

ADVANCING THE BLUE REVOLUTION INITIATIVE (ABRI)

Impact of Riparian Collaboration in the Tigris-Euphrates Region

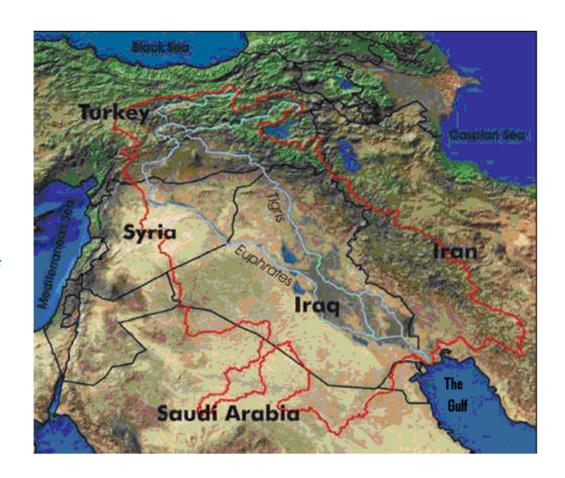
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Euphrates Tigris Region

Comprises 6 countries of which Iraq, Syria and Turkey are the prime riparian states.

Iran controls the southern Tigris tributaries while Saudi Arabia and Kuwait groundwater forms part of the catchment area Surface area of the ET Region Is 784, 000 Km ² approximately 300,000 square miles





FOUNDING ETIC

As a new approach for sustainable cooperation on regional development,

ETIC was formally established by members from Iraq, Syria, Turkey and the USA in May 20, 2005 to address social, economic and technical development needs of the people in the Euphrates-Tigris region





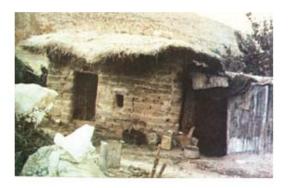






FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE EUPHRATES TIGRIS REGION









Vision

The quality of life for people in all communities, including rural and urban areas is improved and harmony among the countries and nature in the Euphrates and Tigris Region is achieved



Overall Goal

Cooperation for economic, technical and social sustainable development within the Euphrates-Tigris region is realized



Objectives (2015)

- -To promote confidence building and trust among riparian officials
- -To identify riparian development needs and concerns
- -To implement joint training and capacity building programs for key riparian stakeholders
- -To develop, promote and support implementation of collaborative activities

SOME ETIC ACTIVITIES



Seminar in 5th World Water Forum Istanbul, Turkey March 16-22, 2009



H.E. Dr. Abdul Latif Rashid, Minister of Water Resources of Iraq and H.E. Mr. Nader Al-Bunni of Syria addressed the ETIC group.

ETIC Partnership Session World Water Forum

Mexico, March 2006 with the top-ranking riparian water officials



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WORSHOP ON KNOWLEDGE TECHNOLOGY

The goal of the workshop was to explore collaboratively the conditions in the ET region on the environment, the use of GIS, mathematical modeling and website technology related to water with a view to identify a framework for improvement





التخطيط التشاركي وتنمية المعرفة في منطقة دجلة والفرات فعالية مشتركة لمبادرة الفرات ودجلة للتعاون مع مبادرة الثورة الزرفاء المتقدمة

Fırat-Dicle Bölgesi'nde Ortaklasa Planlama ve Bilgi Açılımı

ETIC ve ABRI Ortak Eylemi Collaborative Planning and Knowledge Development in the Tigris Euphrates Region Joint activity between ETIC and ABRI

ONGOING ACTIVITY 2009 - 2010

CLIMATE CHANGE IS FERTILE CRESCENT LAND TURNING INTO ASHES?



July 9, 2009, Adilla Finchaan, checks her land in Latifiyah, 20 miles south of Baghdad



DUST GUSTING NEAR Baghdad 2009



BAGHDAD DURING DUST STORM 2009

This is why we compile reliable data



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CLIMATE CHANGE IS THE EHPHRATES RIVER DRYING?



SOUTHERN TURKEY



EASTERN SYRIA



MARSHES IN IRAQ

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CLIMATE CHANGE WOULD IT INCREASE OR DECREASE RAINFALL?

- RELIABLE CLIMATE CHANGE MODEL IN A REGION IS A CHALLENGE
- MANY RESAERCHERS STATED THAT AVERAGE RAINFALL IN THE ET REGION IS DECREASING AT THE RATE OF 10%
- OTHERS STATED THAT moisture-bearing winds would be channeled inland more often and diverted by the Zagros Mountains, bringing an increase of over 50% in annual Rainfall to the Euphrates-Tigris REGION
 - THIS IS WHY WE COMPILE RELIABLE DATA



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Tasks



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- Advancement and Outreach,
- Data Inventory,
- Data Harmonization,
- Capacity Building and
- Clearinghouse.

