



Euro-Mediterranean Water Information System on know-how in the Water Sector

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HISPAGUA:

The Water Focal Point of Spain

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I. SPAIN. SOME FACTS

- **Area: 504 750 km²**
- **Population: 40 499 791**
- **Average rainfall: 684 mm/year**
- **Potential ET: 862 mm/year**
- **Run-off: 220 mm/year**



I. SPAIN. SOME FACTS

- **Irrigated area: 34 370 km²**
- **Agricultural water demand: 24,094 km³**
- **Number of large dams: 1 024**
- **Total storage capacity: 53,806 km³**



I. SPAIN. SOME FACTS

- **First (and uninterrupted) Water Court in the world : The Water Court of Valencia (XII century)**
- **First Water Law in 1879**
- **First Basin Authority in 1926**



II. HISPAGUA.

One Focal Point and two roles:

- Spanish node of EMWIS**
- Spanish Water Information System**



II. HISPAGUA. Funding

100%

**Minister of Environment of
Spain**



II. HISPAGUA. Contents

- **Institutions**
- **Documentation**
- **Training**
- **Research & development**
- **Data management**



II. HISPAGUA. Institutions

- **Administration. Three levels:
State, Regional & Local (366)**
- **R & D (296)**
- **Associations (89)**
- **Enterprises(1.916)**



II. HISPAGUA. Documentation

- **Legislation. 4 levels: EU, State, Regional, Local (1.089 full-text records)**
- **News (1.881 in 2002)**
- **Scientific journals (Full-text)**
- **Thesaurus on hydraulic works**



II. HISPAGUA. Training

**An updated panorama on
specialized training on water
in Spain**



II. HISPAGUA. R & D

Two databases:

- **R& D / Learning centres (296)**
- **National Water Plan projects (116)**



II. HISPAGUA. Data on water

- **The water culture in Spain**
- **The water context in Spain:**
 - **Climatology**
 - **Hydrography**
 - **Population**
 - **Etc.**



II. HISPAGUA. + contents

**The WHO IS WHO in the water
domain (362 people)**



III. HISPAGUA. Some data

- **Number of visits from 2002-01-01:**

369.997

- **Number of users:**

166.125



III. HISPAGUA. Some data

- **Countries of origin of users:**
 - **Spain**
 - **United States**
 - **Mexico**
 - **Argentina**
 - **Etc**



III. HISPAGUA. Some data

Search engines used:

1. **Google (92%)**
2. **MSN Search**
3. **Yahoo**
4. **Altavista**
5. **Etc**



III. HISPAGUA. Some data

- **The most visited sections**
 - **Data on water**
 - **Documentation**
 - **News**
 - **Full-text scientific journals**
 - **Legislation**



III. HISPAGUA. The address

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