



Sustainable Water  
Integrated Management (SWIM) -  
Support Mechanism



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*Water is too precious to waste*

## **Session I: Overview of progress of the SWIM program during 2013**

**12-13 November 2013, Athens**

# OBJECTIVES OF PRESENTATION

- To present an overall account of SWIM-SM project second year of implementation including:
  1. Brief reminder of project objectives
  2. Achievements & statistics during 2013
  3. Challenges & constraints
  4. Highlighted achievements & tangible results
  5. Way forward beyond 2014

# I- BRIEF REMINDER OF SWIM-SM

## Overall objective

- To promote the extensive dissemination of sustainable water management policies & practices in the context of increasing water scarcity, combined pressure on water resources from a wide range of users & in connection with CC.

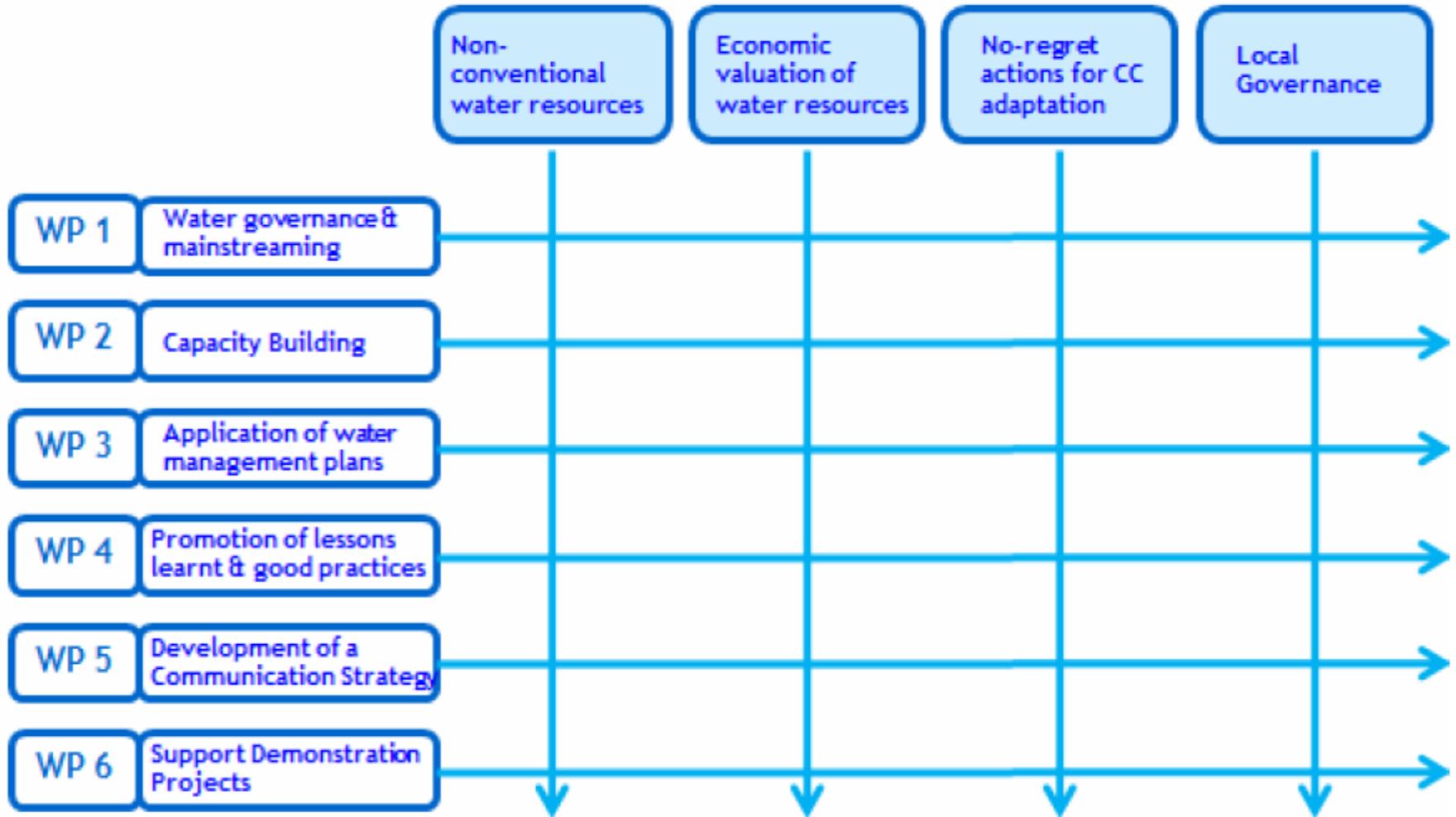
## Specific objectives

1. Raise awareness among the decision-makers & stakeholders
2. Support PCs in designing & implementing IWRM policies
3. Contribute to ensuring institutional reinforcement & the development of the necessary planning & management skills.

# PROJECT SYNOPSIS

- **Project start date:** 13 December 2010
- **Project duration:** 48 months – ending 12 December 2014
- **Input:** Technical assistance inputs include
  - Team Leader: 220 man-days/year
  - Key Expert 2: Water Expert : 220 man-days/year
  - Key Expert 3: Environmental Expert : 220 man-days/year
  - Key Expert 4: Communications Expert: 150 man-days/year
  - Non-Key Experts: 1480 man-days for the duration of project
- **Total Budget:** **6.7 Million Euro**

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# CHALLENGES FACED DURING 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION

## CHALLENGES:

1. Political instability in the Region.
2. Frequent changes in governments and water sector leaderships.
3. Occasional lack of safety and security in some countries.
4. Occasional reluctance in disclosing water & environment data & information.
5. Multi-disciplinary character of the project, involving socio-economic, financing, legislative & environmental aspects of IWRM.
6. Multi-activity character of the project, which are concurrently implemented, possibly beyond the project's capacity for timely delivery.
7. Request for additional activities by beneficiaries without availability or allocation of additional resources.

## **IMPACTS ON PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. Delay in the implementation of some activities.
2. Delay in the identification & mobilisation of NKEs.
3. Over-utilization of the NKEs' man-days.
4. Debate about the merits of Regional versus National activities affecting the timeliness of the implementation process.