Objectives

- Foster collaboration and build confidence among ET region scientists
- Develop data inventory from available sources through identifying data, cataloging and cross-referencing.
- Harmonize compiled data from Iraq, Syria and Turkey
- Establish a clearinghouse in Arabic, English and Turkish



Dams in Iraq



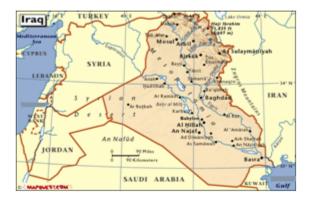
MOSUL DAM (formerly Saddam Dam)

River: Tigris Governorate: Ninawa nearest town: Mosul Type: high-zoned earth embankment Crest width: 10 m; Length: 3650 m; Height: 100 m •crest level: 343.20 m a. s.l * Year completed Max. reservoir level 338.00 m. a.s.l. •Normal operation level (N.O.L.) 330.00 a.s.l. •Max. Storage at max. reservoir level 13.14×109 m³ •Normal storage at normal operation level 11.11×10⁹ m³ $2.95 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^3$ Dead storage Function: Power Generation Irrigation outlets: No. of outlet and Diameter: Discharge for each: ----- Power House Number of turbines: 4 units. Type: Francis turbine generator each 187.5 MW Capacity 750 MW Spillway: 5 radial tainter gates Type: Crest level 317.50 m. **a.s.l.** Maximum design discharge at max. Reservoir level: 13000 **m³/sec**. Bottom Outlets: No. of outlets: Two bottom outlets with radial gates Discharge: 2600 m³/sec

•a.s.l : above see level



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Elementary Students number in Turkey and ET region

Year	1	try	GAP 9 Velayet (Provinces)			
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE/ TOTAL (%)	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE/ TOTAL (%)
2004-2005	4,858,578	5,440,068	47.18	620,898	772,642	44.56
2003-2004	4,891,897	5,521,682	46.98	594,747	764,605	43.75
2002-2003	4,828,218	5,503,427	46.73	570,294	757,253	42.96
2001-2002	4,880,555	5,597,061	46.58	564,123	756,756	42.71
2000-2001	4,845,590	5,635,131	46.23	530,324	735,884	41.88

Table 11 / 1	hospit	als					
Governorate	state		Private		total		
	No.	Bed	No.	Bed	No.	Bed	Average Number of Persons Per Bed
Aleppo	16	3375	99	2224	115	5599	775
Rakka	5	160	7	151	12	811	1039
Deir-ez- zor	7	906	17	263	24	1169	921
Hasakeh	5	881	26	445	31	1326	1026
Source : Stat Bureau of Sta							



HOSPITALS & BEDS in the Syrian ET region

Survey date 2009



Example of some Terms used in land and water studies in the ET Region

English	Turkish	Arabic		
A				
Alluvial soils	Alüvyonlu topraklar	اراضي رسوبية و نهرية		
Available water	Mevcut toprak	ماء متيسر (متاح) للنباتات		
Aggregates	Birikim	مجمعات التربة (حبيبات متجمعة)		
Aeration	Havalandırma	تهوية		
Arid regions	Kurak bölge	منطقة جافة		
В				
Bulk density soil g/cm ³	Toprak birim hacim öz kütlesi	الكثافة الظاهرية للتربة		
Basin irrigation	Yalak sulama	الري بالأحواض		
С	•			
Cation exchangeable capacity (CEC)	Katyon değiştirme kapasitesi	السعة التبادلية الكاتيونية للتربة		
Capillarity	Kapilarite	الخاصة الشعرية للماء في التربة		
Clays	Kil	طين (غضار)		
Claypan	Kil tabakası	حاجز طيني (طبقة طينية مندمجة تحت التربة)		
Colloids	Koloit	غرویات التربة (قطر اقل من واحد میکرون)		
Calcareous soil	Kalkerli toprak	ارض جيرية		
Covered drains	Kapalı kurutma	مصارف مغطاة		
Compaction	Sıkıştırma	تراص - امدماج		
Critical	Hassas	حرج ـ خطر		
Crop rotation	Ürün rotasyonu	دورة زراعية		
Classification criteria	Sınıflandırma kıstasları	معايير (اسس) تصنيف الاراضي		



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