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CIID/AFEID, GWP & France's proposals for inputs to WWF7 (theme 2.1.4...) and COP21 :

Water management and food security faced to climate change challenges :

Scenarios and solutions in different regional contexts

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The reasons for the proposed actions

- *Following example of ICID Asian Regional TF /CC report at WWF6, (Climate Change Adaptation for Irrigation and Drainage in Asia)*
- *GWP considers the topic as critical globally ; willing to share & promote learning and good practices*
- *French team (government + partners, eg AFEID) focuses on future in Mediterranean & W-African hotspots, cf its report at WWF6 "Water and Food Security facing global change: what challenges, what solutions? Contribution to the international debate"*
- *An issue to be considered at WWF7 and COP21 (cf 5th IPCC report : food security affected by CC impact on water resource and production systems)*

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The targets of the proposed actions

- *The proposed actions aim at bringing out:*
 - *interrelated issues (CC, Water & Food) in different regional contexts*
 - *case studies illustrating the diversity of situations. (risks induced by CC, possible alternatives (scenarios, strategies and adaptative options)*
 - *recommendations, to bring to the Ministerial Statement and to the COP 21.*
- *... to help Countries to find & implement solutions adapted to their specific contexts, while contributing to regional and global issues*
- *... & promote the issue as main priority in the international debate :*
 - *Dissemination and follow-up of the conclusions of 22th Congress*
 - *Contribution to WWF7 (Regional (Med) and Thematic (2.1.4) process)*
 - *Contribution to the « positive agenda » of COP 21*

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The roadmap of the proposed actions

- *Sept-Oct 2014 : call for more case studies (Med. & W-African)*
- *Nov-Dec 2014 : preparation of case studies*
- *Jan/Feb 2015 : “Sesame3” (Seminar of experts).*
- *April 2015 : contribution to WWF7 :*
 - *Session organized in the Mediterranean Regional Process*
 - *Synthetic contribution to the Thematic Process 2.1.4*
“Adaptation to changing environmental circumstances to increase sustainability
- *Oct. 2015 : dissemination at Montpellier ICID meeting*
- *Dec 2015 : contribution to COP 21*
(21th Conference of Parties to the UN Convention on Climate Change)
- *To follow up...*

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