**STATE OF  
IMPLEMENTATION OF 2013  
WORK PLAN**

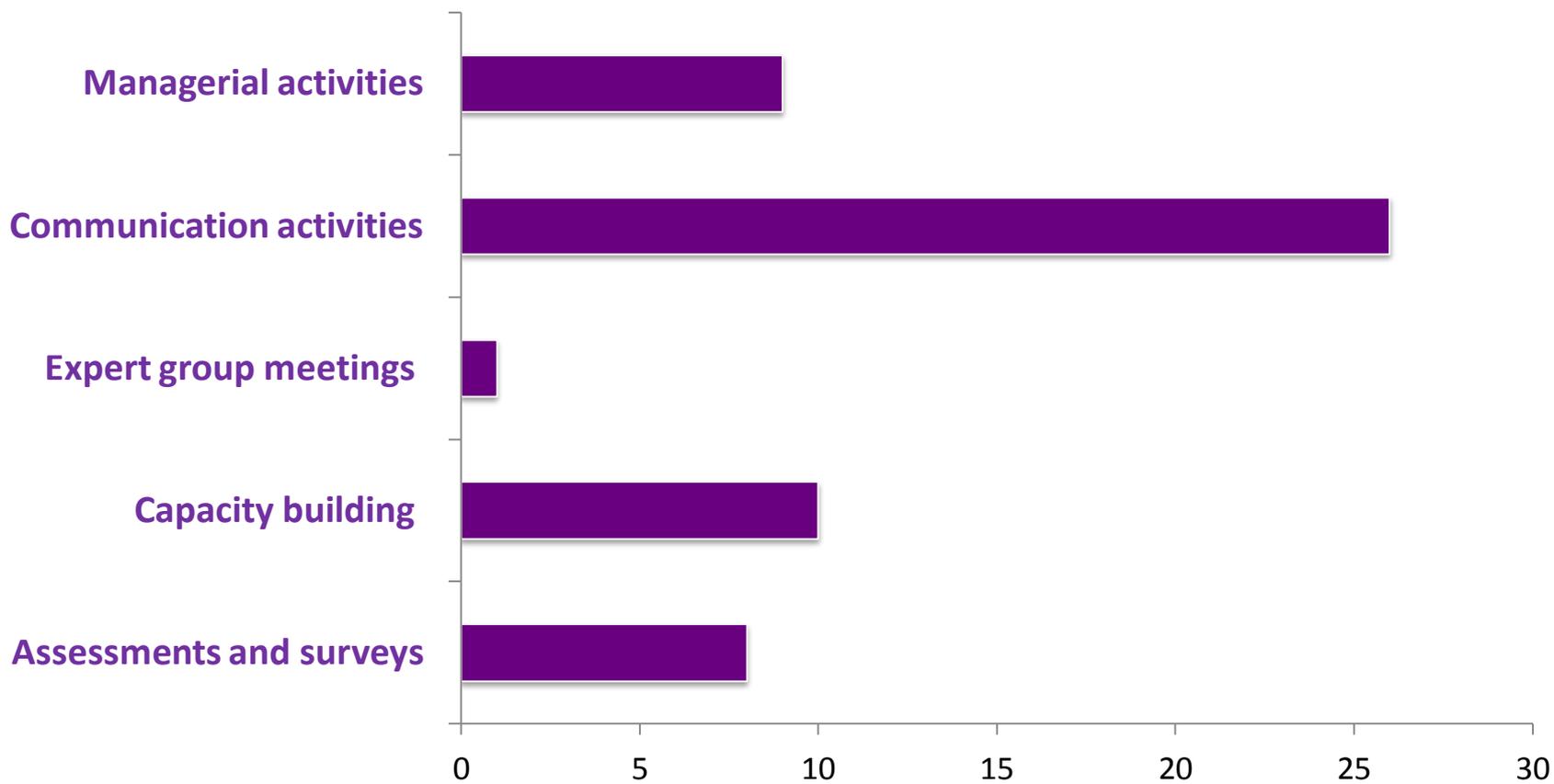
# IMPLEMENTATION STATISTICS

<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF LISTED ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>ACTIVITIES TO BE CANCELLED</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTUAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF LISTED ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED BY 100%</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF LISTED ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED BY &gt;50%</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF LISTED ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED BY 5% TO 50%</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>% DELIVERY BASED ON LISTED – CANCELLED ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>EXPECTED % DELIVERY BY END 2013</b>	<b>95%</b>

