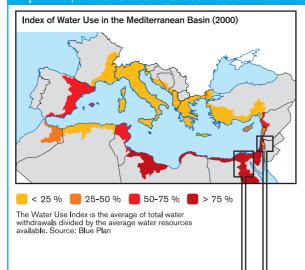


Map A.4 Water Use and Cross-Border Water Resources



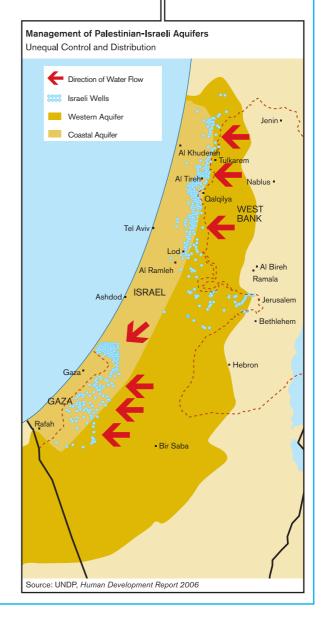
Management of the Nile River Basin

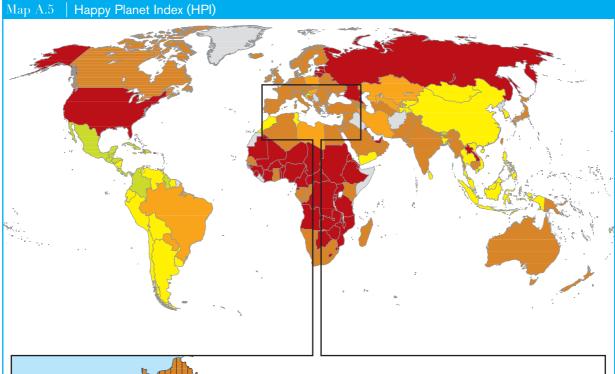
In the Mediterranean Basin, water is a scarce resource subject to elevated use. The complexity of the situation increases when the resource is shared among several countries. The management of cross-border resources has become one of the major present and future challenges and can be approached in a variety of ways. The use of the Nile River Basin is an example of joint management, though not exempt of difficulties, among the ten countries through which it extends, a partnership having been created to this effect. On the other hand, the unequal distribution of water from joint Israeli-Palestinian aquifers reflects the asymmetrical power relations in water management, which contribute to the fact that Palestinians suffer one of the highest levels of water scarcity in the world.

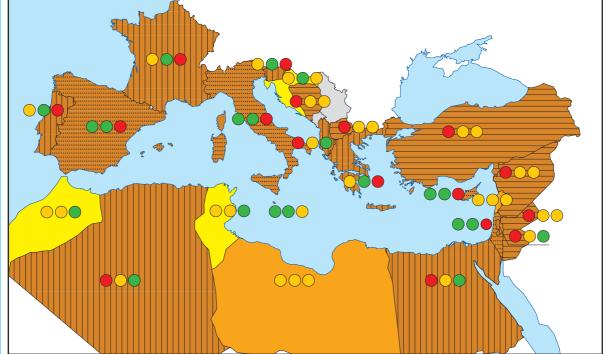
Partnership for Equitable and Sustainable Use Dams Waterfalls LYBIA EGYPT SUDAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO RWANDA

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Source: Nile Basin Initiative (NBI)



