

MELIA

“Mediterranean Dialogue for Integrated Water Management”

FP6 Coordination Action

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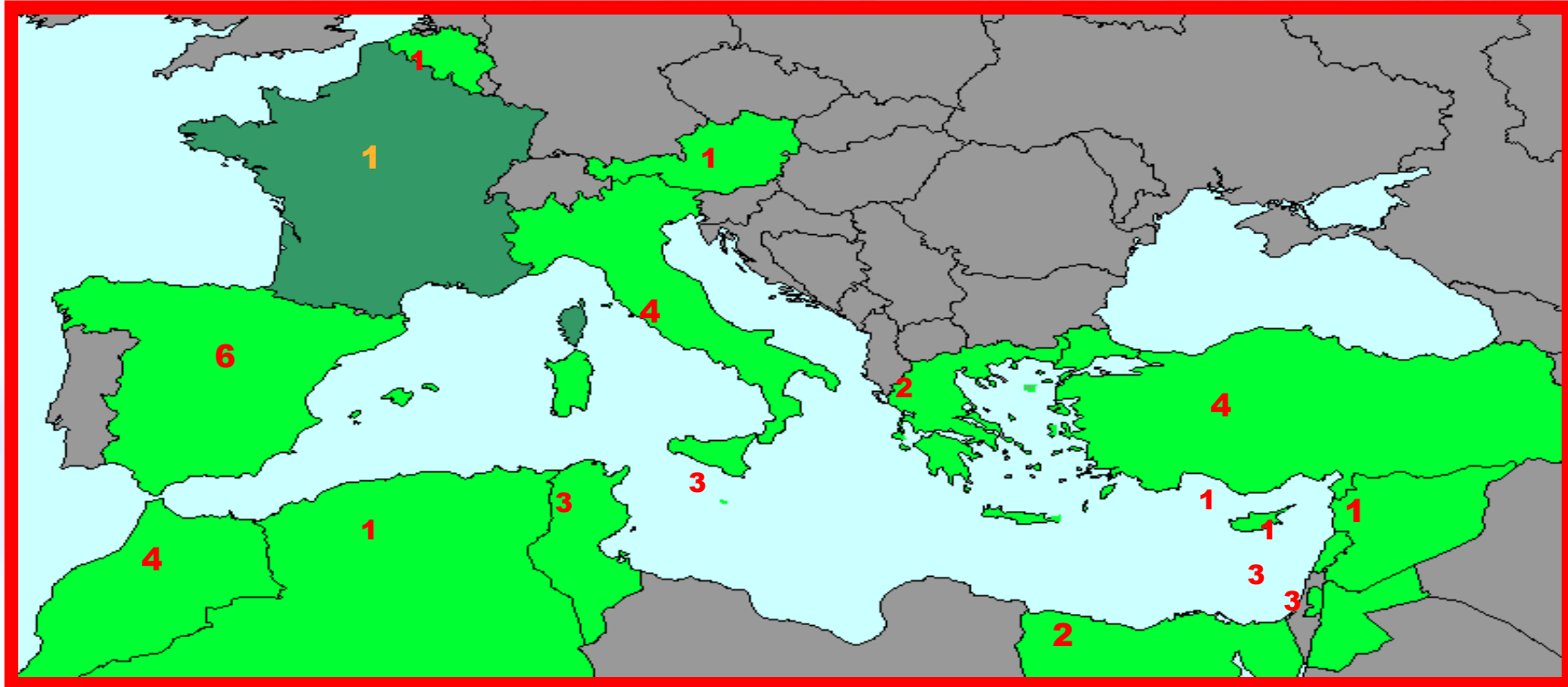
Leader of Workpackage 3

Main objectives of MELIA

- Structuring an open dialogue between experts from both sides of the Mediterranean and among the key stakeholders concerned and affected by water use and management, whose awareness on the issues should be raised by using appropriate dissemination instruments, language and content
- Building a knowledge base for Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) planning, based on integrating contributions from the wider spectra of perspectives, able to be used by the large spectrum of stakeholders and based on the general frame defined by EU Water Framework Directive.
- Develop a Mediterranean-wide awareness of the social (cultural and participatory), economic and technological issues related to water management.
- Propose participatory mechanisms and prevention tools to avoid competition in resources allocation between regions states and different waters users.

