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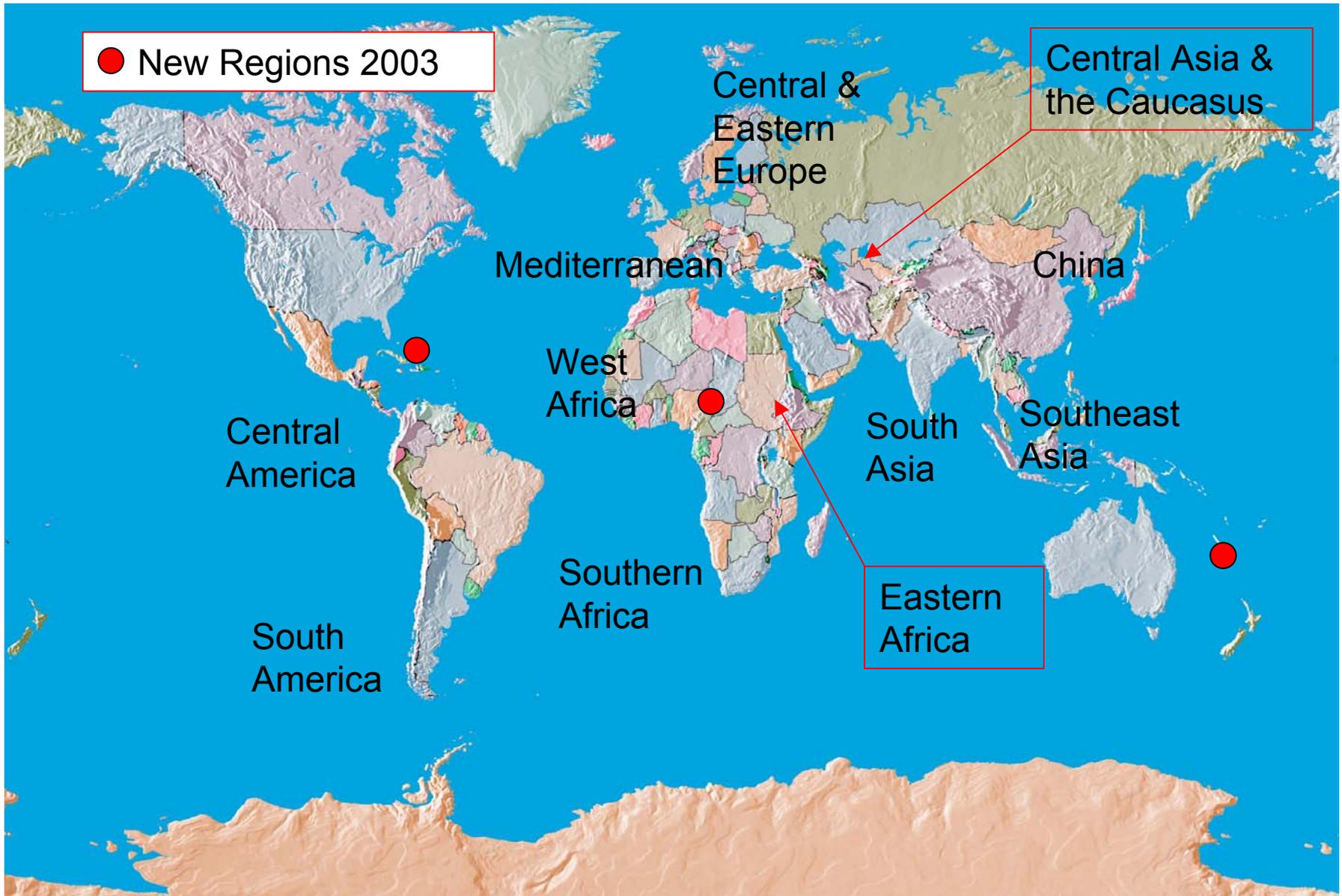


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GWP Objectives / Priority fields of action

1. Facilitate IWRM water policy and strategies development at relevant levels
2. Develop programmes and tools in response to regional/country needs
3. Ensure linkages between GWP and other frameworks, sectors and issues
4. Establish and consolidate GWP partnerships at relevant levels
5. Effectively develop and manage the GWP network