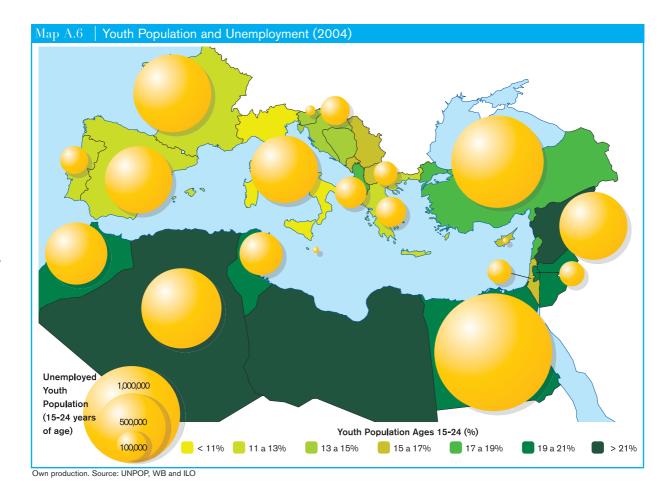


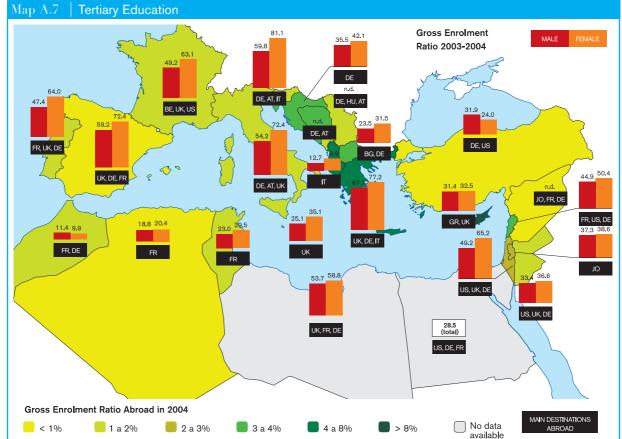


- Two of the three components is poor, or one is poor and the ecological footprint is critical
- One of the three components is poor
 - One of the three components is poor and the other two are medium
 - One of the three components is poor and one good
 - One of the three components is poor and the other two good
- All three indicators are medium
- One indicator is good and the other two medium
- Two indicators are good and one medium
- All three indicators are good
- No data available

Happy Planet Index (HPI)
This index shows the ecological efficiency with which human well-being is delivered around the world. Developed by nef (new economics foundation), a British think and do'tank with the collaboration of Friends of the Earth, the index uses three indicators – life expectancy, the degree of satisfaction with life or life-satisfaction and the ecological footprint – to rank countries

	Life-Satisfaction (0-10)	Life Expentancy (Years)	Ecological Footprin (gha/capita)
POOR	<5.5	<60	>3.6
MEDIUM	5.5 - 6.7	60 - 75	1.8 - 3.6
GOOD	>6.7	>75	<1.8





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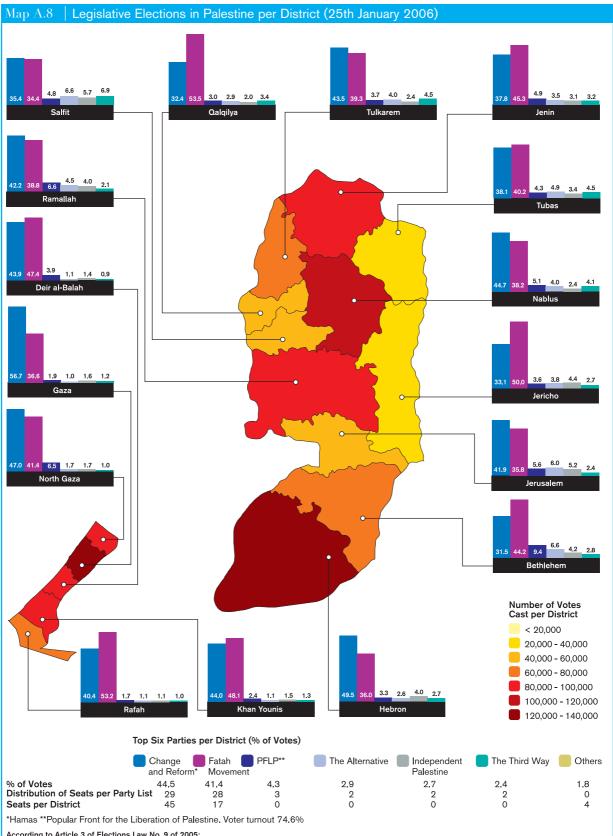
Own production. Source: UNESCO

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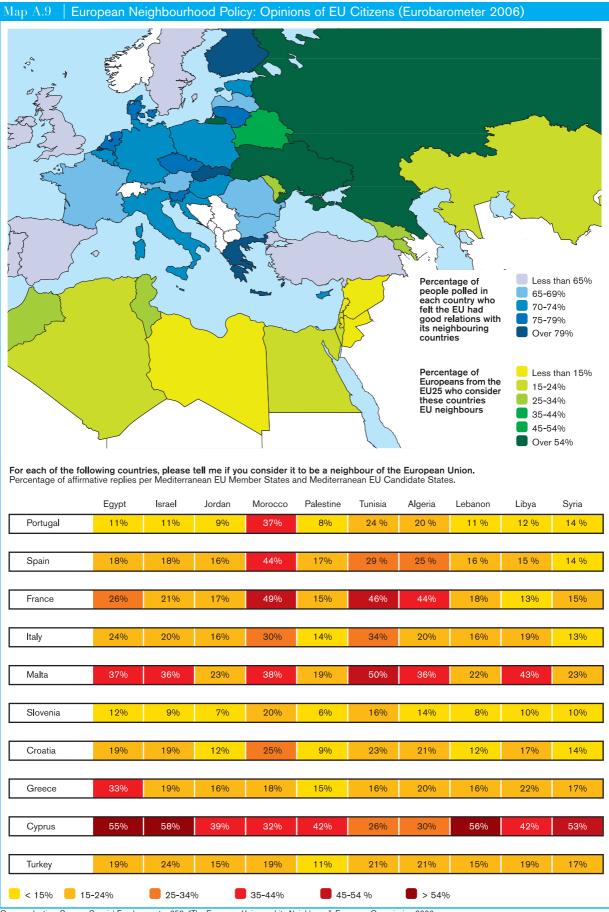
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According to Article 3 of Elections Law No. 9 of 2005:

