



National Policy Dialogues on IWRM in EECCA with UNECE as key strategic partner



National Policy Dialogues on Integrated Water Resources Management as well as Water Supply and Sanitation

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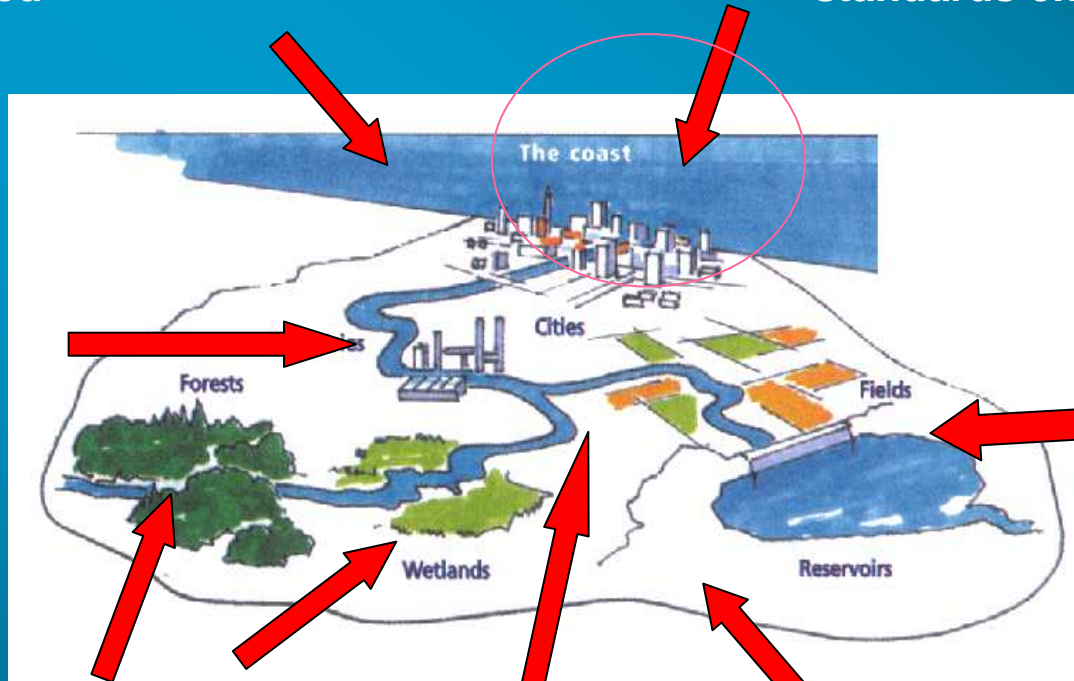
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Municipal wastewater standards enforced

