



Sustainable Water
Integrated Management (SWIM) -
Support Mechanism

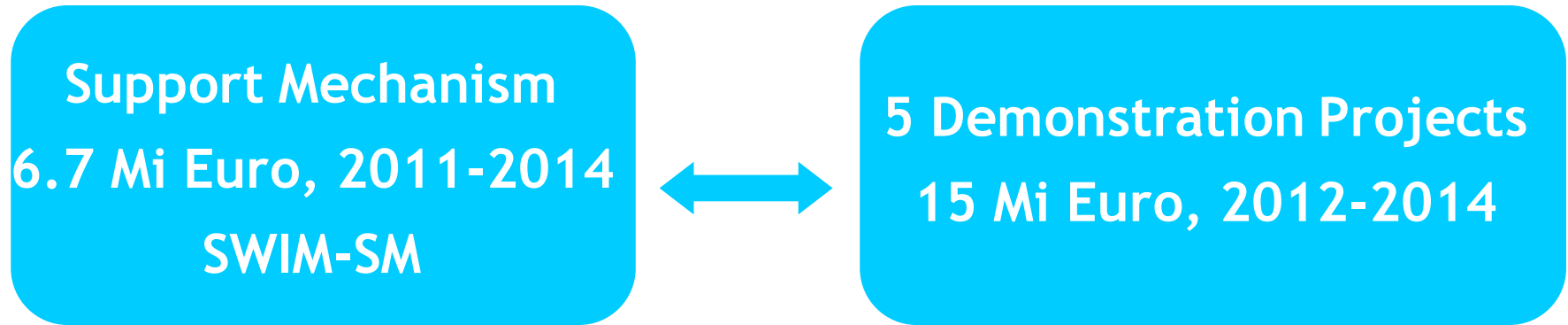


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Water is too precious to waste

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The EC-Funded Sustainable Water Integrated Management (SWIM) Project



SWIM Partner Countries:

Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria* and Tunisia



SWIM specific Objectives (1/2)

- Support PCs in **designing and implementing sustainable water management policies** in liaison with existing relevant initiatives in the area;
- Contribute to **institutional reinforcement, planning and management skills** and facilitate **know-how transfer**.
- **Raise awareness** on the need to implement more sustainable water consumption models and on the **adoption of possible solutions to meet the existing and forthcoming challenges**;



