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EU Water Initiative

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EUWI



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- **Launching of the EU Water Initiative at WSSD, Johannesburg, Sept. 2002**
 - **Signing of a new Africa-EU Strategic partnership on water affairs and sanitation**
 - **Agreement with 12 countries in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia**



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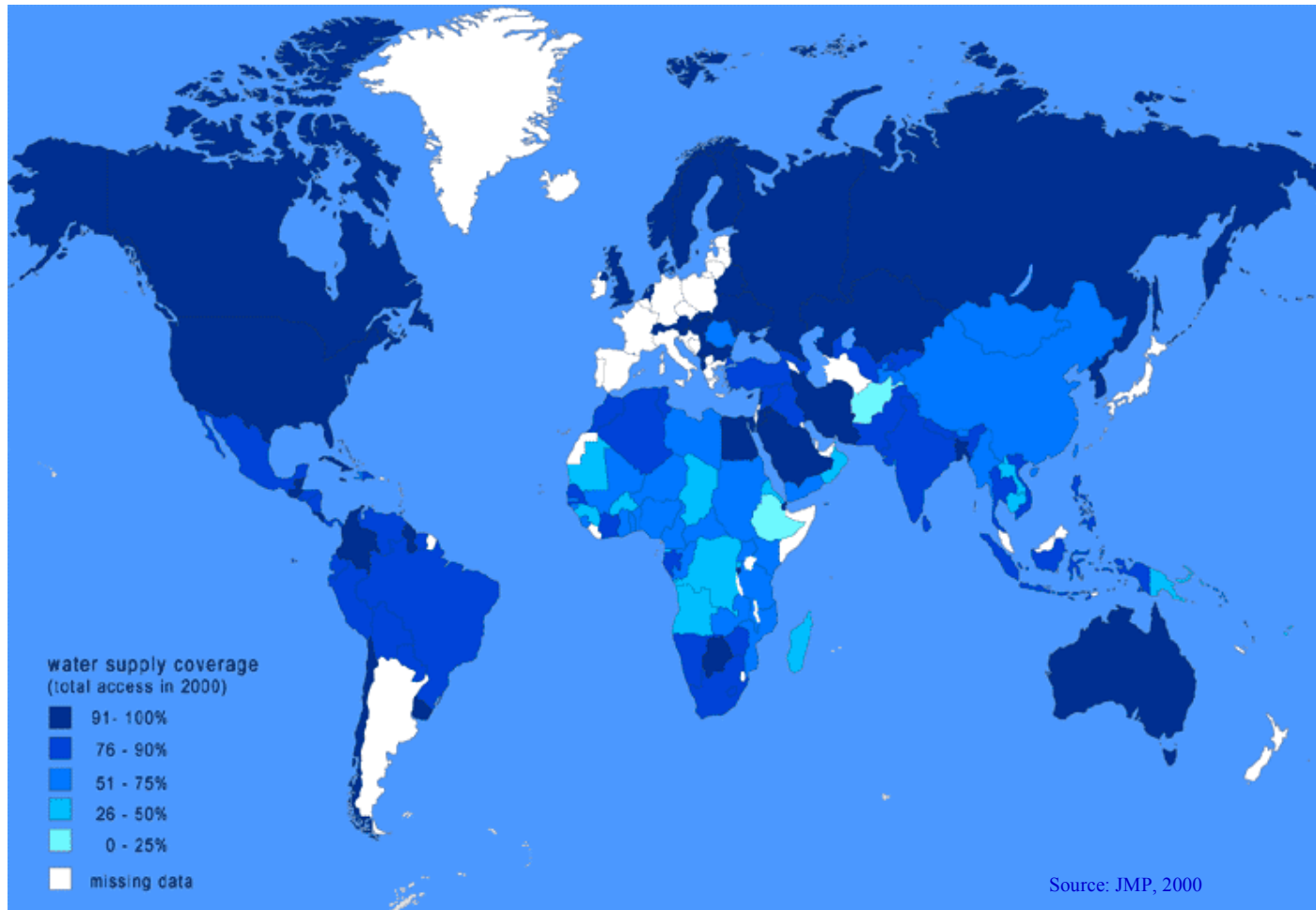
EU contribution to the water-related Millennium Development Goals



