



# MEDITERRANEAN WATER INSTITUTE (IME) and cooperation in the Mediterranean region

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MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION  
SESSION

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**The Mediterranean region is very wealthy and full of various models of cooperation in the field of water :**

**⇒ Multilateral**

**⇒ Bilateral**

**⇒ Networks**





# Multilateral

- **Financial cooperation : BIRD, EIB, ABD, FADES**
- **Technical assistance : METAP, EU MEDA-Water**



## Bilateral

- **Financial cooperation : AFD, KfW, countries, ...**
- **Technical assistance : GTZ, ...**





# Networks

- **Related to international programmes or world networks : GWP, IUCN, UNEP, MENBO, CEIC, PAM, WWF, ...**
- **Regional networks : MIO-ECSDE, IME, CEDARE, MEDCITES, ...**



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**Promoting  
transmediterranean - cooperation  
& exchange of know-how**

Consultations  
Regional studies  
Symposiums

**for Sustainable Water Management  
in the Mediterranean**





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**“To achieve sustainable development, a social and cultural transformation has to take place” -**

**Mediterranean Vision on Water...**

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- Awareness increased on water issues
- Stakeholders organized sectorially
- Cooperation is still weak between sectors

**Crossroad of 3 continents :** Europe, Africa, Western Asia



# Membership & Structure

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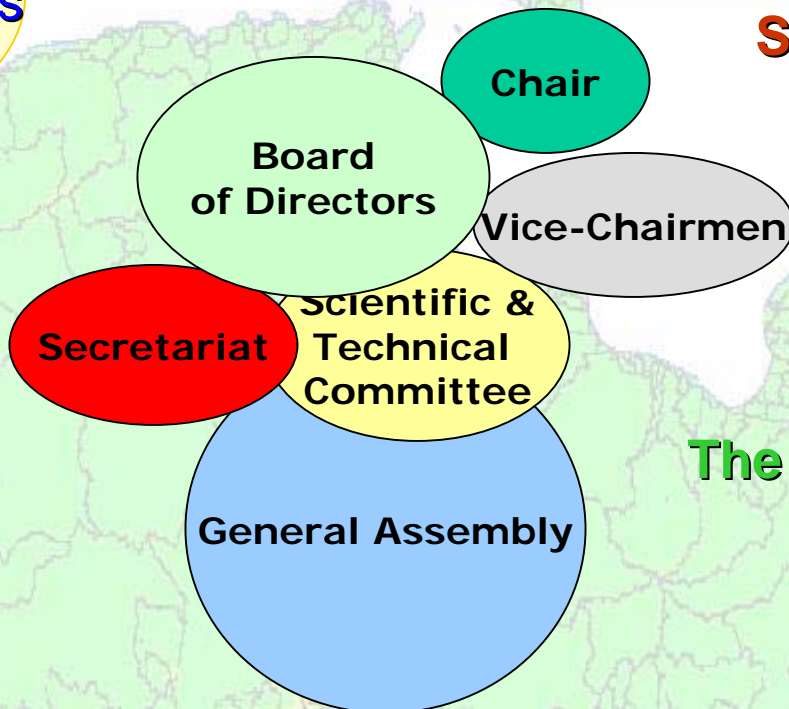
**3 colleges :**

- Local authorities
- Practitioners
- Key personalities

**Sectors :**

- Water supply
- Agriculture
- Waste waters
- Risks
- Institutional & Legal aspects

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The network of IME counts more than 400 organizations and individuals