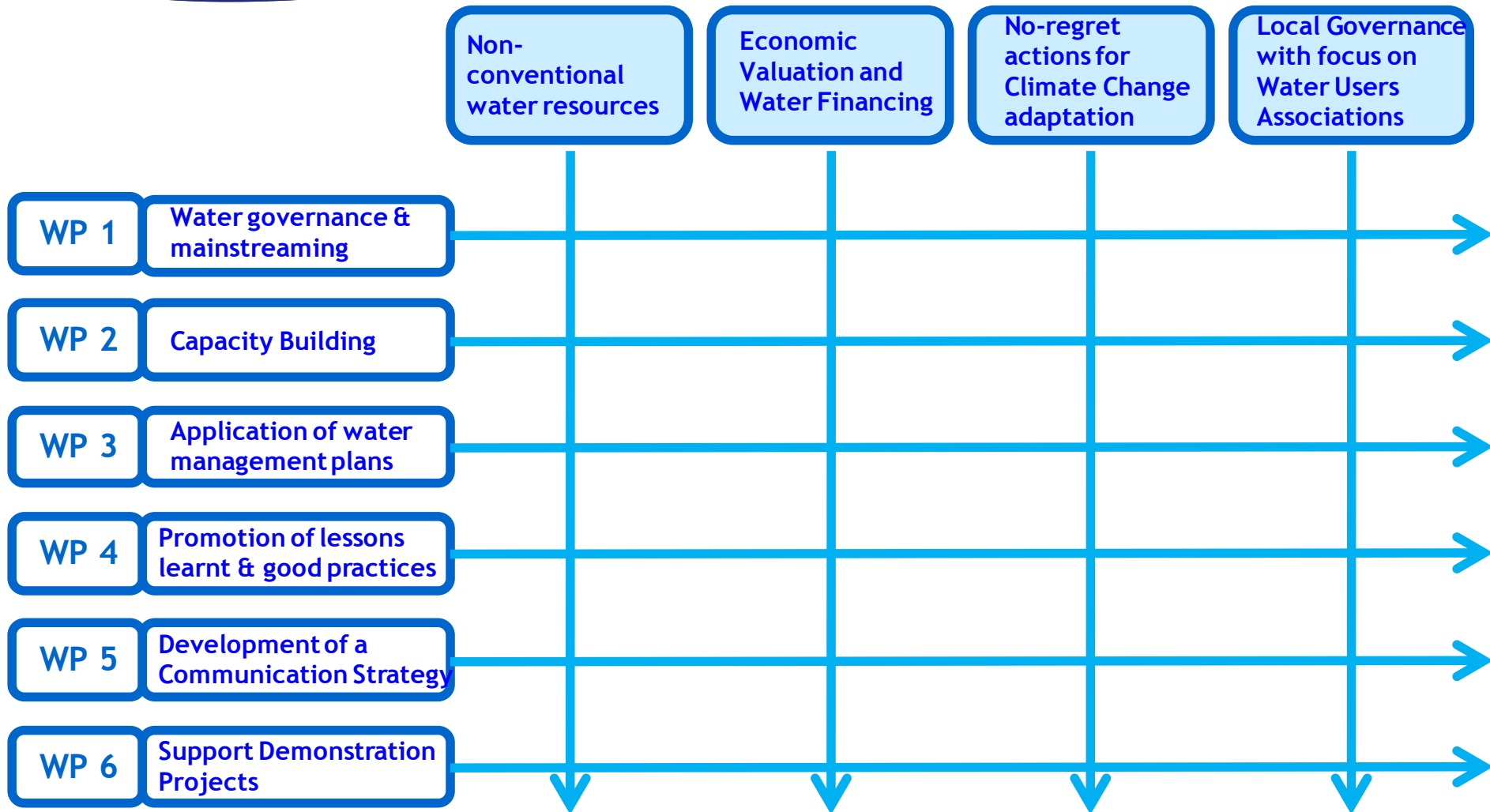
SWIM specific Objectives (2/2)

- To demonstrate the applicability of the concepts and practices set in the draft Strategy for Water in the Mediterranean and in the H2020 Initiative to De-pollute the Mediterranean Sea;
- To disseminate widely good practices and state-of-the-art technologies at national and regional levels, in view of enhancing their replicability in other areas of the Mediterranean.





SWIM - SM focus



Economic Valuation and Water Financing

- ✓ **Monetary valuation of major river degradation in the Medjerda (Tunisia) and Oum Rabia (Morocco) basins and suggestion of cost-effective remediation actions (2012);**
- ✓ **National consultations to validate and discuss the findings of the above studies (2012);**
- ✓ **Additional country studies in Algeria (Seybouse Basin) and Lebanon (Litani River Basin) (2013);**
- ✓ **Regional Training on strengthening public sector capacity to mobilize depollution investments and private sector participation (Luxembourg - 2013);**



Water Economics and Financing

- ✓ **Water/environment policy assessment at the basin level at Medjerda (Tunisia) and Oum Rabia (Morocco), (2014);**
- ✓ **Development of a Policy Paper on the cost of water degradation in the four examined basins;**
- ✓ **Verification and Validation of adequacy & Efficiency of operation of WWTP projects in Egypt, Lebanon, Tunisia, Morocco (2014);**
- ✓ **Capacity Building workshop of the public sector and the private insurance sector in identifying, assessing and managing risks in PPP (Athens - 2014);**



Why PPPs?

- ✓ Lack of public funds
- ✓ Good fit with International Financing Institutions
- ✓ Enhancing operational effectiveness
- ✓ Has been successful (not always) in other cases of Water Management in the Region and outside the Region
- ✓ Private Sector interested despite the tariff difficulties
- ✓ Flexibility in Private Sector Participation (many modes of collaboration)



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