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The National Focal Point (NFP) for Turkey has been designated in 1999 by General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works. The General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (DSI in Turkish acronym) with a legal entity and supplementary budget is the primary executive state agency of Turkey for planning, managing, developing and operating the overall national water resources and infrastructures. In 2005, the General Director of DSI decided to join the EMWIS Steering Committee.

EMWIS NFP has launched a national water portal in Turkish and English. This portal gives information on the institutional water framework in Turkey, training programmes, water legislation, water context, research programmes, etc. It integrates also other national sources of information and news (hydrometry, dams database, Turkish hydrology news). A water data system is being developed thanks to the existing information and communication infrastructure of DSI.

DATA

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area : 783 562 km² • Population (mill) : 75,52 *** • GDP per capita : 4 400 € *** • Water per capita :
1 700 m³/inhab./year * | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to improved water resource :
TOTAL : 92% **
- Urban : 96% **
- Rural : 83% ** | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water withdrawal :
irrigation : 75% *
domestic & industry : 25% * • Access to sanitation :
TOTAL : 61% **
- Urban : 858% **
- Rural : 13% ** |
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Sources :

* Turkey Country Report, Prepared for the 3rd World Water Forum, March 2003

** UN-JMP 2004 (considering house connections)

*** MEDSTAT 2007