

Union for the Mediterranean

WATER EXPERT GROUP

Strengthening the coordination
and synergies between the
existing Mediterranean initiatives
and networks on information and
expertise

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du Développement durable et de la Mer

Dea Sea Ministerial declaration December 2008

Items 2.10, 2.11 and 1.12

2.11 - Ministers hence call for strengthening the coordination of existing Euro-Mediterranean initiatives and networks on information and expertise, policy planning and monitoring as well as capacity building so as to increase synergies between ongoing activities; in particular, exchange of information will be implemented through voluntary approaches, keeping in mind the objective of seeking comparability , consistency and avoiding duplication of work ;

Guidelines for the development of the Strategy for Water in the Mediterranean

- Items 12 & 13
- Item 12 - To ensure definition and implementation of the Strategy, water related information will be structured at a regional level, based on existing thematic contributions ;

Guidelines for the development of the Strategy for Water in the Mediterranean

- Strengthening the coordination and synergies between the existing Mediterranean initiatives and networks on information and expertise should contribute further to the elaboration, implementation and follow-up of the Strategy by:
 - facilitating the development of national information systems, national documentation centres and related training activities ;
 - developing, at regional and national level, within the context of existing initiatives and governance mechanisms, exchange systems inter alia on : (i) water related information and monitoring, (ii) documentary data, (iii) professional training (iv) prospective analysis, (v) research, know-how and technology;