The Palestinian electoral law shall be based on the mixed electoral system evenly (50%-50%) between the relative majority (multiple constituencies) and proportional representation (list system) considering the entire Palestinian territories as one electoral constituency.
 The number of the council members shall be 132 and distributed as follows:

a. 66 members elected on the basis of relative majority (multiple constituencies) and distributed in the 16 constituencies according to the population of each constituency, and with no less than one seat for each constituency. Six seats shall be allocated for Christians selected from different constituencies defined by a presidential decree. b. 66 members elected on the basis of proportional representation (lists) considering the entire Palestinian territories as one electoral constituency.

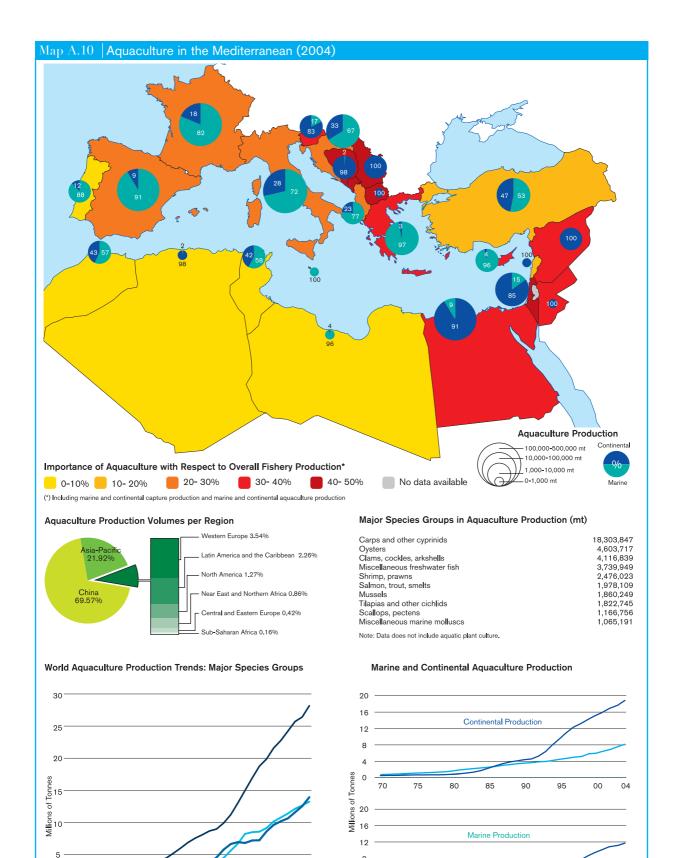




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Note: Data does not include aquatic plant culture.

