

Cooperation agreement

Between

The Segura River Basin Authority and the Region Authority of Crete

Under the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO)

During the third General Assembly of Mediterranean Network Basin Organisations, celebrated in Marrakech (Morocco), on the 23-26 of May of 2005, the representative of the Segura River Basin Authority (Spain) announced to MENBO representatives the will to twin with a Mediterranean basin. After exchanging information with the Network, a similar petition was received from the Region Authority of Crete (Greece), and thus an interest in twinning began.


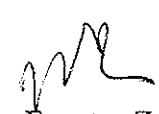
AGREEMENT

The Segura River Basin Authority (Spain) and the Region Authority of Crete (Greece), have agreed on starting a closer cooperation that will become a solid twinning basin program to promote the exchange of expertise and technicians between both authorities in order to improve their water management knowledge.

This twinning project from now on called "SEGURA-CRETE" will follow the proceedings of INBO's twinning project TWINBASINSM approved by the European Commission within the 6th Research Framework Programme.

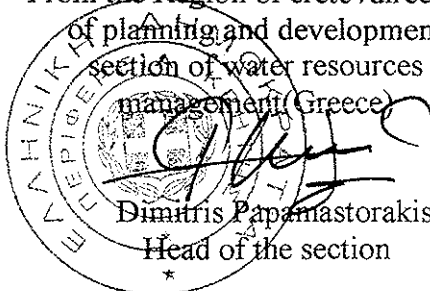

This agreement is signed in Murcia (Spain) and Crete (Greece) on 27th July, 2005.

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