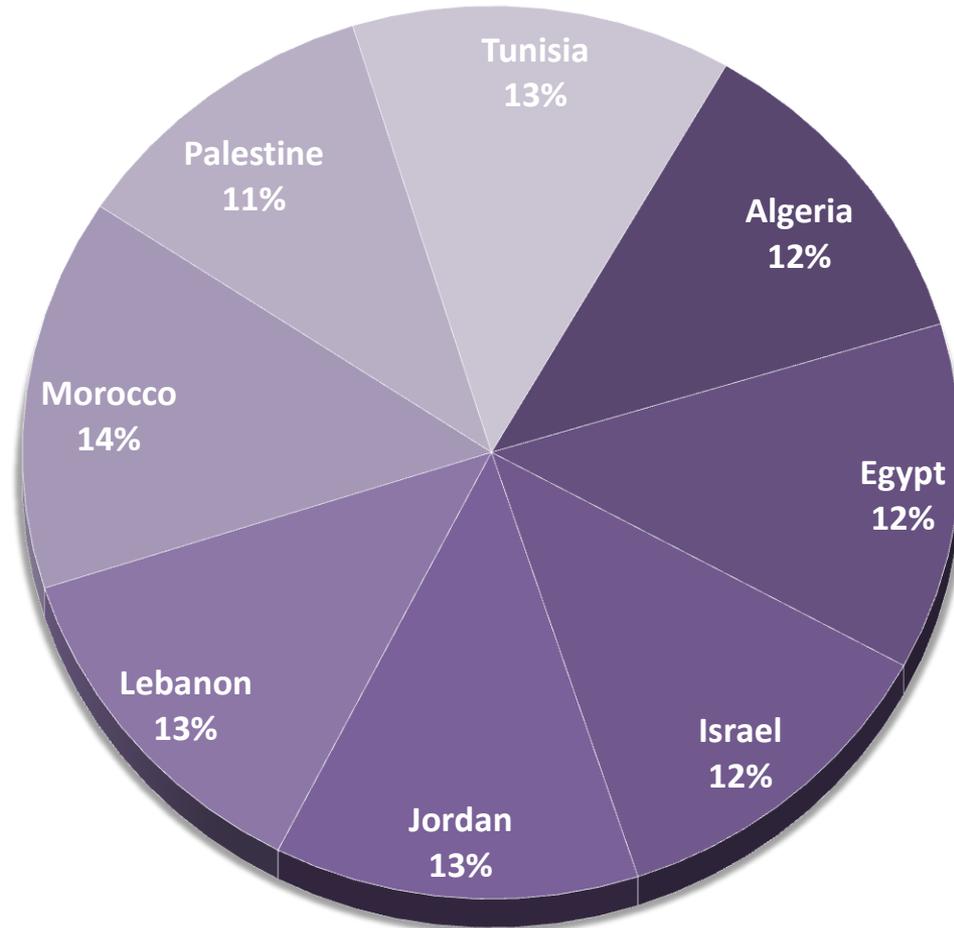
# OUTPUTS STATISTICS

<b>TOTAL NO OF STUDIES, ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL NO OF MEETING REPORTS INCLUDING THOSE FROM MANAGEMENT MEETINGS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL NO OF EXPERT GROUP MEETINGS</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL NO OF TRAINING / WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL NO OF STUDY TOURS</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL NO OF NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL NO OF PARTICIPANTS IN TRAINING WORKSHOPS &amp; STUDY TOURS</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>TOTAL NO OF PARTICIPANTS IN NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>TOTAL NO OF NKES ENGAGED DURING THE SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>55</b>

