



# Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in Libya

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## The African Water Facility

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## PREAMBLE



- The African Water Facility (AWF) is an outcome of the implementation of the objectives of the Africa Water Vision and Framework for Action for 2025 adopted at the 2000 WWF in the Hague:
  - **Strengthening governance of water resources**
  - **Improving water wisdom**
  - **Meeting urgent water needs**
  - **Strengthening financial base for desired water future**





## AWF ESTABLISHMENT PROCESSUS



- **Accra, April 2002: Conference of the African Stakeholders: Establishment of a water specific funding mechanism**
- **Abuja, April 2002:**
  - Establishment of the African Ministerial Council Of Water (AMCOW)
  - Adoption of the AMCOW's motion requesting the AfDB to host and manage the African Water Facility
- **Kampala, May 2004: The Board of the Directors of the AfDB approved the Instrument establishing the African Water Special Fund**





## AWF ESTABLISHMENT PROCESSUS (2)



- **End September 2004: Commitment of about EURO 60 million by donors**
- **April 2005: Nomination of the AWF Director**
- **July 2005: Inaugural Meeting of AWF Governing Council**  
**Adoption of 2005-2009 operational programme:**  
**Mobilizing 500 million €**
  - Donors : Financial contribution; Secondment of Staff; Co-funding
  - African Governments : Financial Contribution
  - Beneficiary Contribution : Co-funding; Provision of facilities, services and equipment; Human Resources





## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



- Help to reduce poverty and promote sustainable development by expanding Africa's access to financial resources for the water and sanitation sector
- Attract massive, appropriate and strategic investments and also for the development and management of sustainable water resources
- Strengthen enabling environment for water management to generate more investments





## AWF AREAS OF INTERVENTION



- Key Areas of Intervention are:
  - **IWRM implementation and joint development of shared waters resources in RMCs**
  - **Water resources development programmes and projects preparation**
  - **Investment for small-scale water infrastructure development - innovative.**
- Two crosscutting components :
  - **Information and knowledge**
  - **Monitoring and Evaluation**





## AWF Governance



### **AWF Governing Council** = 13 members

- 5 **AMCOW** Representatives (1 per Africa Sub Region)
- 5 **Donors** Representatives (Austria, Canada, Denmark, France, Norway) and EU
- 3 **Regional Stakeholders** (AU-NEPAD, UN-WATER AFRICA, AfDB)

AWF GC Meetings every 6 month





## AWF SUPPORT

- **IWRM, Information and knowledge** and monitoring and evaluation assessments = direct support
- **Grants** to projects from 50 000 to 5 million EUR
- **Eligibility:** Regional organizations, Governments and agencies, districts and communes, NGOs, CBOs
- **AMCOW** mandate on **Monitoring and Evaluation**





## AWF Operations



85 request for funding received  
=> 16 IWRM and 15 TWRM

2006: 14 projects granted for around 9 million Euros

- 4 projects related to IWRM or TWRM
- 4 projects related to water information and monitoring
- 3 projects related to innovative technologies
- 3 projects related to planning and project preparation

**And now:**

14 projects under processing





## AWF activities and Libya



- **SSO GEO AQUIFER** project: 487 800 EUR to support information through satellite imagery
- **AMCOW North Water MDGs Monitoring Programme**: under preparation through the CEDARE
- **EMWIS** development of National Water Information Systems and Mediterranean Water Information Partnership (**MedWIP**): under discussion
- **Water Sector Institutional Development Project**





## AWF project preparation support to Libya



- The goal of the proposed project is to contribute to sustainable and efficient management of Libya's water resources by implementation of the National Strategy.
- Objectives: to build GWA's capacity for water management through (i) the restructuring of water sector governance arrangements, (ii) capacity building, (iii) development of sustainable financing mechanisms for GWA investment and operations, and (iv) improving capability in water resources assessment and planning





## AWF project preparation support to Libya - Components

### **1) Governance and institutional development**

- Establishment of National Water Council and change in GWA reporting relationships
- Capacity building for the GWA
- Sustainable financing of the water sector

### **2) Water availability and use**

- Upgrading water monitoring capacity
- National water resources assessment
- National supply and demand assessment
- Pilot project for water resource planning in the Jifara Plain





## How to apply to the AWF



- Go to [www.africanwaterfacility.org](http://www.africanwaterfacility.org)
- Download AWF application format and guidelines
- Fill and send to [africanwaterfacility@afdb.org](mailto:africanwaterfacility@afdb.org)  
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