Main objectives of MELIA (2)

- Provide legislative and administrative bodies with criteria and arguments agreed in a consensual way by a wide representation of social, economic, scientific and political actors from different countries, to support sustainable water policies and economy.
- Provide the intellectual basis and the indicators to perform a benchmarking exercise of Integrated Water resources management in the Mediterranean area.
- The use of common terminology and semantic will be talked in the dialogue of MELIA, in order to facilitate the development of a common language and help water negotiations.

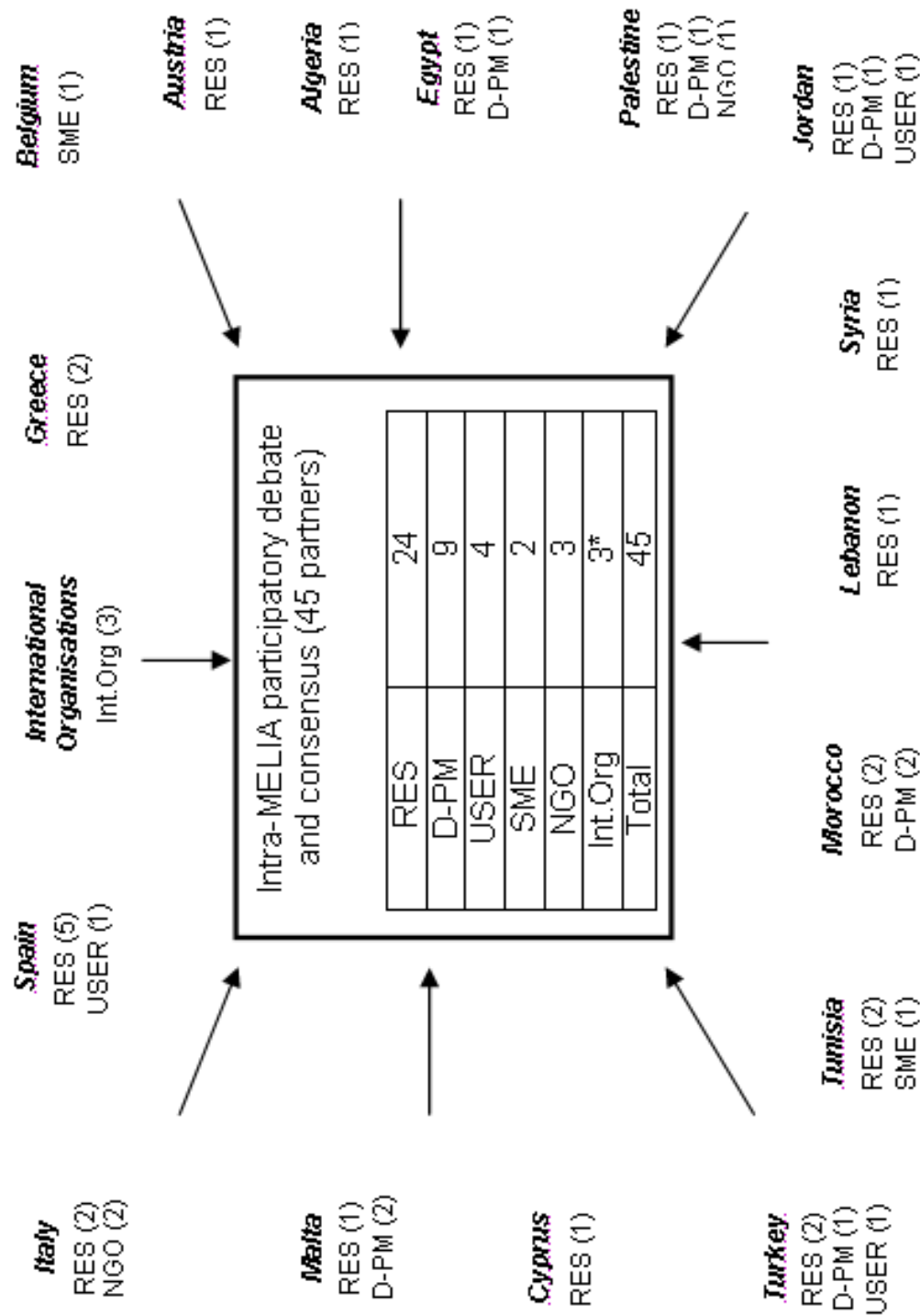


- **Consortium : 45 Partners from 17 Mediterranean countries.**

EU (Italy, Spain, Cyprus, Greece, Belgium, Malta, Austria, Netherlands) :8
 Mediterranean (Turkey, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine) : 9

- **Different organizational categories were included within these countries**

Structure of participation by different countries and categories



Legend:

RES: research Institution **D-PM:** Decision-Policy Maker Institution **USER:** water user, water services, boards

Int. Org.: International or Intergovernmental Organisation **NGO:** non-governmental organisation

* **Int. Org.:** International or Intergovernmental Organisations (3): P2 CIHEAM-IAMB, P7 OIE, P44 REMOC

National Contact Points

Partners P1 (Spain), P2 (Italy), P3 (Algeria), P6 (Jordan), P11 (Tunisia), P13 (Palestine), **P15 (Morocco)**, P19 (Cyprus), P26 (Greece), P32 (Egypt), P39 (Syria), P18 (Turkey), P4 (Lebanon), :

- Act as focal points for their country to help partners in information retrieval
- Help to promote MELIA in own country
- Aware and motivate external relevant players in own country;
- Supply information on existing regulatory framework in own country.

Most important activities and results

Organisation of the MELIA first international Workshop, **On Water Culture and Water Conflict in the Mediterranean Area** (Nabeul-Médenine, Tunisia, 22 – 25 November 2007)

