



Multistakeholder Forum Part 1

Chair - European Commission

Discussion Facilitator -Paul van Koppen, IRC

13:30 Welcome & Introduction by Chair

13:35 Keynote Address

Representative of EU Presidency, Portugal (tbc)

13:50 Review of EUWI Activities 2006/7

Presentation of Annual Report by EUWI Secretariat

14:20 Discussion

14:50 Reform of the EUWI

Presentation by EUWI Steering Group

15:30 Discussion

16:30 Conclusions on EUWI Reform

17:00 Close

Multistakeholder Forum Part 2

13:30 Welcome & Introduction by Chair

13:35 The Way Forward – Regional Activities of the EUWI

Presentations by the leads of the Regional Components of the EUWI on their forward strategy and work plan, followed by discussion

15:30 The Way Forward - Coordination of Research Programmes - The EUWI ERA-NET

Peter O'Neil, Department for International Development, UK followed by discussion

16:00 Mid Term Review of the ACP-EU Water Facility

Wiepke van der Goot, Head of the Water Facility Unit, EuropeAid, European Commission, Belgium, followed by discussion

17:00 Close



EU Water Initiative

Annual Report

Multi Stakeholder Forum
Stockholm, 14 August 2007



Outline

- Summary of activities reported
- Scorecard
- Future EUWI Funding
- The EUWI CIS www.euwi.net
- Looking ahead



In general...

- Progress continues to be made in all of the Regional and Cross-cutting Working Groups, although it is slow and varies between the regions.
- Prospects for the future development of the EUWI also vary from one region to another.



Africa

- Focus on improving dialogue with AMCOW-TAC
- New strategy and work plan
- Good progress with Dialogues in Ethiopia, Congo Brazzaville & Central African Republic



- Work programme to 2015 agreed; annual work plans being developed.
- National Policy Dialogues initiated in Moldova and Armenia
- High interest in Dialogues expressed by EECCA countries - good prospects for further progress



Mediterranean

- Well established as a platform for the launch, implementation and debate of water-related programmes linked to the region
- Water Framework Directive /EUWI Joint Process launched
- Country dialogues established;
 - first in Lebanon but halted by the 2006 war
 - dialogue has started in Egypt (with OECD for financing issues)
 - A third dialogue under consideration



Latin America

- Focus on reinforcing political commitment to effectively implement the EUWI in Latin America:
 - Brussels Declaration
 - Forum of Iberoamerican Ministers of Environment, Buenos Aires (2006) and in San Salvador (2007)
- Two regional Programs in progress:
 - Andean Countries, with the support of the Andean Community,
 - Central America, with the support of the Integration System for Central America
- Transboundary water resources - Peru and Bolivia
- Five countries interested in starting country dialogues



Finance

- Support of country level work on financing strategies for Water Supply and Sanitation in Ethiopia, Mozambique, and Moldova
- Documents published:
 - Continuation of ACP-EU Water Facility
 - Financing Water Infrastructure and Services
- Co-financed workshops on water sector finance with GWP
- Technical meeting jointly with OECD and WSP on tools for financing strategy development



Research

- New 7th Framework Programme (FP7) & first FP7 call for proposals published end 2006
- Several research topics under the "Environment" theme have high relevance to the EUWI
- Main achievement - setting up of **EUWI-ERA-NET** for coordination of research programmes at EU Member States level.



Monitoring & Reporting

- Finalised methodology for the Monitoring of the EUWI
- First Monitoring Report was presented to the Multi-Stakeholder Forum in Stockholm in 2006
- No further work has been undertaken by the Working Group since then



OBJECTIVE 1

The reinforcement of political commitment towards action and innovation oriented partnership

Indicator measured	Africa	EECCA	Mediterranean	LA
1. No. and diversity of stakeholders (EU and non-EU countries, IFIs) participating in country dialogues.	Many & diverse	Many & diverse	60	13
2. No. of agreements made between EUWI and water sector programmes/organisations	1	2	11	2
3-a*. No. of countries with changed priority to water and sanitation and IWRM in revisions to PRSPs/national development plans made as a result of EUWI intervention				2
3-b. Change in number of partner countries with IWRM strategy as a result of EUWI intervention				



OBJECTIVE 2

The promotion of improved water governance, capacity building and awareness

Indicator measured	Africa	EECCA	Mediterranean	LA
4. No. of cooperation processes under preparation	2	3	3	4
5. No. of cooperation processes launched		2	5	
6. (= 3-b) Change in number of partner countries with IWRM strategy as a result of EUWI				



OBJECTIVE 3

Improved efficiency and effectiveness of water management through dialogue and coordination

Indicator measured	Africa	EECCA	Mediterranean	LA
7-a (=1). No. and diversity of stakeholders (EU and non-EU countries, IFIs) participating in country dialogues.				
7-b. Number of country dialogues with EUWI support planned/launched	2	4	3	5
8-a. Number of ongoing country dialogues with EUWI support institutionalised in a scheduled process	2	2	2	
8-b*. Number of sector programmes developed jointly by EU donors based on partner country development strategies				
9-a*. Change in proportion of water aid to government sector reported on government budget				
9-b*. Change in proportion of water aid provided through coordinated programmes consistent with recipient country development strategies				



OBJECTIVE 4

Strengthened cooperation through promoting river basin approaches in national and transboundary waters

Indicator measured	Africa	EECCA	Mediterranean	LA
10-a. No. of national basin management support programmes planned/launched as a result of EUWI intervention		2	2	
10-b. No. of transboundary basin management support programmes planned/launched as a result of EUWI intervention				
11-a. No. of national basin management support programmes ongoing as a result of EUWI intervention				1
11-b. No. of transboundary basin management support programmes ongoing as a result of EUWI intervention		3		
12-a. Number of basin organisations established and operational as a result of EUWI intervention				
12-b. Number of transboundary basins with formal cooperation mechanisms established and operational between riparian states as a result of EUWI intervention		2		



OBJECTIVE 5

Identification of additional financial resources and mechanisms to ensure sustainable financing

Indicator measured	Africa	EECCA	Mediterranean	LA	FWG
13. No. of partner countries where the Financing WG has made a specific contribution	3	1	1		3
14-a. No. of country dialogues having contributed to developing financing strategies	3	1	1		3
15-a. Amount of EU finances committed for water supply and sanitation to target countries	2000: 2,079 (374) 2001: 2,882 (403) 2002: 2,047 (389) 2003: 1,660 (531) 2004: 1,670 (601)				
15-b. Amount of non-EU aid financing committed for the water sector					
15-c. Amount of non-ODA financing of water sector					



EUWI Funding Thematic Budget 2007 - 2010

EUWI Regional Components	€4.1m
CIS Management (Joint EUEI)	0.5m
Communications (Joint EUEI)	0.6m
EUEI	€4m
TOTAL 2007 - 2010	€9.2m



EUWI CIS

- Developed and supported by Austria
- To be transferred to Commission once funding becomes available (Thematic Budget, late 2007 anticipated)
- Review of functionality and use of features
- No major changes to how it works
- Working Groups will continue to manage their pages

EUWI Communications

- Commission is preparing information and awareness raising material & press material for:
 - the EU Development Days & the Lisbon Summit;
 - Zaragoza Expo 2008
- These products will be integrated into the CIS
- This initial work is being funded through the DG Development Informatics Budget
- Further work and products (notably International Year for Sanitation) will be developed through the thematic budget line funding



Looking ahead

- Independent review of EUWI
 - changes to the organizational structure, working methods, and overall strategy that will lead to more effective implementation of the EUWI at regional level



Thank you

Now time for Questions & Discussion

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