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CONCLUSIONS

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CONCLUSIONS (I)

- Sufficient and sustainable financing of public water services is crucial for human development and environmental protection in the Mediterranean region where there is a lack of data regarding financial flows.
- Impacts of CC have to be evaluated before investments. Beneficiaries of financing must justify these impacts: capacity building necessary.

CONCLUSIONS (II)

- Holistic water management integrating all water resources is primordial in the region. Innovation has to be sought especially in non-conventional water resources.
- Solutions have to be found looking for consistency between river basin planning and territorial planning.
- Investments in management are necessary. Financing of “water governance” is considered a key-issue.

CONCLUSIONS (III)

- Raise awareness of the international financing instruments and mechanisms available. As well as promote training and education on the subject.
- Type of projects to be funded depends on the financing institutions. Importance of the protection of ecosystems.
- It is necessary to establish a regional map of financing institutions.

CONCLUSIONS (IV)

- Develop sustainable cost recovery strategies by combining sources of finance (tariffs, taxes, transfers,...).
- Need to reinforce the water security in public water supply , with specific projects for rural areas.
- Encourage private investments in the water sector by promoting public-private partnership and strengthening regulation of the sector.

CONCLUSIONS (V)

- Projects have to be analyzed into groups, including wide range of stakeholders.
- Development user associations is needed for assuring integrated water management. Need of funding some of their activities.
- It essential the civil society engagement in water management. Need to find adequate funding mechanisms. Transparency and open dialogues produce strong benefits.



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