



A Cap-Net Regional Network for
Capacity Development in Sustainable Water
Management hosted by UN ESCWA

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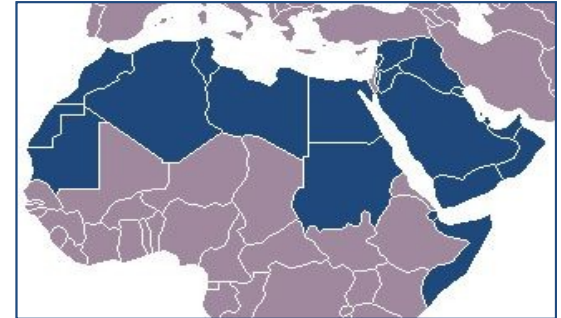
Workshop on Climate Change Adaptation in Human Settlements Using
Integrated Water Resources Management Tools

Amman 22-24 May

Objectives

AWARENET is a

- **Regional** network of **training and research institutes, NGOs, government institutions and experts** in the field of water,
- Network members are engaged in the **development and delivery of capacity development programs and resource material** on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) policies and practices for the Arab region



[AWARENET Geographic Coverage]

The main objective of the network is to:

- **Provide the public with better water and sanitation services,**
- **Protect precious water resources and the environment,**
- **Promote socio-economically constructive uses of water** by improving the implementation of IWRM concepts in the countries of the Arab region

History

The network was **initialized in March 2002**

The launching of AWARENET was officially **endorsed by the Member States of UN ESCWA in the 22nd Ministerial Session through Resolution 244 (XXII)** on the “Cooperation between ESCWA member countries with respect to shared water resources and the Arab Network for the Integrated Management of Water Resources”. AWARENET is **hosted by UN ESCWA**.

400+ members,
90 institutions,
25% women,
21 Arab countries

Means:

- Training-of-trainers (ToT),
- General training courses,
- Studies & pilot projects,
- Training material,
- Thematic exchanges, such as WGs



Themes:

- IWRM courses,
- Water footprint assessments,
- Water governance and integrity,
- Vulnerability / adaptation to Climate Change,

Working Groups:

- Water Governance (WG-WG)
- Water Footprint Assessments (WG-WFA)
- Climate Change (WG-CC)

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