# TYPE OF ACTIVITIES HELD DURING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

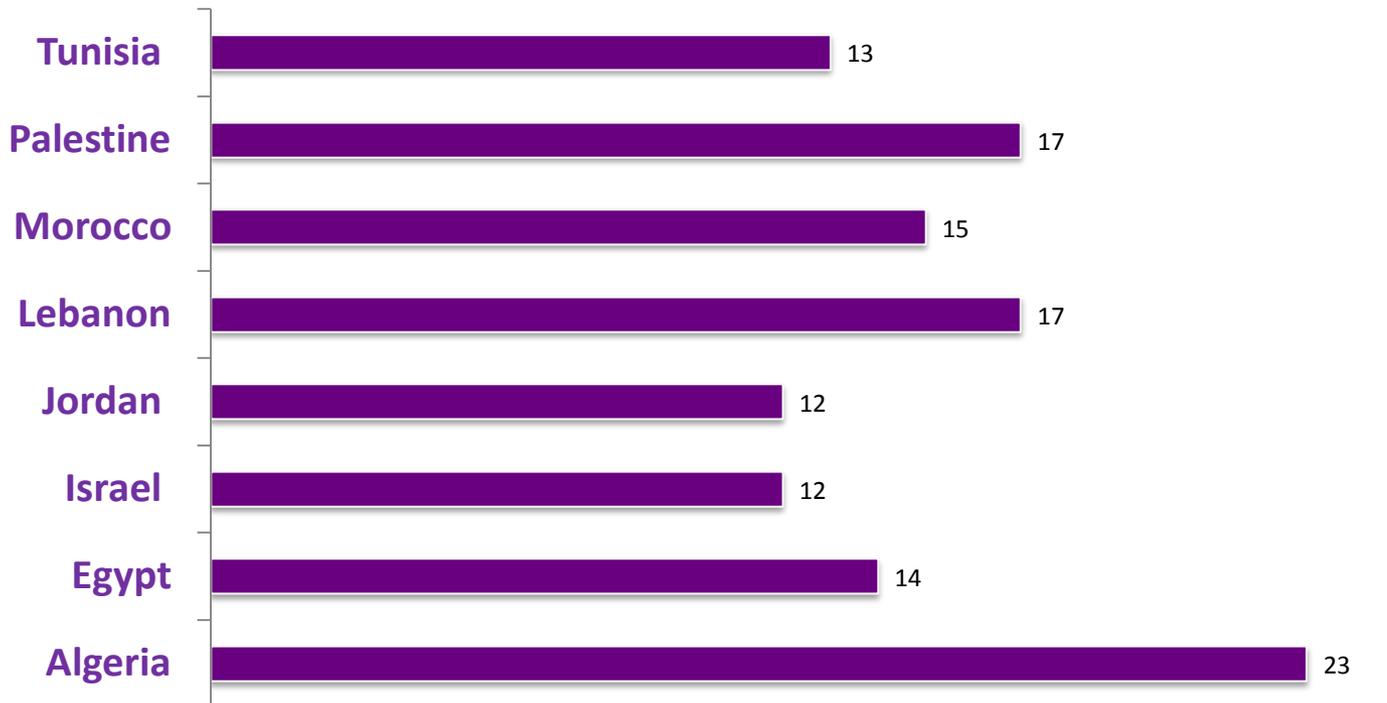


# PERCENT GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



*Note: