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MARTINIQUE : Caribbean island – French department

1080 km² - 410 000 inhabitants




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Starting with a shared analysis upon :

-  **Quantity**
-  **Quality**
-  **Water needs and uses**

Obstacles to avoid and problems to prevent :

-  **Conflicts between uses**
-  **droughts and social distresses linked with water issues**
-  **Population misunderstood**



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Some goals to reach :

- ☞ Balanced and fair handling between uses**
- ☞ Upstream/downstream solidarity**
- ☞ Resources protection**
- ☞ Involvement of population side by side with institutional stakeholders and water professionals**

Water for all, all for water management



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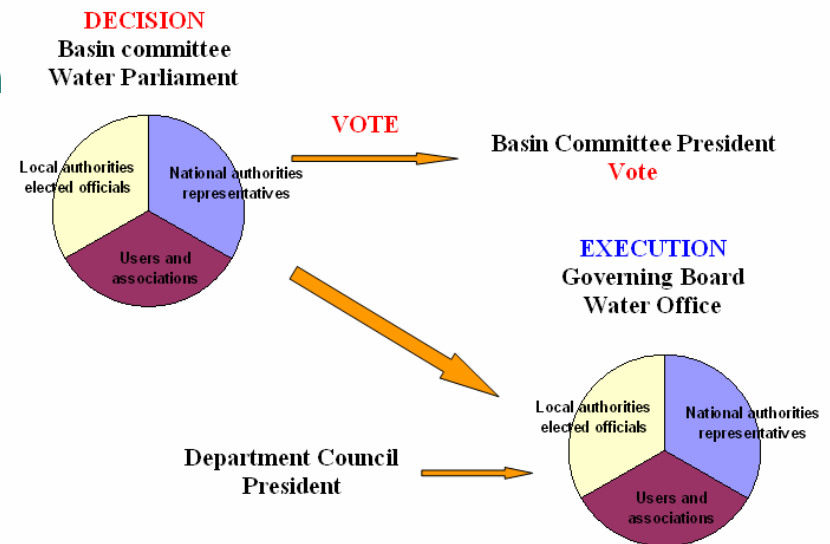
organizing of stakeholder's involvement: quantity, quality

👉 Institutional response : Basin
Committee, River Basin Management Plan

👉 On the ground response :

- inform, educate
- Give a sense of responsibility, 'polluter pays'
- Build a 'water culture'

➔ Citizens acting for water management



The political will : a driving force



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Making a success of stakeholder's participation, available tools :

- ☞ **Legislation frameworks: EWF, Public consultations (blue ambassadors)**
- ☞ **Organized civil society frameworks : education, associations, NGO's, consular chambers and social groups**
- ☞ **Traditional frameworks :**
 - **Family (women role to play)**
 - **Culture links with water, rites and rituals**
 - **Traditional tales and stories ingrained in the countryside**

Stakeholder's participation is working...we experimented it!