

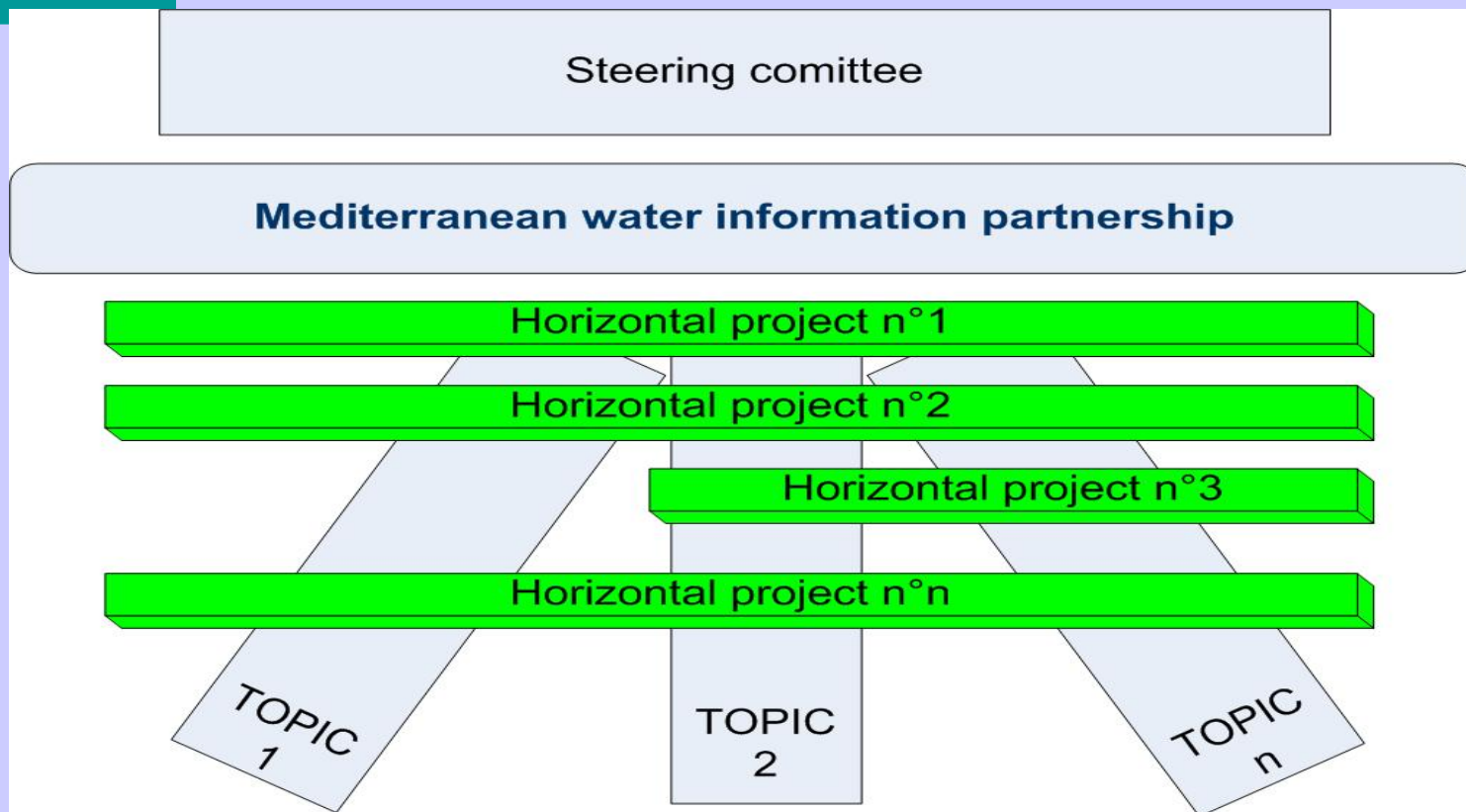
Framework elements for a Partnership charter