The figure concerns the whole spectrum of conducted activities*

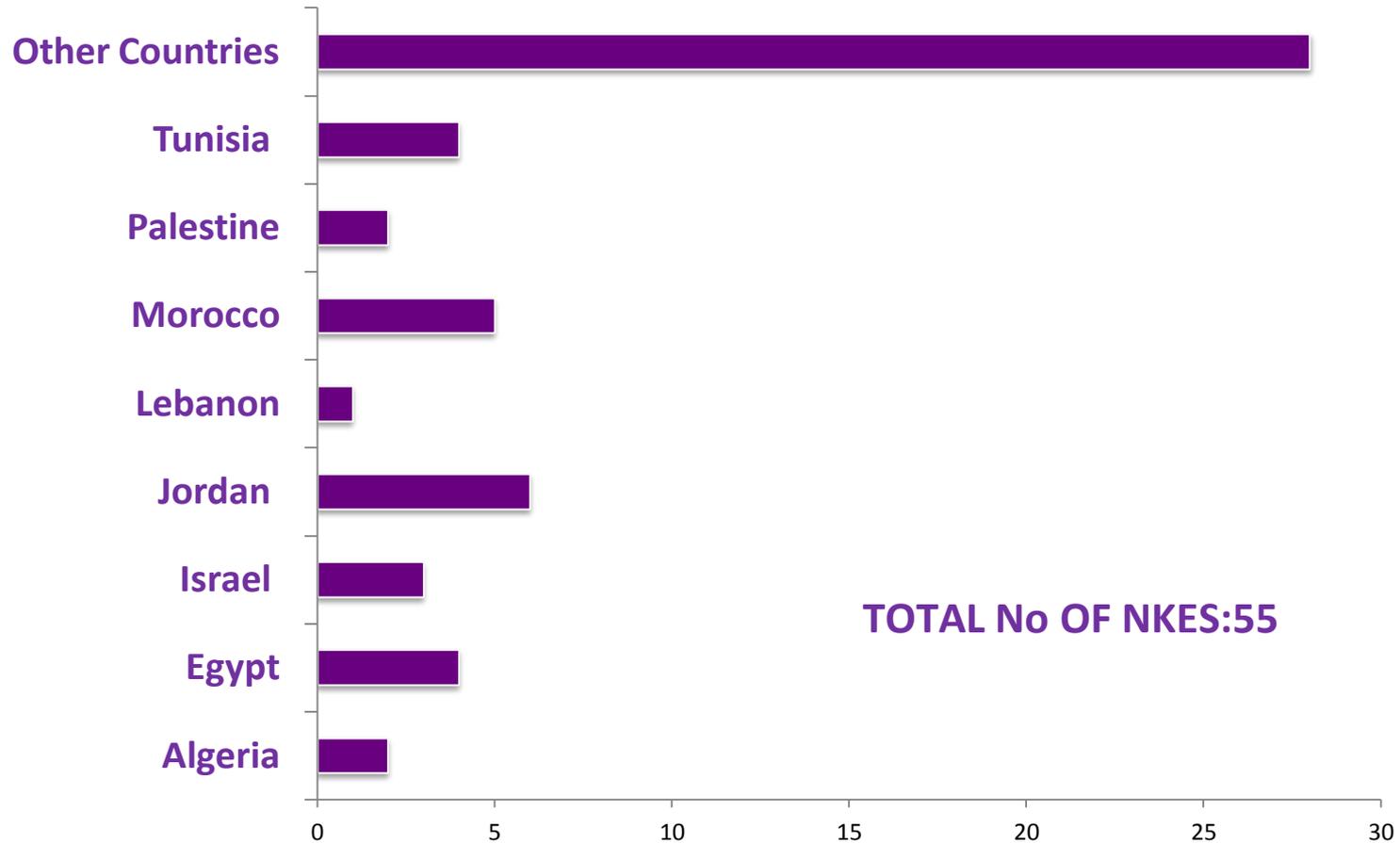
# TOTAL NO OF TRAINEES PER COUNTRY FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



