marginalized populations and cereals, partnerships

Improvement in agricultural water management



Q Short-term benefits? Collaboration, capacity, economic development, health

## IMPROWARE



Q Maintenance? Make these systems attractive to private sector for future management

## WADIS-MAR



Q Wheat variety from ACLIMAS? LOCAL! Identified IN-COUNTRY but had not been shared widely with farmers

Q Micro-pollutants that remain? Difficult to track, but we need to respond moving forward

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# COMMUNICATION

in Arabic, French and English

**NEWS FLASH**

• Beirut Water Week  
• Etc.  
• Arab Water Forum  
• Regional Conferences

monthly emails  
SWIM Web Site

Media Kits and Updates  
Just for the Media

SWIM video

Direct communication  
Farmers in Algeria and Tunisia  
Posters SWIM



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DAY 2: 16 December, 2014

We set lofty goals... and we are doing a good job! **Keep in mind**

## GOVERNANCE

- Limited to wastewater
- More coordination needed
- Limited to guidelines



1 page Summary of key meeting outcomes

## CAPACITY BUILDING

- Assessment + Consultation + Training
- Experts
- Not gender equal (need more women engaged)
- Network not established
- Meetings, little follow up
- Interpretation



# "PRE-FINAL" EVALUATION

Should this happen earlier in the project?

## REGIONAL DIALOGUE

- No trans-boundary coordination
- Limited basin studies
- Platform for dialogue
- Climate change programs cancelled (another climate based program started instead)



## INTERACTION LIMITED

- Coordination unclear
- Meetings exclude local coordinators
- Focused on DEMOS... expand beyond for long term work
- National programs don't know SWIM-SM
- No coordination of DEMOS
- Coordination meetings exclude local partners



## Independent assessment based on objectives

More Collaboration with other programs

More Intensive, less Extensive activities

## COMMUNICATION

- Brochures at beginning
- Website in 3 languages (not user friendly)
- News Flash!
- Strategy regionally; nationally
- Meetings w/ farmers only



## COORDINATION with OTHER PROGRAMS

- Momentum lost with meetings
- Links to regional programs
- More national coordination
- IFI's work with SWIM-SM
- Need more updates



Connect with national efforts

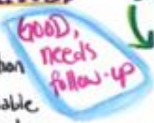
## PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT

- Activities selected
- Non-conventional methods
- Pillars aligned
- Needs and facts-oriented
- Limited wastewater services



## DESIGN: COHERENCE with OTHER INITIATIVES

- Flexible; adaptive
- Extensive implementation
- Non-conventional; sustainable water management = Good



See the 4 pillar challenges of SWIM as daily focuses to work on

Freedom to select policy and mechanisms as appropriate per region

## SHARING BEST PRACTICES

- Missed opportunities to World Water Forum
- Criteria developed
- Collecting stories
- Newsletter; website used
- No 112020

ONGOING



Two representatives from each country is valuable - Makes decision-making challenging

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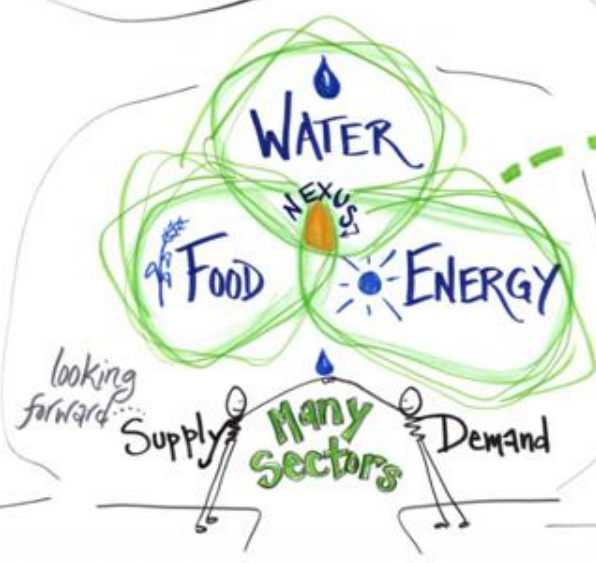
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# LOOKING AHEAD





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# WORKPLAN for 2015

PART 1

## NATIONAL Guidelines for REGULATION

Waste Water

Ground Water Recharge

Desalination

Learn from Others

Commitment

Interest: Palestine : Algeria : Egypt

Jordan, Tunisia : Israel Learn From

## NATIONAL POLICIES for PROSECUTION

Water : Aquatic Environments Corps of engineers

Action Plan

Training

Country-Specific Penalties

Interest: Palestine, Jordan, Egypt

Security? Feasibility?

We also cannot be afraid We need to be honest

## Integrated Water Resource Mgmt. MONITORING and EVALUATION

Interest:

RELEVANT

Social environmental economic



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# WORKPLAN for 2015

PART II



## NON-CONVENTIONAL and SOLUTIONS



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# SWIM II

December 2014 *SWIMI extension* → December 2015 *SWIM II*

Merged!  
H2020  
Supporting Mechanism  
Trans-Boundary  
Communicate Successes

★ GreenMed II  
★ Regulation  
★ Monitoring  
Our funding for phase II



Take Climate Change into consideration



Each Country can choose their approach

The Water Circle

Quality of water

Serve the community

Learn from SWIM I  
Don't waste time

focal points bring information home



Training for more than 2 or 3 days

Focal Point Brainstorm



Regulation

How to get VIOLATORS to Obey LAWS?

What worked?  
What do we want?  
Questionnaire?  
Meet for 1 day  
How should we focus SWIM II?

(Un. Secretariat) UFM as a complimentary path for projects not in SWIM I

Synergy: Collaboration with UFM moving forward

Water USE efficiency

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