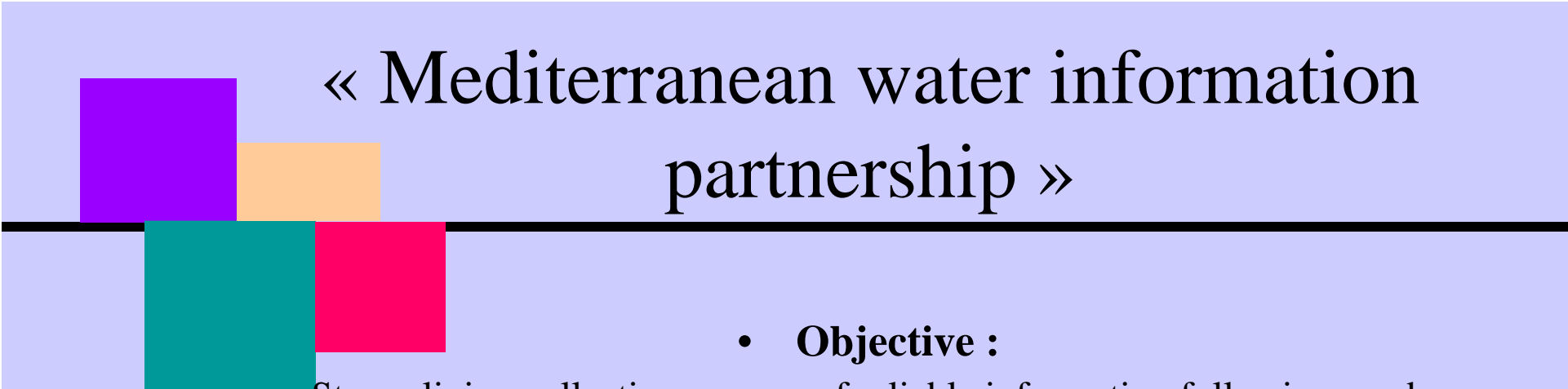
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« Mediterranean water information partnership »

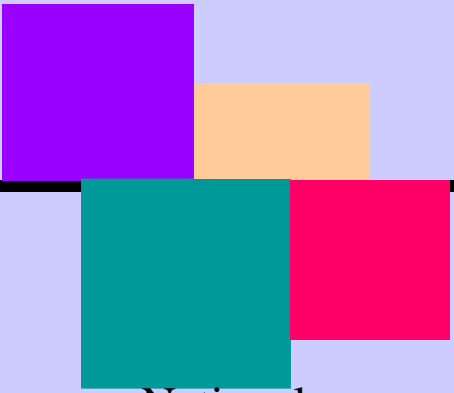
- **Objective :**

- Streamlining collection process of reliable information following needs
 - Promoting data identification (metadata), availability and enhancement
 - Supporting the countries in the development of their Information System
 - Facilitating exchange of comparable and quality data and information, between national and regional organisations, especially through the promotion of common processes and language
 - Promoting the exchange of experiences between Mediterranean countries
 - Strengthening synergies and collaboration between organisations and regional think tanks regarding data management and enhancement
- **Under the Political framework of Water Directors committee**
 - **Topics covered:** Priority topic of MDG and MSSD but also any topic on water and sanitation and on uses and associated socioeconomic aspects, following needs



Principle 1: Voluntary Participation

- No obligation of participation,
- Members are free to leave the partnership at any time,
- Openness to any organisation producing, administrating and/or using water data and information in the Mediterranean;
- At the international, national, regional or local level



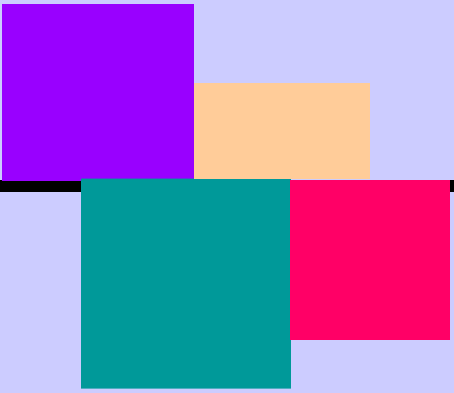
Principle 2: Added value for members

- National
 - Enhancement of data or indicators production with potential support of international organisations
 - Capacity building for building/enhancing NWIS
- Regional/international organisations:
 - Easier access to better quality data
 - Coordination with other regional initiative collecting data
- Regional and national
 - Ability to launch/facilitate or participate in the work of the working groups with privileged access to the results of the various groups (shared documents, etc.);
 - Privileged access to the tools and methods available for developing its own activities (e.g. catalogues, reference frames, mapping, etc.);
 - Participation in workshops for the exchange of experience, and privileged access to training/information capacities and regular information on work progresses (info flash, etc.);



Principle 3: Quality Insurance

- The producers will provide:
 - metadata
 - information on the completeness of the available data;
- Possibilities of internal “peer review” by the members to improve the quality of data produced



Principle 4: Minimum commitments

- Producing metadata
- Sharing experiences
- Promoting the mechanism
- Specific contributions define case by case:
 - Each member defines the data and/or human resources and equipment (information system), which it wishes to share and/or develop within this partnership;

Thank you

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