Elaboration of A shared/common conceptual framework for recommendation to policy- and decision-makers of **water conflicts in the Mediterranean**

Publication : OPTIONS méditerranéennes, CIHEAM 2008
Séries A: Mediterranean Seminars Number 83)

Most important activities and results

Organisation of the Second MELIA Workshop on Technological perspectives for rational use of water resources in the mediterranean basin (Marrakech, Morocco, October 29-November 2, 2008)

Elaboration of an Shared/common APPROACH TO A CONCEPTUAL FRAME ON TECHNOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES FOR WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

Publication : OPTIONS méditerranéennes, CIHEAM 2009

Most important activities and results

Organisation of the 3rd MELIA Workshop on Water value impacts on the mediterranean water policies (Istanbul, Turkey, 21-23 March, 2009)

Contribution to a side Event at the World water forum

Elaboration of an **APPROACH TO A CONCEPTUAL FRAME ON MEDITERRANEAN WATER POLICIES**

Publication : OPTIONS méditerranéennes,
CIHEAM (under preparation)

- Preparation of comparative analysis of the water policy of the partners countries, could be of use to address what kind of policy initiatives need to be considered. Moreover,
- Producing dissemination materials in form of videos (water sources of conflicts & women and the water), pamphlets, reports etc, targeting the great public and the devisors' level.
- The experience of MELIA in these activities could be valuable for the objectives of Horizon 2020

- **The dissemination of the results of MELIA will be the most relevant and appreciable output, carried out by means of a wide communication strategy, addressed to all actors involved in water use, in rising awareness at educational level, in research, administration and policy making.**

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Thank you very much !