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Own production. Source: FAO

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Aquatic Plants

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- Fish

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Molluscs

Crustaceans

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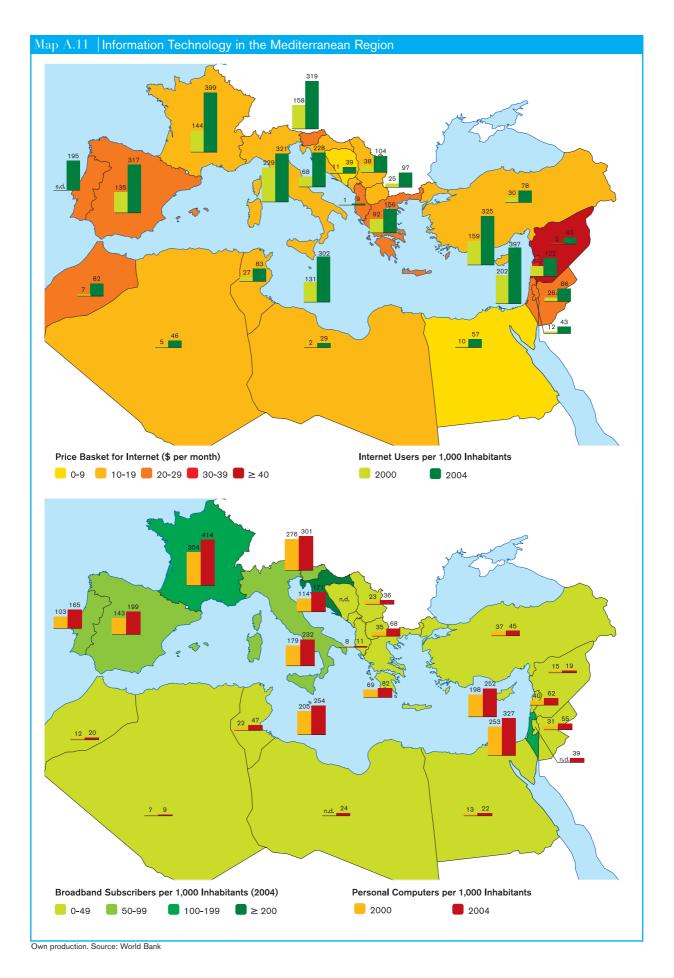
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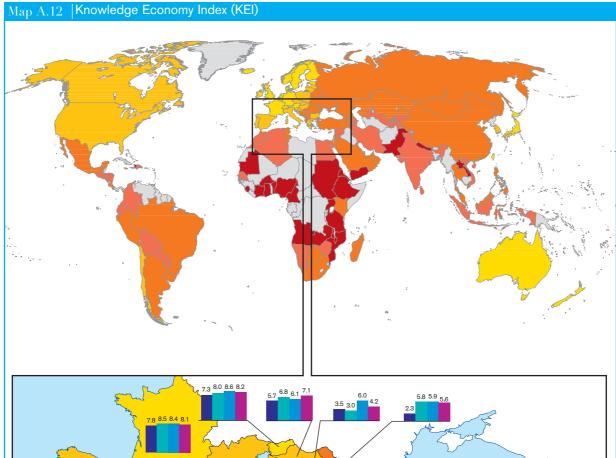
Other Aquatic Animals

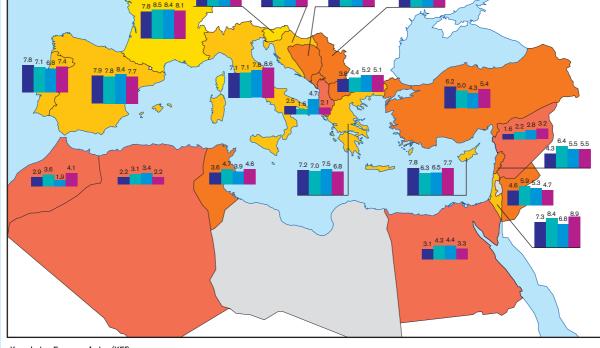
— China

Rest of the World









Knowledge Economy Index (KEI)

The Knowledge Economy Index measures a country's potential to develop knowledge as well as its capacity to use it effectively for economic development. It is an aggregate index that represents the overall level of development of a country or region towards the Knowledge Economy. The KEI is calculated based on twelve variables comprising the four pillars related to the knowledge economy. It ranges in value from 0 (lowest value) to 10 (highest).

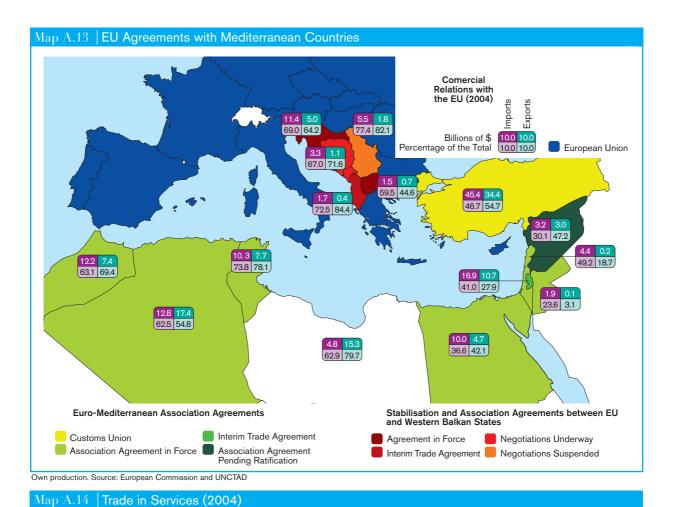


The Four Pillars of the Knowledge Economy and their Variables

- The Economic Incentive and Institutional Regime
 - Tariff & Non-Tariff Barriers Regulatory Quality Rule of Law
- The Innovation System - Researchers in R&D

 - Patent Applications Granted by the US Patent and Trademark Office
 Scientific and Technical Journal Articles
- Education and Human Resources Adult Literacy Rate
 - Secondary Enrollment
 - Tertiary Enrollment
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

 - Telephones per 1,000 people
 Computers per 1,000 people
 Internet Users per 10,000 people



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Services Sector Trade Balance (Millions of Dollars)