Water pollution control from mining and manufacturing implemented



Reservoir releases negotiated

Ecosystem services examined and taken into account

Groundwater use regulated

Good agricultural practice applied

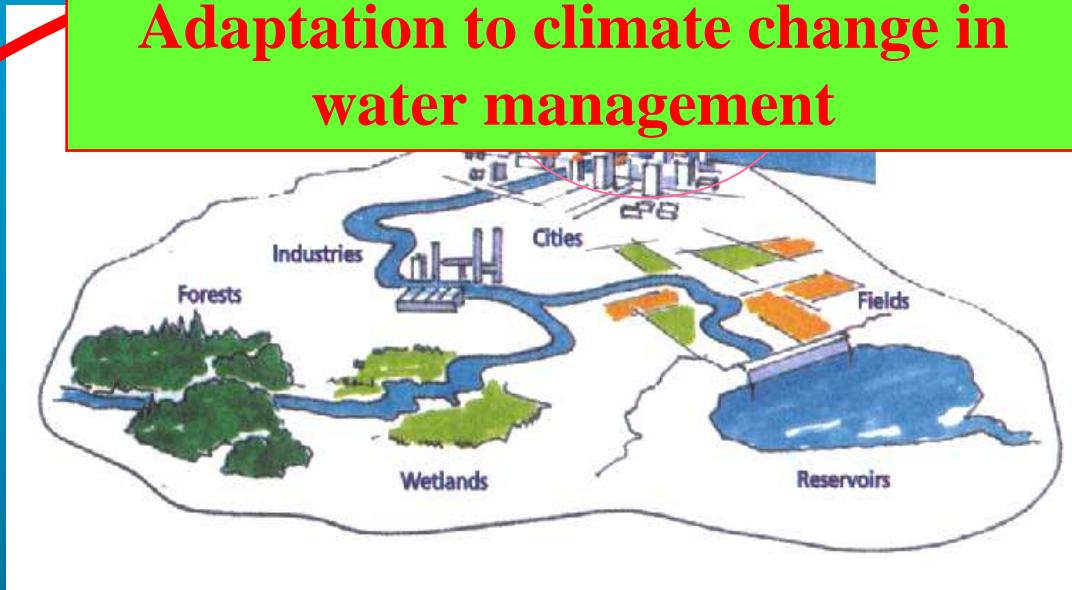


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Adaptation to climate change in water management

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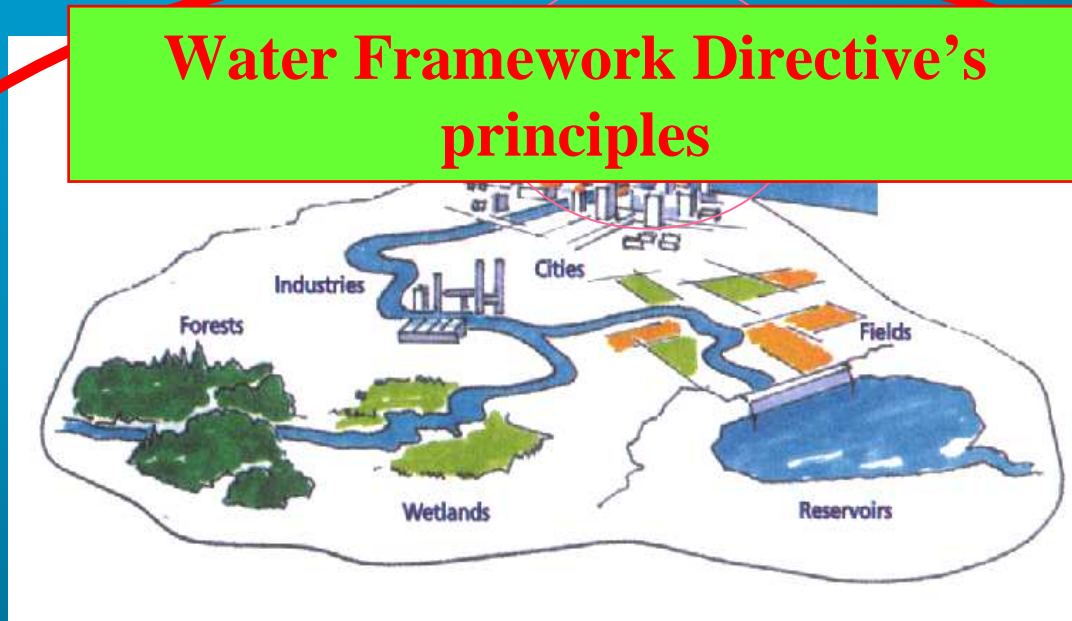


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Water Framework Directive's principles

