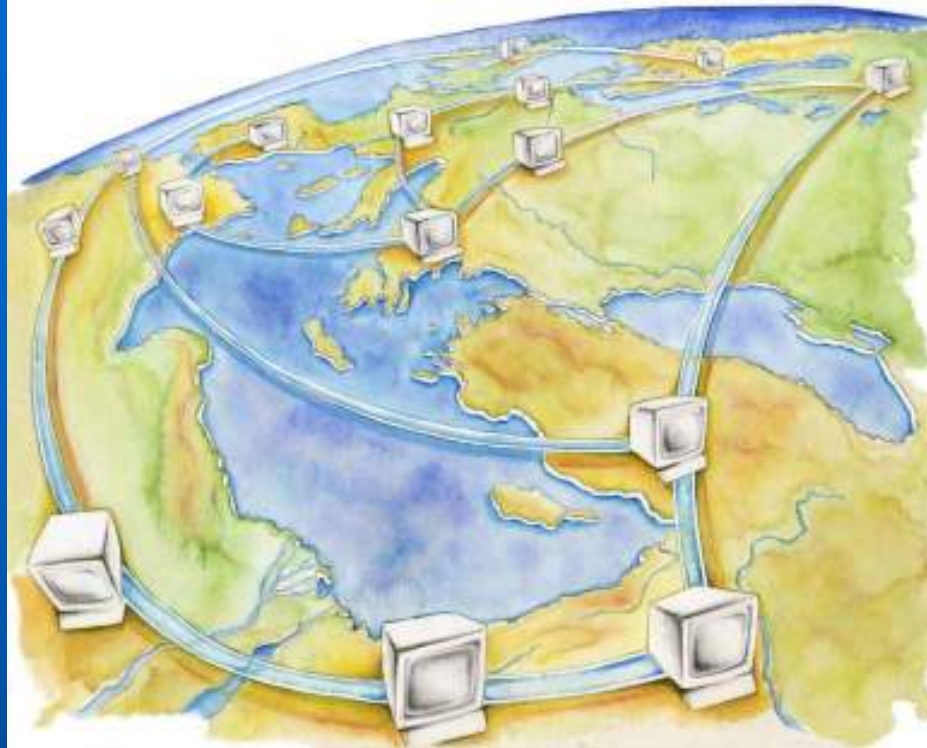


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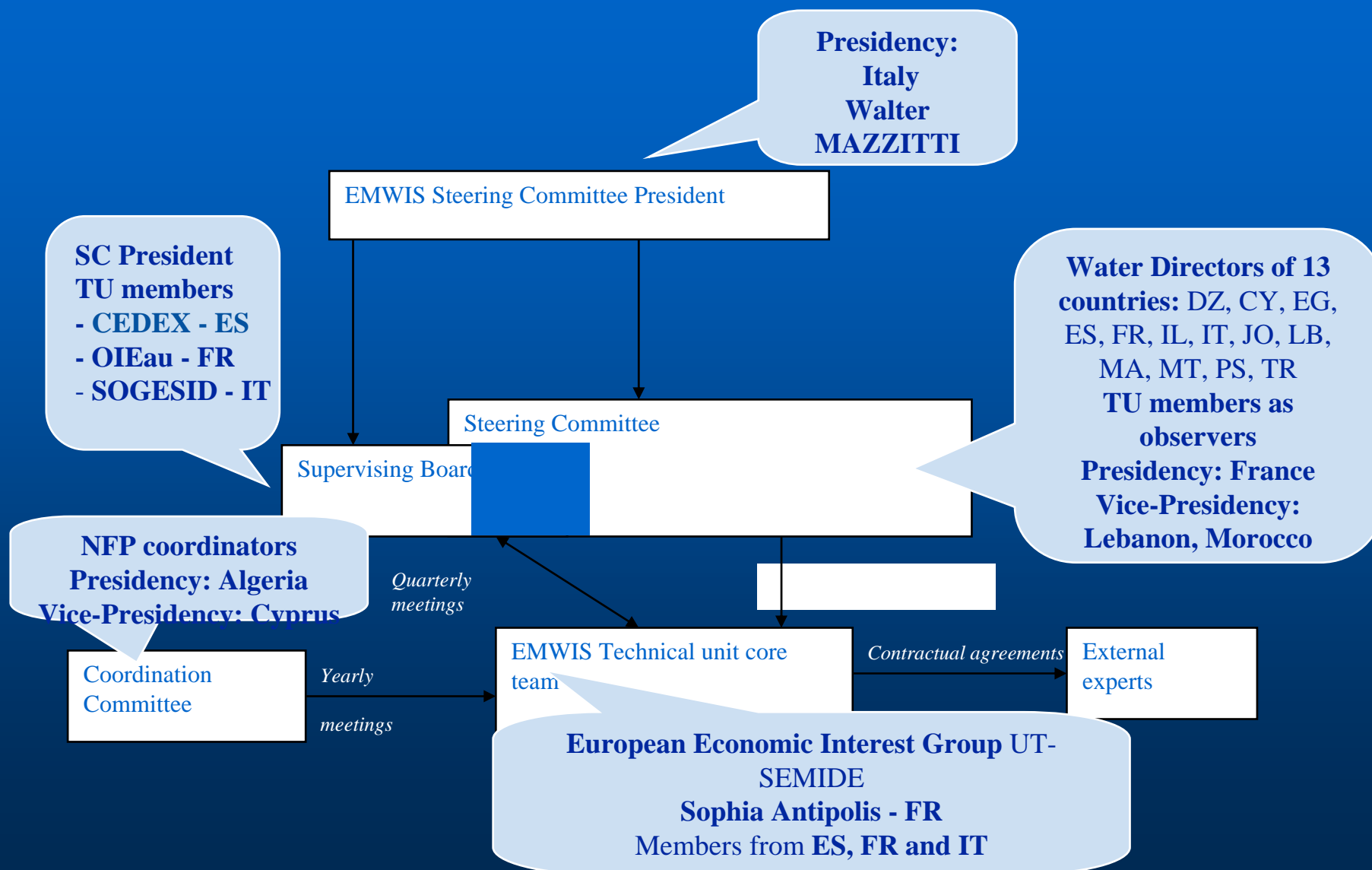
## To create a tool for cooperation between the European and Mediterranean countries whose aim is to:

