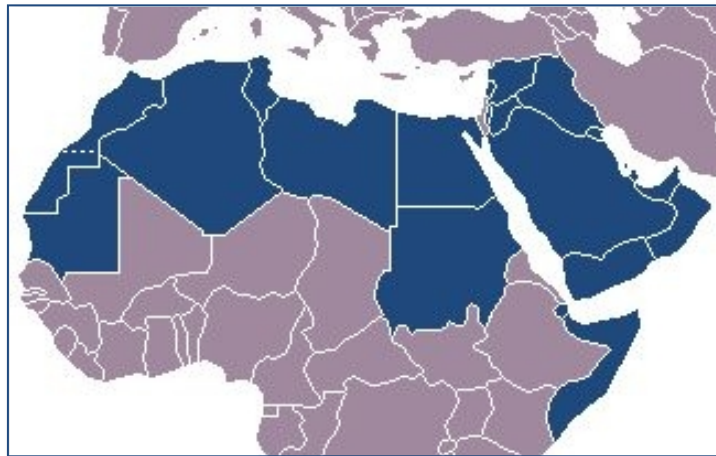




# Arab Integrated Water Resources Management Network

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



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## Who we are:

AWARENET, the Arab Integrated Water Resources Management Network is an independent, impartial regional network of training and research institutes, NGOs, government institutions and experts in the field of water, 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.

## Objectives:

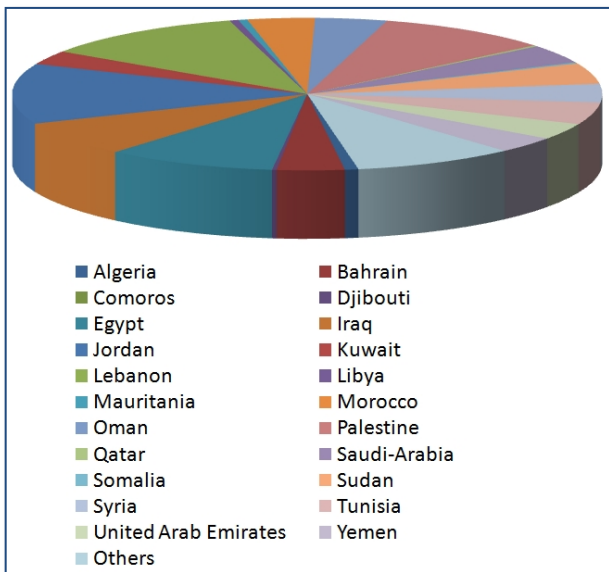
The main objective of AWARENET is to provide the public with better water and sanitation services, protect precious water resources and the environment, and promote socio-economically constructive uses of water by improving the implementation of IWRM concepts in the countries of the Arab region.

## History:

The network was initialized in March 2002 during a “Workshop for Water Knowledge Consumers and Producers” held in Beirut with support from the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN ESCWA) and a number of regional and international organizations.

The launch of AWARENET was officially endorsed by the Member States of UN ESCWA during the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ministerial Session through Resolution 244 (XXII) on “Cooperation between ESCWA member countries with respect to shared water resources and the Arab Network for the Integrated Management of Water Resources. It is currently hosted by UN ESCWA.

## Members by Country:



## Activities:

AWARENET in cooperation with its partners such as Cap-Net UNDP, UN ESCWA and others offers training-of-trainers (ToT) and general training courses on themes of relevance to sustainable water management at Arab regional, sub-regional and national level. Issues addressed today include among others IWRM courses, methodologies for water footprint assessments, water governance and integrity, vulnerability / adaptation to climate change.



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Together with Cap-Net UNDP, its global partners and regional networks AWARENET provides its members opportunities to interact with other initiatives for capacity development worldwide. AWARENET today has about 400 members including about 100 institutional members from the Arab region and beyond. For specific topics time bound Working Groups have been set up to allow for direct interaction between members with interests in these areas (today: Climate Change, Water Footprint Assessments, and Water Governance).

## Recent Training Courses:

- Water Integrity for MENA Region, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 09-10 May 2015,
- Water Footprint Assessments for GCC and Arab Countries, Manama, Bahrain, 20-22 April 2015,
- Water Integrity for MENA Region, Dead Sea, Jordan, 14-15 January 2015,
- Water Footprint Awareness Raising for GCC and Arab Countries, Muscat, Oman, 19 Oct 2014.

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