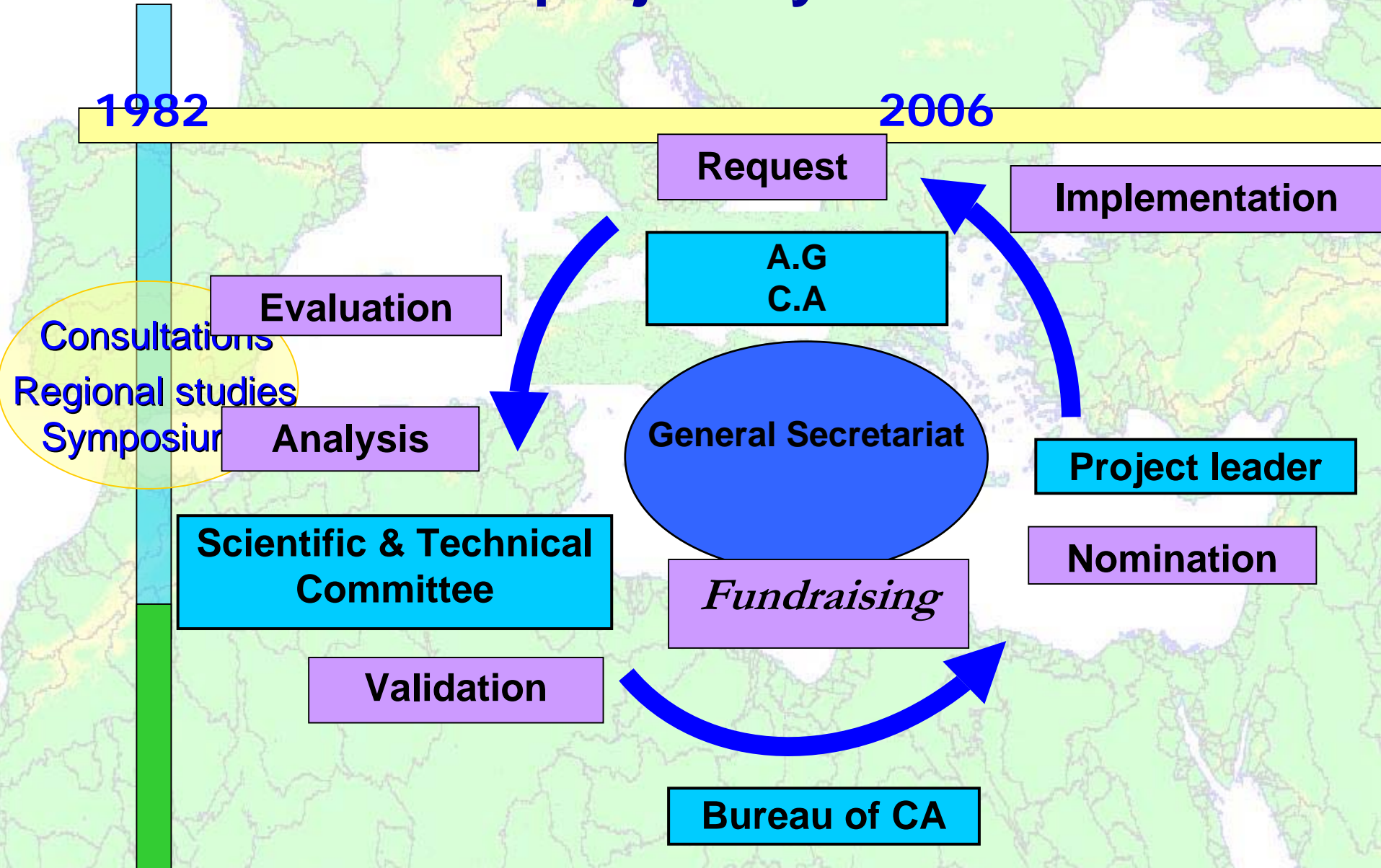




# IME : project cycle

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Evaluation

Analysis

Scientific & Technical Committee

Validation

General Secretariat

A.G  
C.A

*Fundraising*

Bureau of CA

Request

Implementation

Project leader

Nomination

Consultations  
Regional studies  
Symposium





# IME : exchange and communication platform

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Regional  
Studies

Symposiums

Local  
Authorities

**IME**

Experts

Practitioners

Consultations





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