- ❑ Facilitate access to the existing information on know-how;
- ❑ Develop the sharing of information to enable anyone to make known his activities, his topics of interest ...;
- ❑ Create common products and cooperation programmes to develop available information and to promote the collection of the lacking information.

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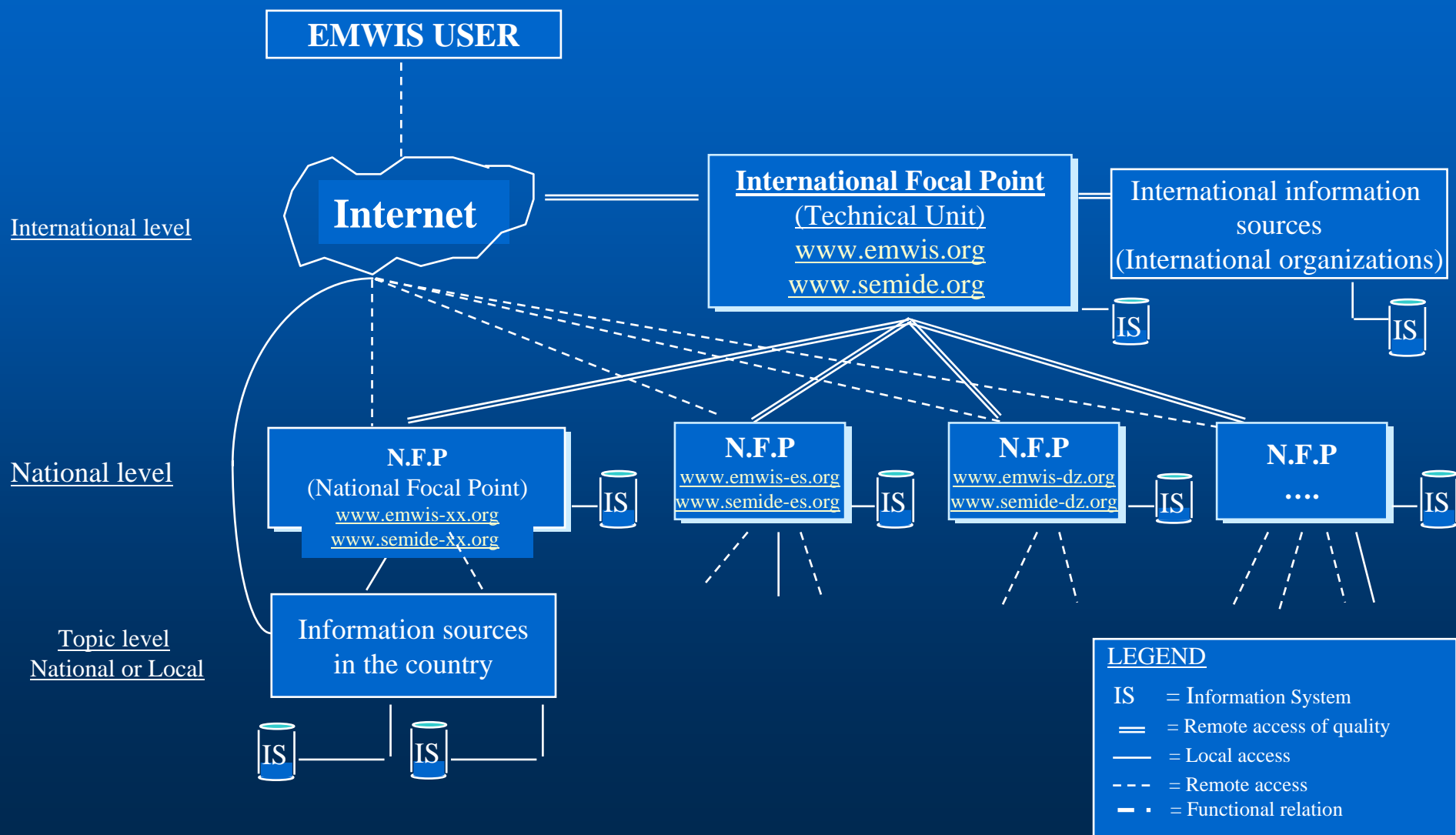


# Organisational structure





# EMWIS Architecture



# The National Focal Points

- European Union: 25 countries

10 NFP created and 7 active websites

Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Spain

- Mediterranean partners: 10 countries

10 NFP created and 9 active websites

Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey

- Also opened to Balkan countries, Libya and Mauritania

# The National Focal Points

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# Online services provided



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etc.

