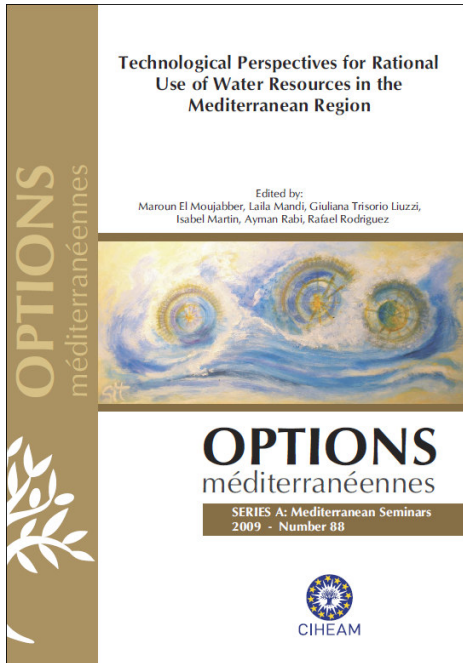


Technological Perspectives for Rational Use of Water Resources in the Mediterranean Region



The second MELIA Project Workshop has involved debate and dialogue on the technological perspectives for rational use of water resources in the Mediterranean region. The aim was to assess and promote sector options and schemes for water saving and optimal water use (urban centres, agriculture and industry) and water conservation, considering that the most important yield of water saved will be provided by agriculture, and also to formulate a consensus on the future socio-economic and environmental perspectives that water technology must envisage in the Mediterranean.

Among the main topics that were covered in the second MELIA Project Workshop are:

- the strategies for basin management (water resource equilibrium and constraints to socioeconomic development);
- assessment of the technical, economic, social and environmental aspects of saving water;
- sustainable technological solutions for water

- treatment, recycling and reuse;
- tools for monitoring and modelling water quality and quantity (telemetry, satellite image processing for management of water resources);
- efficiency and equity in water policies.

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