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Preface

In the series of training of trainers in integrated water resources management (TOT-IWRM), this proceedings reflects the activity of the second regional training course. The training course was held in Khartoum – Sudan, Sept. 2005 and hosted by the UNESCO Chair in Water Resources. The main purpose of this gathering is to provide advocacy and better approach for implementing IWRM in the region for development and prosperity of its people. Making use of the first TOT - IWRM course experience, which was also held in Khartoum, the scope of the materials presented in this workshop was extended to include the environmental aspects and the soil and water interaction and relationship. More participants from African continent and the Arab region joined this gathering. A number of contributing partners join the TOT- IWRM programme in the region this year. We believe that the present proceedings is one of the most useful materials in the field of integrated water resources management. The efforts exerted by instructors and the active participation of the trainers made the workshop fruitful and informative.

We hope in the following TOT-IWRM course more related fields and issues to be included to complete the wide spectrum of the IWRM subject . We are looking forward to rotate this TOT-IWRM between the different countries in the region for more experience and exchange of informations.

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