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SWIM-H2020 SM Training on “Supporting the reuse of treated wastewater in agriculture through sensibilisation and awareness raising”

A Training on “Supporting the reuse of treated wastewater in agriculture through sensibilisation and awareness raising” was organized by the EU-funded SWIM-Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism, on the 7th of December 2017, in Algiers, Algeria.

The National Strategy Plan for Water (PN Eau) of Algeria for the reuse of treated wastewater in irrigation is currently developing in the country. The SWIM-H2020 SM Project has greatly contributed to its implementation by organizing this Training with the support of the Ministry of Water Resources of Algeria.

During the Training, the Communications Staff of the National Office of Irrigation and Drainage was informed on the reuse of treated wastewater for irrigation in order to develop, apply a Communication Plan and disseminate the related information at the level of each Regional Directorate.

More than 30 stakeholders, mainly executives of the Ministry of Water Resources, National Office of Irrigation and Drainage, National Office of Sanitation, participated in sessions and workshops during which various methods were presented that could be effectively applied in the country.

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The **SWIM-H2020 SM EU-funded Project** aims to contribute to the sustainable use of scarce water resources and properly manage municipal waste, industrial emissions and waste water, and therefore enhance, directly and indirectly, resilience to climate variability and change in the entire region with emphasis on the countries of North Africa and the Middle East (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, [Syria] and Tunisia).

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