

ASSOCIATED PROGRAM

„ASSISTANCE WITH THE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF BASIN ORGANISATIONS”

- ❑ **PROJECT TITLE: Organisation and financing of water management in Wierzyca river basin in relation to “Water use conditions”.**

- ❑ **OPERATOR ORGANISATIONS: Regional Water Management Board in Gdańsk**
 - **Legal status** : Governmental administrative unit
 - **Creation date** : 01.02.1991
 - **Yearly budget** : 3 500 000 \$
 - **Permanent staff** : 180
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- ❑ **PROJECT LOCATION** : Northern Poland, south of the city of Gdańsk

- ❑ **RIVER BASIN CHARACTERISTICS:**
 - **Surface area** : 1 602,6 km²
 - **Population** : 174 000 inhabitants
 - **Main towns** : Starogard Gdański (50 700), Kościerzyna (23 500), Pelpin (8 650)
 - **Main economic activities** : agriculture, forestry (59% - arable land)

- ❑ **PROJECT RELATED TO THE OBJECTIVE No 1,2,3,4 OF THE ASSOCIATED PROGRAM”:**
No 3. The synthesis of available knowledge and know-how on river basin management and the training on best practise.

- ❑ **PROJECT ESTIMATE (AMOUNT IN US \$): 150 000 \$**

- ❑ **FINANCING PLAN:**
 - **Donors**
 - **Amount in US \$**

- ❑ **CONTACTS ALREADY MADE WITH DONORS:**

ARGUMENTS FOR PROJECT PRESENTATION, REGARDING:

INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

“Water use conditions” are one of the main instruments of water management in basin, they determine restrictions of water and hydrotechnical constructions use and directions in further investments in water management.

They contain estimation status of water resources and water resources utilisation as well as the concept of water resources management in future.

Based on this results water management in Wierzyca basin should be organised with Integrated Water Management approach.

Exchanges of experiences with other river basin organisation will help in setting-up of the best organisational and financial structure.

Actually water management in the Wierzyca basin is carried out with special emphasis to:

- arrange of the formal and legal status of all water users,
- protection of river water quality,

TARGETED OUTPUT OF THE ASSOCIATED PROGRAM

1. Structure of water management in Wierzyca basin including all relevant institutions, organisations according to their responsibilities, tasks and mandates,
2. Ways of financing investments designated in “Water Use Conditions” as necessary for the basin in short and long term objective,

Implementation of the best proposal including training of all relevant institutions responsible for water management.

PRIORITIES DEFINED IN THE REGION

1. Protection of water resources in the basin.
2. Quantity and quality aspects of water supply.

The priorities will be realised by:

- water supply to the users – population, industry, fish ponds and irrigation,
- protection of water resources (surface and ground waters) against pollution,
- protection of water resources against over-exploitation,
- other use of water resources – hydropower, fishery, recreation,
- flood protection, minimization of damage,

APPRECIATION OF THE MIXED REGIONAL COMMITTEE