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# Action Plan 2009-2012



*Transfer of know-how*

Public Regional and National water information services

Regional and National water observation mechanism

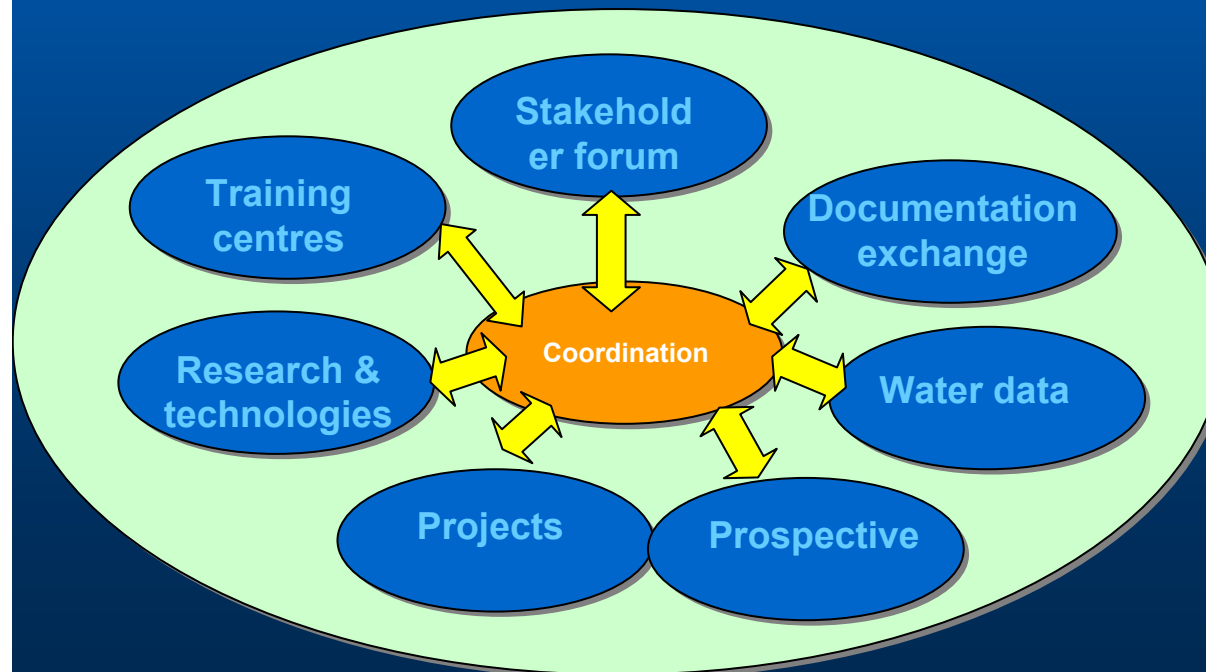
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# Regional and national water information



- Improving National water data systems in coherence with international standards
- Developing, at regional and national level, exchange systems related to information and monitoring,
- *As part of a regional water knowledge hub*



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# INBO - MENBO


## [The International Network of Basin Organisations](#) and the [Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations](#)




This agreement was signed in May 2002 in Quebec and was renewed in 2005 in Marrakech (Morocco) up until 2008. The partnership notably works towards the exchange of knowledge on water management at river basin level, and in particular the application of the European Union Water Framework Directive (WFD).

The International Network of Basin Organisations, which is part of the Global Water Partnership, has the following objectives :

- to develop permanent relations with those organisations interested in global river basin management, and to facilitate the exchange of experience and expertise among them
- to promote principles and methods of sound water management in cooperation programmes, with the aim of reaching sustainable development
- to facilitate the implementation of tools for: institutional and financial management, programming, the organisation of data banks, and of models adapted to their needs
- to promote information and training programmes for local elected officials, user representatives and the various actors involved in water management, as well as for the executives and staff of the member basin organisations
- to encourage education of the population, the young in particular
- to evaluate ongoing actions and disseminate their results.



[INBO agreement \(English\), 2005-05-23](#)



[Accord RIOB \(français\), 2005-05-23](#)



# On going joint activities

- Med Joint Process
  - Working group on water monitoring (quality issues)
  - Working group on water scarcity and drought (indicators and programmes of measures)
- Joint proposal (incl. EIC) for integrated water information systems in pilot basins focusing on irrigation
- Discussion for the transfer of MELIA projects results into EMWIS architecture

# Thank you!



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