

**VI. Meeting of Euro-Med Water Director
In the framework of the 10th Anniversary of the Barcelona Process
(Proposal)**

Location:

- Italy (place to be defined).

Period:

- November/December 2005 – Dates to be defined

Possibility of linked event(s):

- EMWIS conference (one day event focusing on dissemination and transfer of know-how to be organised before or after)

Objectives:

- Definition of a new strategic plan for EMWIS development: the challenge for the next 10 years:
 - EMWIS as (part of) an enlarged (global) information system
 - Involvement of the new EU member states
 - Involvement of Med countries not involved in the Euro-Med Partnership (Libya and Balkan countries)
- Nomination of the new EMWIS Steering Committee Presidency

Participants:

- 35 Water General Directors of the Euro-Med Countries
- Water General Directors from Libya and Balkan countries
- European Commission

Observers

- Organisations Internationales: REMOC, GWP-Med, World Water Council, MWI

Content

- Good practice examples from 1 or 2 EMWIS NFP in Med Partner Countries
- Role of EMWIS as a tool for disseminating good practices on the basis of the thematic studies (e.g. Water Framework Directive –WFD-)
- Key role of EMWIS for the Med EUWI and the Joint Process on the WFD
- Next ten years challenge : EMWIS as part of global water information system
- Opportunity to (re)launch the EuroMed Water Directors Forum