



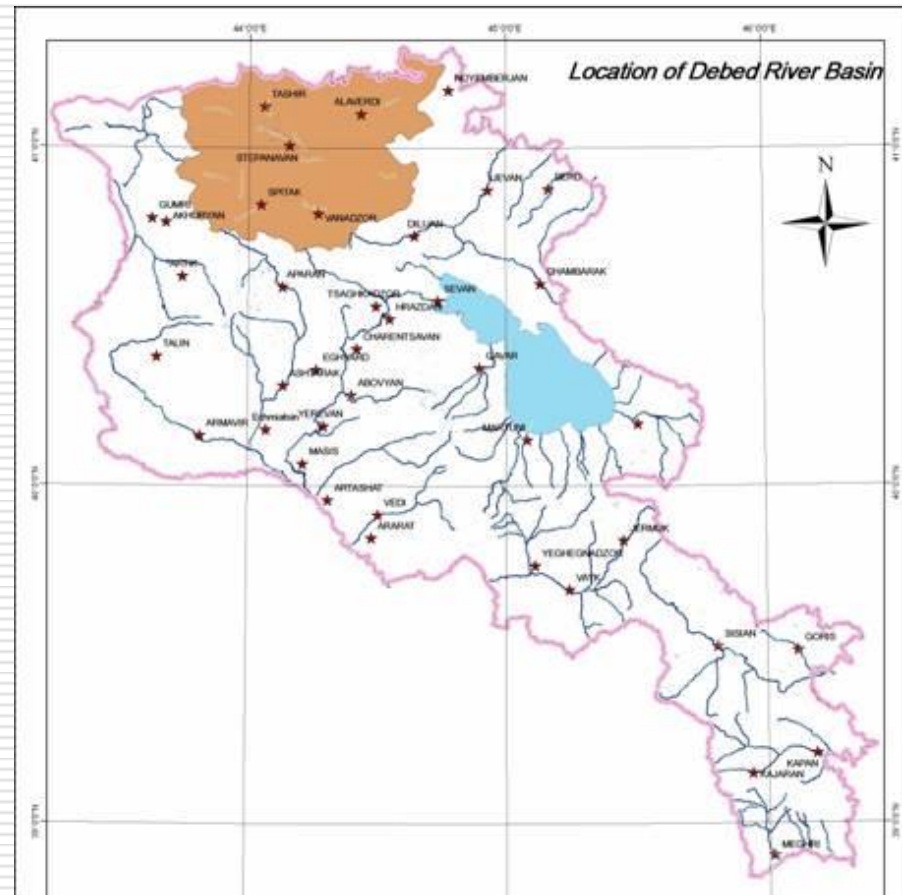
The OECD Debed River Basin initiative in a nutshell

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The presentation in a nutshell

- What were the objectives of the “Debed River Basin OECD” initiative?
 - What did we do?
 - What are general lessons?
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What were the objectives of the “Debed River Basin OECD” initiative?

- Overall, to strengthen the economic dimension of water management & policy in Armenia

- In particular:

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- How have **economics** been considered in the draft Debed River Basin Management Plan?
- What are **current economic instruments** applied to water management in the Debed river basin? And how do they perform?

- What are **innovative economic instruments** for water management that could be considered in the Debed river basin (Armenia)? And which ones seem to offer the highest potential?

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What did we do?

- Collection of data & information
 - Interviews
 - Literature search (innovative economic instruments)
 - Illustrative examples of “how it’s applied elsewhere”
 - Overall:
 - A limited effort (a drop in an ocean....) – results to be taken cautiously
 - Five persons involved: Vahagn Tonoyan, Pierre Defrance, Verena Mattheiss, Gloria Depaoli (not here) and Pierre Strosser
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The next steps in this session

- Which **innovative economic instruments** have been considered? And which main conclusions can we draw from initial assessments ? (Vahagn Tonoyan and Pierre Strosser)

 - Zooming on **two specific policy areas**
 - Economics instruments for “hydropower” (Verena Matheiss)
 - Payments for Ecosystem Services (Pierre Defance)
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Thanks for your attention!

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