

Expert workshop on metadata management & referential data sets

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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La maison du séminaire, NICE (FR)

Monday 8 June

- 14:00** **Workshop introduction**
Eric MINO, EMWIS TU
- 14:15** **Role of a metadata catalogue in a Water Information System**
Paul HAENER, OIEau
- 14:35** **French experience on water metadata management**
Sylvain GRELLET, on behalf of ONEMA
- 14:55** **Role of metadata in water information systems: Austrian and Spanish cases**
Austria: Michael Nagy, Environment Agency Austria – To be confirmed-
Spain: Eduardo GARCIA
- 15:30** **Interoperability issues**
Sylvain GRELLET, OIEau
- 15:50** **Coffee break**
- 16:10** **Aquastat experience**
Karen FRENKEN, FAO – tbc-
- 16:30** **INSPIRE implementing rules on Metadata**
Jean Dusart, JRC ISPRA, European Commission
- 16:50** **Water Information System for Europe - WISE metadata profile**
Jon MAIDENS, EEA
- 17:15** **Proposal of a metadata profile for the Mediterranean and discussion**
Sylvain GRELLET, OIEau
Q1: Is the profile (i.e. metadata structure) proposed interoperable with existing profiles?
Q2: Is the information available to fill-in the metadata proposed?
- 17:45** **Functional demonstration of a metadata catalogue tool**
Francois-Xavier Prunayre, OIEau
- 18:00** **End of day 1**



Tuesday 9 June

- 09:00** **Basic principles of water accounting**
Michael NAGY, Environment Agency Austria
- 09:25** **Questions & answers on water accounting**
- 09:35** **Proposal and discussions on standard code lists to define geographical and thematic coverage**
Country representatives will briefly described their proposals based on the experience of their country
Q1: Geographical coverage: definition of geographical datasets for River basins and Aquifers
Q2: How could be defined the administrative water management units for non EU countries (the River Basin Districts for the EU)?
Q3: What level of details do we need to define the thematic coverage? Are 6 domains sufficient to describe the variety of existing information sources (ADministrative context, ENVironmental data, HYdrological Entities, Intake-Use-Discharge, Monitoring, User Polluter, Water Supply Sanitation services)?
- 11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:15** **Review of existing tools for metadata management**
Sylvain GRELLET, OIEau
- 11:25** **Presentation of a prototype tool for the Med water metadata catalogue**
Francois-Xavier Prunayre, OIEau
- 11:40** **Discussion on metadata collection and conclusions**
Q1: What is the optimal combination between central and national metadata catalogues?
Q2: Possibilities of metadata harvesting from water information sources
Q3: How to promote voluntary repository of metadata?
Q4: Planning of 6 national workshops in Med non EU countries
- 12:15** **Lunch & End of the workshop**

Working languages English and French

