



**Union for the Mediterranean
Water Expert Group
3rd Meeting**

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Content : Brief , Clear , Focused, Operational , Agreeable

(Very) Brief Executive Summary

1. Introduction: Why a Strategy for Water in the Mediterranean

2. Challenges and Opportunities facing water resources in Med includes the SWM Cross Cutting Objectives

3. Four major priority themes for SWM

- **3.1. Enhancing effective governance for IWRM**
- **3.2. Adapting to climate change and enhancing drought and flood management**
- **3.3. Promoting water demand management including non-conventional water resources and quality of water & biodiversity**
- **3.4. Optimizing water financing, water valuation and appropriate instruments, with emphasis on innovative mechanisms**



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In each one of the Chapters:

- **Setting the scene**
- **Objectives and priorities**
- **Approaches and instruments**
- **Recommendations for action**

4. Translating recommendations into actions including SWM Operational Objectives

5. Conclusions