- **Halve, by the year 2015, the proportion of people without access to safe drinking water**
 - every day until 2015, an extra 120,000 people should receive drinking water
 - **Halve, by the year 2015, the proportion of people who do not have access to basic sanitation**
 - every day until 2015, an extra 240,000 people should be provided with sanitation
 - **Develop integrated water resources management and efficiency plans by 2005** [Return](#)
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KEY PRINCIPLES



- Ownership of partner countries
 - Partnership approach
 - Innovation - Leverage effect
 - Modular approach: regional components
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REGIONAL COMPONENTS



- **AFRICA**
 - Water Supply & Sanitation
 - IWRM

Leaders
EU Partner
DK/NTH/D Lesotho
F Egypt

- **EECCA** Eastern Europe, Caucasus,
Central Asia

DK/EC Russia

- **MEDITERRANEAN**

GR

- **LATIN AMERICA**

SP, P Mexico

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5 MAIN TARGETS



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- Reinforce political commitment to action
 - Promote better water governance arrangements
 - Improve co-ordination and co-operation
 - Encourage regional and sub-regional co-operation on water management
 - Catalyse additional funding [Return](#)



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CROSS CUTTING COMPONENTS

Leader

- **FINANCE**

UK

- **MONITORING/REPORTING**

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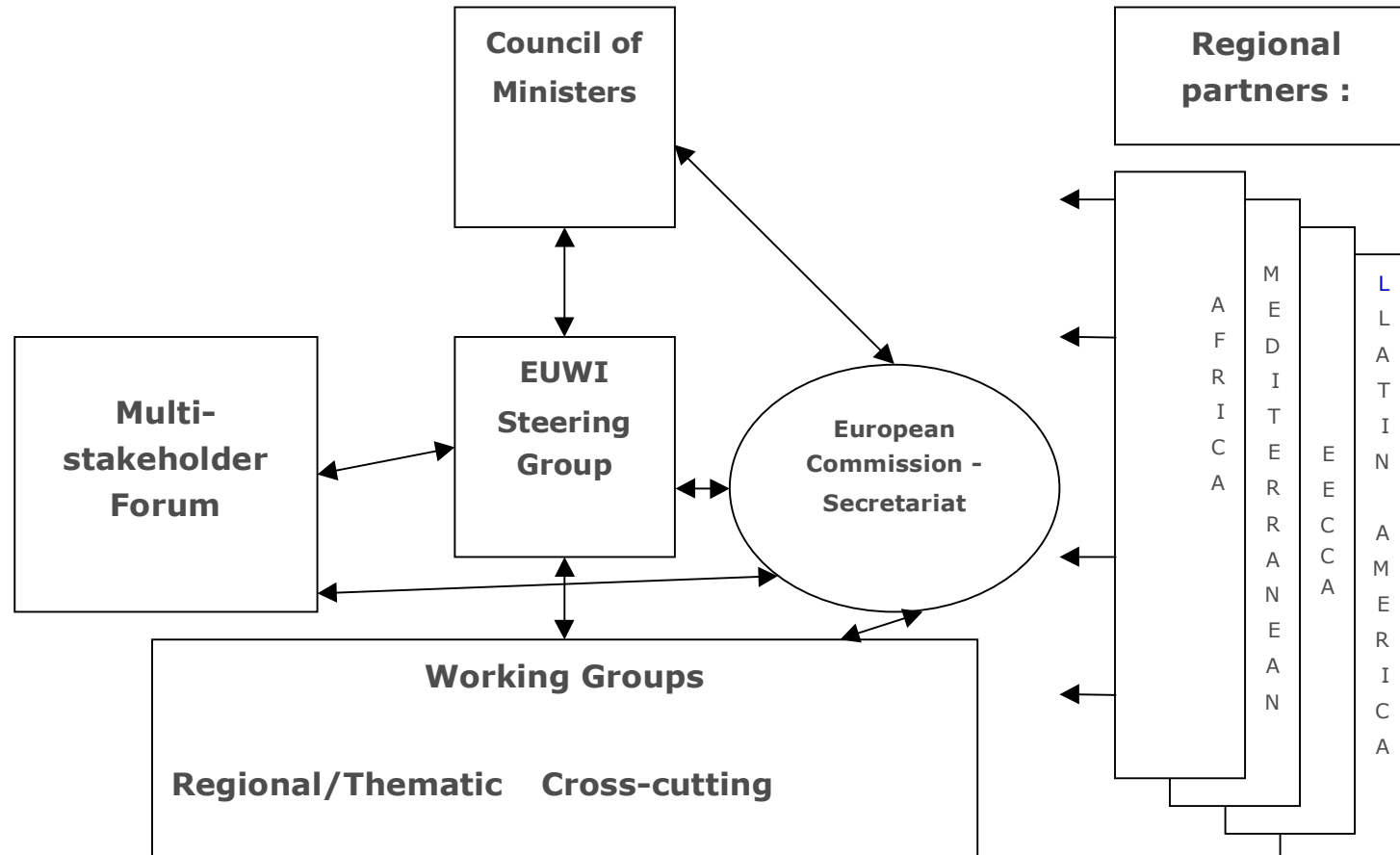
- **RESEARCH**