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River Basin Councils

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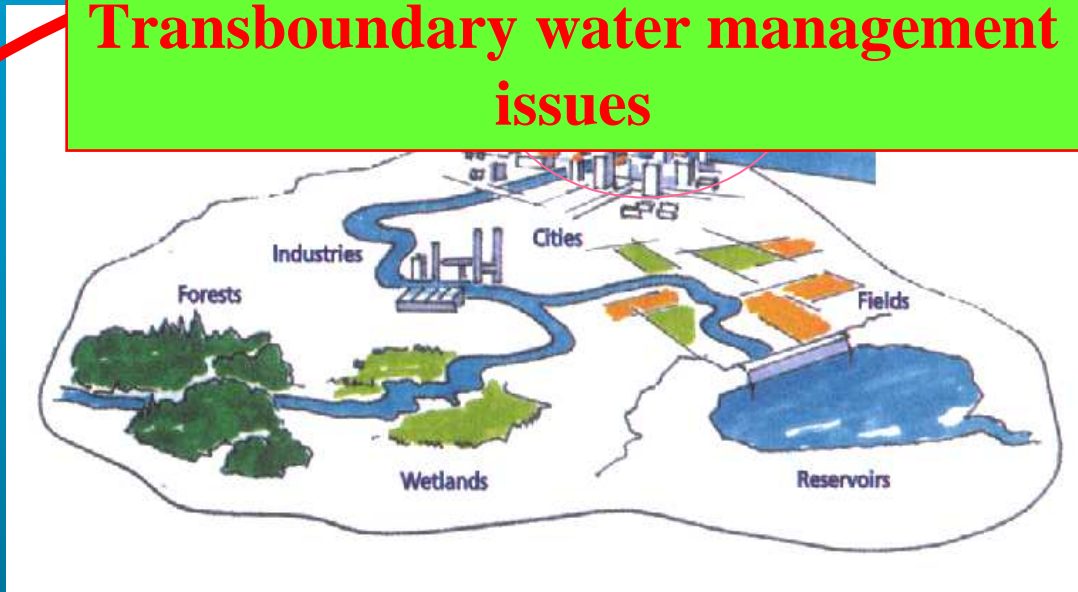


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Transboundary water management issues

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NPDs are the main operational instrument of the EU Water Initiative with:

- OECD as key strategic partner on water supply and sanitation as well as financing
- UNECE as key strategic partner on integrated water resources management, transboundary waters and the link to the marine environment
- Other organizations and countries as key contributors (UNDP, WHO, ..., Estonia, Finland, France, Norway, Romania, Switzerland,.....)
- NGOs important partners (GWP/CWP, Eco-TIRAS, MAMA-86, CA-AWSS, BIOM, AWHHE, WECF,...)



Current NPD-IWRM activities

| Instruments/frameworks | AM | KG | MD | UA |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| WFD principles | X | | | |
| Water Convention principles | X | | X | X |
| Protocol Water & Health | | X | X | X |
| Urban Wastewater Directive | | | X | |
| Climate change adaptation (EU and UNECE instruments) | | | | X |
| Flood Directive/UNECE instruments | | | | X |
| Institutional frameworks (e.g. RBC) | | X | X | |



Main activities under the ongoing WSS related policy dialogues*

| Instruments/focus | Georgia | Armenia | Kyrgyzstan | Republic of Moldova | Ukraine |
|--|---------|---------|------------|---------------------|---------|
| Financing strategy urban WSS | f | f | o | f | |
| Financing strategy rural WSS | o | f | o | f | |
| Linking financing strategy into budget process | | | p | p | |
| Decentralisation and the achievement of economies of scale | | | | | p |
| Financing strategy for water resources management | | p | | | |

*o for ongoing, f for finalized, p for planned



The past and the future of the NPD-IWRM process in EECCA

| Country | Number of NPD-IWRM Steering Group meetings | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| Armenia | * | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 5 |
| Republic of Moldova | * | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 5 |
| Ukraine | - | * | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 5 |
| Kyrgyzstan | - | * | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 |
| Turkmenistan | - | - | - | * | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Georgia | - | - | - | * | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Azerbaijan | - | - | - | * | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Tadjikistan | - | - | - | * | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |

* – start of the NPD process



POTENTIAL THEMES FOR THE POLICY DIALOGUE

Georgia and Azerbaijan

Target setting under the Protocol (by May 2010)

Transboundary water management (Alazani Basin Council???)

Turkmenistan

Transboundary water management issues (????) in the Murgab and Tejen basins

Tajikistan

Transboundary water management issues in basins shared between Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan??????



- NPDs are mainly financed by the European Commission. However, they are not a funding mechanism for technical projects

2007: 100,000 EUR (two countries)

2008: 200,000 EUR (four countries)

2009-2012: 675,000 EUR (225,000 EUR to be raised)



- In the Commission's new projects, developed and financed by AIDCO on water governance or related to the EUWI, there will be an explicit request to the implementing agency/consortium for coordination with the NPD process