Water policy in France

• Essential functions
• The obvious constraints to each of us
• Framework for french water policy
• Various actors role
• European context
• A new water law
Essential functions

• A clear overview of water policy
• A planning process
• A wide knowledge
• Management and administration
• Ownership and responsibility of works
• Technical management
• A sane economic network
The obvious constraints to each of us

• The geography and the river basins
• Inertia and irreversibility of some phenomenon
• Size and price of the building process
• The landplanning choice
• Water quality constraint
• The cost of water
Framework of French water policy

- French are lucky
- A founding law
- The planning
- The knowledge
- The administration
- The ownership of works
- Running facilities
- Financing water policy
  - Polluter-payer principle
  - Water pays for water
Various actors role

- The State
- The municipalities
- River basin agencies and river basin committees
- Private water companies
The RM&C Agency
The European context

• Main principles
• The present structure
• The framework directive
A new water law

• A updating of law enforcement
• A upgrading of the RBA system
• A simplification of the levies calculation
• Flood prevention and RBA
• Coordination between RBA and river basins solidarity
• Agriculture pollution
Thank you for your attention