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ORGANISATIONAL FRAMEWORK





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AFRICA - EU PARTNERSHIP

- **Signed in 2002, Johannesburg**
 - **African Partner: AMCOW**
 - **Joint Declaration signed in 2003, Addis Ababa - Work programme 2004-2006**
 - **ACP-EU Water Facility - 2004 / 2005**

 - **IWRM Working group - F**
 - **WSS Working group - NTH**
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WSS Working group



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- **Country Level dialogue**
 - **10 countries selected (2/subregion)**
 - **EU leader in each country**
 - **1st country: Zambia ---> Germany**
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IWRM Working group



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- **F leader --- Next presentation**

 - **Joint EUWI / WFD Process**
 - **Initiated in Stockholm, 2004**
 - public participation
 - economic issues
 - **To be implemented in the IWRM WGs**
 - **1rst development in the Med**



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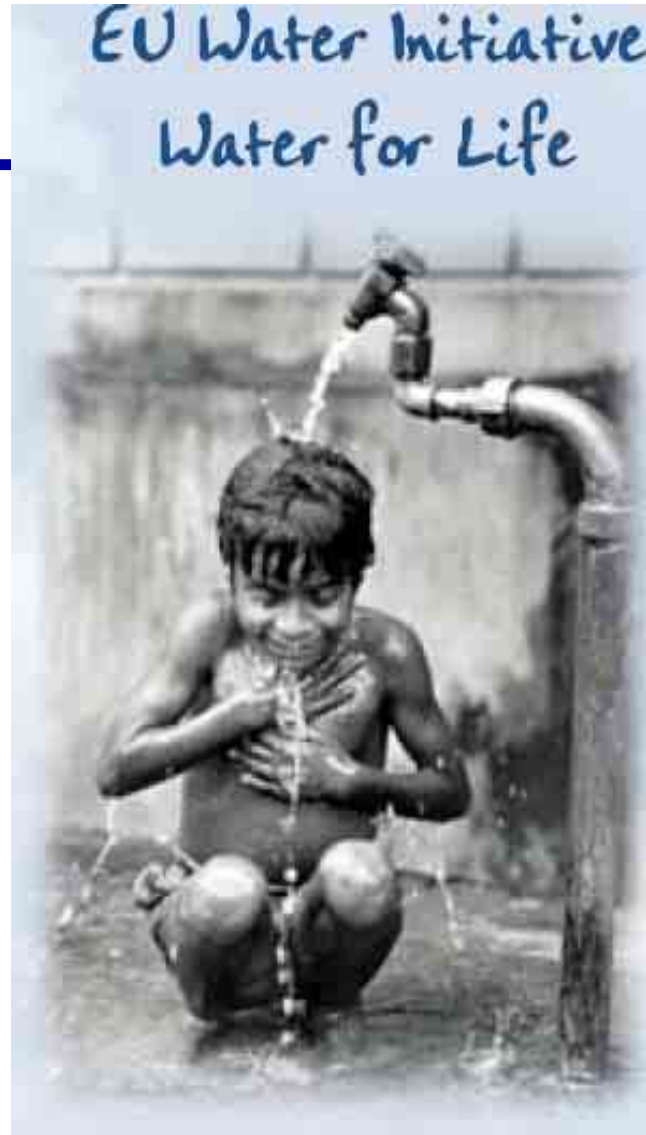
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- **Large Participation: D, UK, F, GR, SW & non-EU representatives**
 - **Joint Process welcomed by the partners**
 - **Development on a regional basis**
 - **Topics: ecosystems, economic instruments, public participation, water security...**
 - **Synergies with other activities**
 - **Virtual Forum on www.euwi.net**