

# Regional Workshop on Optimisation for Sustainable Water Resources Management



**Malta, 28 – 29 May 2007**

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## Regional Workshop Programme – Day 1

**28 May 2007**

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 10.30 Welcome Address

*Joanna Drake, Head of the EC Representation in Malta*

Purpose and Objectives of the Workshop

*Anna Spiteri, IRMCo, Malta*

Presentations by Invited Speakers

- What's at Stake: Managing Stakeholders or Stakeholding Managers?  
*Håkan Tropp, Project Director, UNDP Water Governance Facility, SIWI, Sweden*
- What is gender, and why is it important in water management  
*Christine van Schoot, GWA, The Netherlands*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Demonstration of OPTIMA DSS,

*Kurt Fedra ESS, Austria*

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 OPTIMA Presentations: First Session

### **From Problem Statement to Baseline Scenario**

- Replies to Water Issues Questionnaire  
*Ugo Gasparino, FEEM, Italy*
- Dhiarizos River Basin Case Study  
*Charalambos Panayiotou, ATLANTIS, Cyprus*
- Martil River Basin Case Study  
*Karim Benhachmi, UH2M, Morocco*
- Melian River Basin Case Study  
*Myriam Haffani, CNTD, Tunisia*
- Litani River Basin Case Study  
*Mohamed Khawlie, NCRS/ELARD, Lebanon*
- Analysis of stakeholder preferences  
*Marco Parolin, CZERO, Italy*

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30 Roundtable Discussion

*Facilitators: Håkan Tropp, Anna Spiteri*

## Regional Workshop Programme – Day 2

**29 May 2007**

09.00 – 10.30 Presentations by Invited Speakers

- UNDP/GEF Danube Regional Project - trans-boundary co-operation, nutrient reduction and WFD implementation  
*Peter Whalley, DRP, Austria*
- Optimisation of technical, socio-economic and environmental efficiency in irrigation management: the role of new technologies  
*Anna Osann Jochum, UCLM, Spain*
- How to mainstream gender in water management  
*Christine van Schoot, GWA, The Netherlands*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Roundtable Discussion

*Facilitators: Anna Osann Jochum, Peter Whalley*

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 OPTIMA Presentations: Second Session

### **From Alternative Scenarios to Optimal Decisions**

- Water Technologies  
*Apostolis Karteris, INTERGEO, Greece*
- Gediz River Basin Case Study  
*Nilgun Harmancioglu, SUMER, Turkey*
- Zarqa River Basin Case Study  
*Muhamad Shatanawi, UoJ, Jordan*
- Zeimar/Alexander River Basin Case Study  
*Nir Becker, IPCRI*
- Comparative Analysis  
*Ricardo Houry, ELARD, Lebanon*
- Future Dissemination Strategy  
*Dirk De Ketelaere, IRMCo, Malta*

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30 Roundtable Discussion

*Facilitators: Muhammad Shatanawi, Christine van Schoot*

17.30 – 18.30 Outcome of Roundtable Discussions and Conclusions

*Dirk De Ketelaere, overall rapporteur of the workshop*



## **Workshop Venue**

The Workshop will be held at the Suncrest Hotel, Qawra, Malta.

## **Post-Workshop Excursion**

The excursion will take place on May 31, 2007, from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. and will include a visit to the megalithic temple of Mnadjra and the Maghlaq fault, followed by a visit to Valletta.

## **Scientific and Local organizers**

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