



Joint Water Framework Directive/ EU Water Initiative Process

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Joint WFD/ EUWI Process

- Aims at developing synergies between the two mechanisms to facilitate the implementation of sound water policies.
- Experiences developed by EU countries implementing WFD can be shared and inspire EECCA countries to converge towards EU Standards
- Learning from EECCA can inspire EU countries to address challenges in WFD

Joint WFD/EUWI proces in the Mediterranean area- and example

- Water Directors in EU and South-eastern Europe have established a joint platform to discuss Mediterranean water resources management
- Joint Expert Groups have been established
- Results comprise- production of specific documents useful for water resources management

Mediterranean Experiences

- Promotion of the development of a Mediterranean EU and non-EU experts network
- Documents prepared comprise: Groundwater report, Water Scarcity and Drought Report, Waste Water Reuse Report
- Pilot basin visits and discussions

Developing a Joint WFD /EUWI EECCA Process

- An element of the agreed EECCA WG workplan for 2008
- Recommendation from the Chair to WG:
 - The Chair with support from the Technical Secretariat will develop a proposal for a joint WFD/EUWI EECCA process to be discussed at the next WG Meeting
 - Inputs from the WG are welcome