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SDG 6.4 Monitoring

Country: Tunisia



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**MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP:
MONITORING AND REPORTING OF SDG 6.4
TARGET (WATER USE AND SCARCITY)
IN THE NEAR EAST AND NORTH AFRICA REGION**

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Country Context

Water resource have been and are till now under threat :

- Most of surface water resources is mobilized (infrastructure investments in dams, water adductions, ...) with a reaming problem of dams siltation.
- Over exploitation of deep aquifers.
- Water quality problems (diffuse pollution or point source pollution)
- The gap between water demand and water supply (in continuous growing)
- The impact of CC on fresh water availability (increasing frequency of extreme climate events), currently the country is leaving the 4th year of drought.
- Social and political changes : demanding population for equity and transparency in water management and water allocation with preoccupation for environmental aspects and water services quality.

Efficient water resources use can contribute to reduce these threats especially in agricultural sector (biggest water consumer 77%).

Institutional and Coordination Arrangements (For **SDG 6.4 Monitoring**)

- Monitoring and reporting on SDGs and SDG 6 target SDG 6.4 is coordinated by different Ministries and institutions :
 - Ministry of Agriculture Water Resources and Fisheries.
 - Ministry of environment.
 - Ministry of Economy and Planning.

Coordination is done at the level of each Ministry (comity charged of the monitoring of SDGs gathering different sector in each ministry),

National comity responsible for coordinating and reporting on SDGs (the lead is the Ministry of Economy and Planning),

Main Challenges and Way Forward

- Reinforce inter sectorial coordination to monitor and to report on SDG6.4
- Invest in capacity building and implementing mechanisms to monitor this target.
- Implement a national water data base (National water information system).
- Strengthen open data existing platform.
- Communicate more about FAO Aquastat dissemination system as a tool or a mechanism to monitor and to report on SDG 6.4.



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