# Questionnaire on capacity building needs of local authorities on drinking water, sanitation and rainwater management

The Euromed Cities Network is a forum for exchange both on technical and political issues. It involves politicians, operators and public services. One of its goals is to support the development Sustainable cities in the Mediterranean.

International Office for Water ([IOWater/ OIEau](http://www.oieau.fr/)) and Euro-Mediterranean Information System on Know-How in Water System ([EMWIS/SEMIDE](http://www.emwis.net/en/)), within the context of their cooperation with Euromed Network, would like to boost exchange and cooperation between the member cities of the network on drinking water, sanitation and management of rainwaters fields.

The aim of this questionnaire is to identify best practice examples and capacity building needs of Mediterranean Cities in these fields, in order to initiate actions for cooperation through exchange of experiences and pilot projects on the ground involving several communities from the South, East and North of the Mediterranean.

So that the undertaken actions could be relevant, they must comply with the needs expressed by partner cities. In this respect, we kindly request you to fill the attached questionnaire which summarizes the topics for which you are seeking support, and those on which you have successful experiences to share.

Transmission and assessment of this questionnaire will be ensured by International Office for Water which remains at your disposal for any further information that you might need.

The filled questionnaires are to be sent back by email to one of the following addresses;

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For your information, this survey covers more than 15 countries in Mediterranean shores and 128 cities in total.

Yours Sincerely,

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# Contact details of the person who fills the questionnaire

**Name and Surname :**

**Title :** **Email address :**

**Phone/Fax number:**

**Organisation name:****Country :**

# Information about the city within the Euromed Network

#### Cooperation between local authorities

#### Is your local authority a member of cooperation network with other local authorities?

**At national level**   **:**  [ ]  Yes [ ]  No : *If yes, please specify:*

**At international level :** **[ ]** Yes [ ]  No : *If yes, please specify:*

#### Is there an international cooperation department within your local authority?

**[ ]** Yes **[ ]**  No. If yes, please indicate the contact details:

#### Management of water, sanitation and rainwater services

**Does the city have competence/expertise in following fields**

**[ ]**  Drinking water

**[ ]**  Wastewater collection and treatment systems

**[ ]**  Rainwater management

**Does the city have a drinking water master plan (It may be a master plan with a larger scale (regional or national) that covers the city ) ?**

**[ ]**  Yes **[ ]**  No

**Does the city have a water sanitation master plan (It may be a master plan with a larger scale (regional or national) that covers the city ) ?**

**[ ]** Yes **[ ]** No

# Questionnaire on capacity building needs or good practices to share

In this part, you can highlight the topics for which you would like to learn about good practices examples of other authorities and those on which you have successful experience that might be useful for other cities to share.

Please indicate the topics:

* For which you need reinforcement/ capacity building
* On which you have experiences to share

Within the following topics, please check the relevant boxes (for **reinforcement needs**, **maximum two priority sub-topics for each case**):

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| **Topics** | **Need reinforcement**  | **Experience to share**  |
| **Preservation of water resources / reduction of demand**  |  Raising consumer awareness  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|  Reduction of water loss in water supply system | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|  Pricing tools to limit consumption | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|  Use of alternatives resources (rainwater, …) | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Waste water Collection and treatment**  |  Reduction of infiltration waters | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|  Planning tools (Master Plan on Sanitation) | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|  Management of industrial effluents | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Water treatment systems  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|  Sludge treatment process and disposal  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|  Reuse of treated wastewater | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|  Energy efficiency | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Rainwater management** |  Planning tools (Master Plan) | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|  Alternative technologies for rainwater retention | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|  Alternative technologies for rainwater infiltration | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|  Bathing Water quality monitoring (linked to rainwater management) | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Improving the performance of utilities** | Organization of the utilizes and Human Resources Management | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Performance indicators | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Commercial Management | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Training | [ ]  | [ ]  |

Please indicate other environmental topics related to sustainable cities on which you have experiences to share or for which you need reinforcement (household waste, urban agriculture, … ):