

**Twinning light**  
**Development of Programme of Measures in Maltese Water Catchment District (Implementation of EU Water Framework Directive)**

**The role of economics in supporting the development of the programme of measures**

A workshop organised by the Malta Resources Authority - January 9, 2007

Time	Title	Focus	Who
10:00	<b>Welcome to participants</b>	Welcome at the workshop to all participants Tour de table	John Mangion, MRA All participants
10:15	<b>The Twinning light project</b>	Objectives, tasks/work programme and expected output of the Twinning light project	Pierre Strosser, Twinning Light
10:25	<b>Presenting the agenda of the workshop</b>	Glancing through the proposed agenda of the workshop, specifying the content of each session	Pierre Strosser, Twinning Light
10:30	<b>Which role for economics in the WFD?</b>	General presentations on the role of economics in the WFD: economic significance of water uses, baseline, cost-effectiveness analysis, cost-benefit analysis, pricing and cost-recovery	Yannick Pochon, Twinning Light
10:50	<b>Discussion</b>	Questions for clarification	All participants
11:00	<b>First results of the economic analysis of Article 5 report</b>	Presentations of the first results of the economic analysis presented in the Article 5 report	Carmen Delia, MRA
11:30	<b>Discussion</b>	Questions for clarification	All participants
11:45	Break		
12:00	<b>Cost-effectiveness analysis for selecting measures</b>	Main methodological steps, expected difficulties and problems, illustration based on a cost-effectiveness analysis applied to groundwater protection in an aquifer in Slovenia	Pierre Strosser, Twinning Light
12:20	<b>Cost-benefit analysis and exemptions</b>	Main methodological steps, expected difficulties and problems, illustration based on a cost-benefit analysis applied to a catchment in the Seine-Normandie river basin (France)	Yann Laurans, Twinning Light
12:40	<b>Discussion</b>	Questions for clarification	All participants
13:00	Break		
14:00	<b>Which process for selecting measures?</b>	Presenting the process developed in the Seine-Normandie river basin to agree on programmes of measures: assessments made, role of local experts and stakeholders, consultation and participation, main constraints and challenges	Yann Laurans, Twinning Light
14:35	<b>Which general lessons for the Twinning light project?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main policy questions to be addressed by the programme of measures</li> <li>• Main challenges expected for preparing the programme of measures (information availability, tools, involvement of organisations &amp; stakeholders, timing...)</li> </ul>	General discussion with all participants
15:20	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Summarising the discussions of the workshop, reminding participants of follow-up steps and the need for their support (whenever relevant), etc	John Mangion, MRA
15:30	Close of workshop		