GWP partnerships around the globe



What is GWP-Med

GWP-Med is a **Regional Water Partnership** under the GWP global umbrella

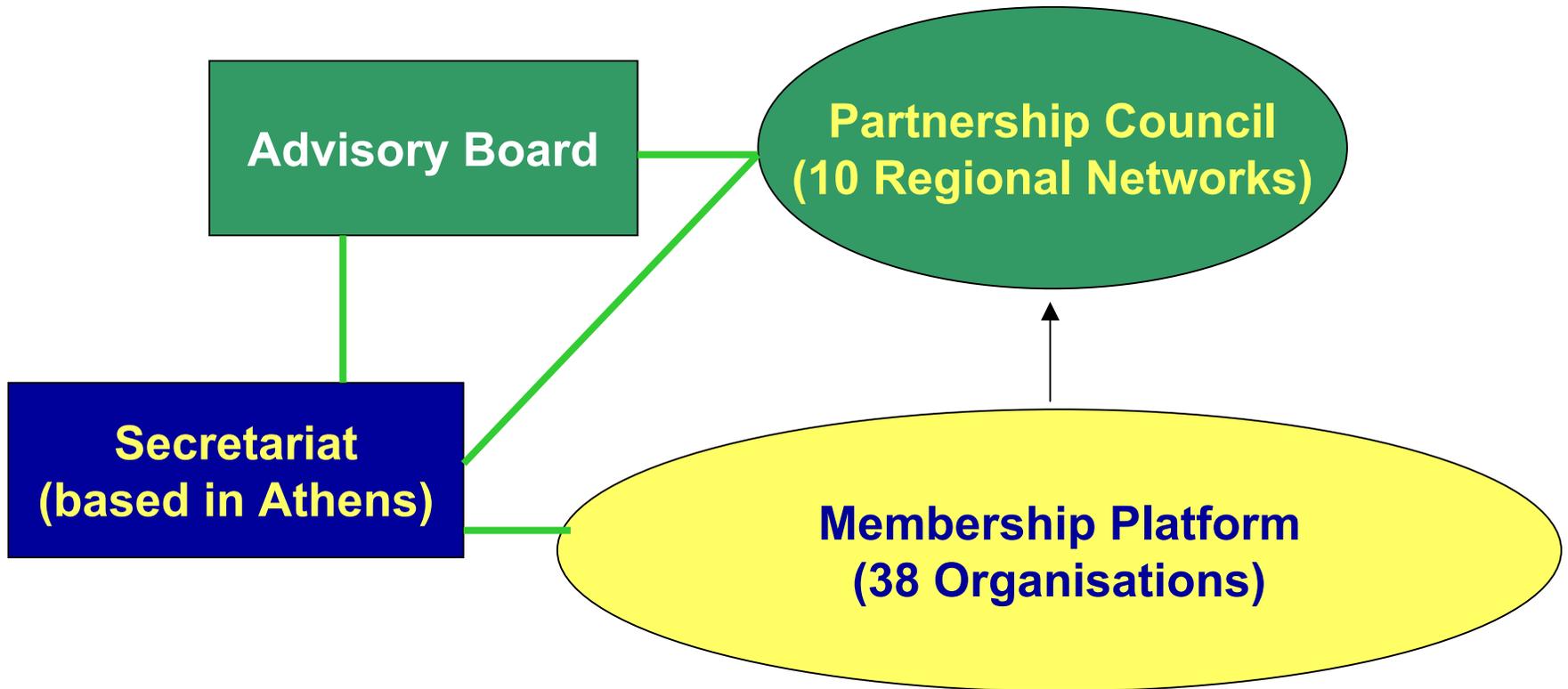
GWP-Med Goal

To **promote and exchange knowledge on IWRM** for the sustainable use of the region's water resources

GWP-Med Role

- to act as a broker, catalyst, facilitator and advocacy organisation
- to facilitate the Mediterranean 'water voice' in international fora and organisations in the region

GWP-Med Structure



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Members of GWP-Med Partnership Council (2003)

- * **Blue Plan (MAP/UNEP)**
- * **CEDARE** Center for Environment and Development of the Arab Region and Europe
- * **CIHEAM** International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies
- * **CEIR** Euro-Mediterranean Network of Irrigators Organisations
- * **IME** Mediterranean Water Institute
- * **MedCities** Mediterranean Cities Network
- * **MedWet** The Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative
- * **MENBO** Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations
- * **MIO-ECSDE** Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development
- * **MWN** Mediterranean Water Network

GWP-Med

MAIN FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

- **Effective Water Governance**
- **Water and Climate Change**
- **Water Demand Management**
- **Integrated Groundwater Management**
- **Water, Food & Environment - Wetlands**
- **Education and Awareness**
- **Capacity Building and Training**
- **Special studies on FFA themes**

GWP-Med Work Plan 2004-2006

1. Mediterranean Component of the EU Water Initiative

Main Themes: WSS, IWRM, WFEI, Non-Conventional

Focus: North Africa, Middle East, South Eastern Europe / national

Major partners: Commission, EU Member States, Greece

Duration: 2004-2006 (1st Phase)

Led by: (MED EUWI Secretariat) GWP-Med Secretariat

2. IWRM / Transboundary Water Bodies

Main Themes: Drafting and implementing IWRM Plans

Focus: South Eastern Europe / transboundary

Major partners: World Bank, Greece, GEF

Duration: 2004-2006 (1st Phase)

Led by: GWP-Med Secretariat

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3. Euro-Mediterranean Water and Poverty Facility (Type II)

Main Theme: WSS / Poor

Focus: North Africa / local

Major partners: Governments, IGOs, Local Authorities, NGOs

Duration: 2004-2006 (1st Phase)

Led by: GWP-Med Secretariat

4. Mediterranean Education Initiative for Environment and Sustainability –MEDIES (Type II)

Main Theme: Education

Focus: Mediterranean / national

Major partners: UNESCO, UNEP/MAP, Greece

Duration: 2003-2007

Led by: MIO-ECSDE



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5. Integrated Groundwater Management Programme

Main Themes: IGWRM

Focus: North Africa, Middle East / national, transboundary

Major partners: Commitments under negotiation

Duration: 2004-2006 (1st Phase)

Led by: CEDARE

6. Water, Food and Environmental Interaction Programme

Main Themes: WFEI

Focus: North Africa, Middle East / national and local / wetlands

Major partners: Commitments under negotiation

Duration: 2004-2006 (1st Phase)

Led by: MedWet