**TOTAL NO OF TRAINEES: 137**

**TOTAL NO OF TRAINING SESSIONS, STUDY TOURS & FIELD VISITS: 10**

# GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF NKE ENGAGED DURING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



# HIGHLIGHTED ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Mainstreaming water issues in other sectors has been recognized as a priority & a precondition for the sustainable management of water resources.
2. Awareness raised & capacity of multiplicity of actors/stakeholders strengthened on a range of issues pertaining to IWRM.
3. Good water governance, particularly rule of law, was recognized as one of the foundations for implementation of IWRM plans & should be addressed as such by PCs.
4. Environmental, financing & economic aspects of developing NCWRs (WWT & reuse + Desalination) are currently given adequate consideration by PCs, partner organizations & programs.

# HIGHLIGHTED ACHIEVEMENTS (continued)

5. Solid collaboration achieved among countries of the region through effective exchange of knowledge, good/bad experiences, success stories & best practices during regional dialogue, consultation events, study tours and capacity building activities.
6. Synergetic action with other organizations, programs & initiatives in the region, strengthened & materialized through concrete joint activities.

# SELECTED TANGIBLE RESULTS (1)

1. PCs have at their disposal clear guidelines and a training manual to improve their compliance with water & environment legislations.
2. 29 prosecutors, water, environment officials from PCs are now trained on policies & best practices for the enforcement of water and environment legislations.
3. PCs have validated Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) system for Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) and Irrigation Management Transfer (IMT) process.
4. 20 water & environment officials are aware of the necessity of mainstreaming water in other sectors & are better qualified to utilise IWRM principles & tools for sustainable management of their water resources.

# SELECTED TANGIBLE RESULTS (2)

5. 22 water & environment officials were trained on the inter-linkages between ICZM and IWRM with training material at their disposal.
6. Capacity of water officials was developed on WWT and reuse best practices through training & study tour in European Countries renowned for their advancement in these fields .
7. The capacity of 20 participants from the public and private sector has been developed on resources mobilization for depollution through IFIs and the private sector through PPPs.
8. 21 water professionals & environmental practitioners from 7 SWIM-PCs are trained on modelling the cost of desalination.
9. Decision makers for the Seybouse River Basin in Algeria & Litani River Basin in Lebanon are aware of the cost of water resources degradation and the economic benefits derived from its halting.

# THE WAY FORWARD (1)

In preparation for the 2014 work plan, the SWIM-SM team held a 2-day brainstorming session in Athens followed by one day meeting with the EC sponsoring team in Brussels concentrating on issues & requests raised during the second year of implementation & assessed the needs & issues to be addressed.

1. The merits of study tours during 2013 were quite evident & are considered in the proposed 2014 work-plan for the following reasons:

- To further expose young water professionals in PCs to the best water resources management practices in Europe,
- To establish the dialogue among national & regional water relevant sectors to support mainstreaming.
- To witness the EU water directive in practice,
- To provide the opportunity for the replication of BPs, and
- To establish a North-South dialogue among water & environment practitioners.

## THE WAY FORWARD (2)

2. SWIM-SM will address the identified priority water issues intensively rather than extensively, capitalise on the outcomes of completed activities, up-scale their outreach and impact & utilise them as building blocks for initiating policy changes.
3. In order to ensure sustainability, special focus will be given to issues & activities that prompt the interest of PCs. These issues can be handed-over to relevant water & environment programs in the Region to carry them over beyond 2014.

*Thank you  
for your kind attention*

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