

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, WATER AND FORESTS ROMANIA







Basin Committees Role in elaboration of River Basin Management Plans in Romania

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Basin Committees in Romania since 2000

Legal framework is provided by:

- Water Law 107/1996 as amended
 - $\overline{-\text{Art. 47}}$
- **❖** GD 270/2012 on establishment and functioning regulations of the Basin Committees, which replaced the GD 1212/2000.

Basin Committees proved very efficient tool for basin wide intersectoral consultation and public participation to the decision making

Basin Committees involvement in Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC implementation

- WFD-Art.14 on public information and consultation MS should ensure stakeholder information on:
- schedule and working program for the elaboration of the River Basin Management Plans;
- a provisional synthese of the significant problems of water management;
- draft of the RBMPs..
- Basin Committees were first to discuss these issues and to disseminate information through their members to all stakeholders and to the public.

Romania in the Danube Basin



WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – NATIONAL LEVEL (1)

The Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests

- Elaborates the environmental protection and water management policies at national level and the specific regulations for these activities development and harmonizates them with the general policy framework of the Government.
- Ensures and coordinates the implementation of the Government Strategy on environmental protection and water management, accomplishing the role of state authority for synthesis, coordination and control in these fields.
- Ensure international cooperation in water field, especially transboundary cooperation within the framework of the bilateral agreements with the neighboring countries Hungary, Serbia, Ukraine and Moldova and also within the Convention for Cooperation on the Protection and Sustainable Use of the Danube River and Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution.

WATER MANAGEMENT – NATIONAL AND BASINAL LEVEL (2)

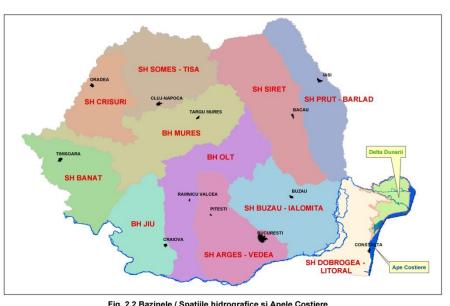


Fig. 2.2 Bazinele / Spatiile hidrografice si Apele Costiere pe care se elaboreaza Planurile de management

- The National Administration "Apele Romane" is the Romanian water management body under the direct authority of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests
- •11 river basins managed by the <u>National</u>
 <u>Administration "Apele Romane"</u> through its units Water Basin Administrations
- Beside all the 11 Water Basin
 Administrations, River Basin Committees
 were created as consultative bodies

Main tasks of River Basin Administration:

- Water resources management
- Integrated water monitoring
- Administration of hydraulic structures
- Water protection against pollution and over use
- Flood control management
- Coordination of national investments in water resources field
- Implementation of the EU Directives related to the water
- Application of international and bilateral water conventions

ICPDR Strategy for Public Participation to DRMP was implemented by the Romanian Basin Committees beginning with 2004

ICPDR Strategy is based on the timetable of WFD implementation and its activities are based on the requirements of WFD – provides for the Basin Committees as main units for this activity;

- stakeholders meetings;

- information on web sites;
- public meetings;
- problems questionnaires;
- brochures and leaflets;
- Mass-media involved in presentation of water management activities,



First and second RBMPs Preparation by National Administration "Apele Romane" with the help of Basin Committees and Public Participation

2007-2008 2012-2015 Activity int

Activity intensified in all 11 RBCs in Romania 2 ordinary meetings/year

1-2 suplementary meetings

on RBMPs elaboration



RBCs Agenda concerning RBMPs Preparation in the first and second WFD management cycle (1)

Activity	1st RBMPs	2nd RBMPs
Timetable and working plan for public participation in the		December 2012
RBMPs		
Public consultation on		December 2012 – June 2013
timetable and working		
plan for public		
participation in the RBMPs and FRMPs		
Important issues	December 2007	December 2013
concerning water		
management in the basin		
Public consultation on the	December 2007 – June 2008	December 2013 – June 2014
important issues		
concerning water		
management in the basin		
Revision of the document	December 2008	December 2014
on water management		
important issues		

RBCs Agenda concerning RBMPs Preparation in the first and second WFD management cycle (2)

Activity	1 st RBMPs	2nd RBMPs
Preliminary assessment of Flood Risk		November 2012
Flood Risk Maps		December 2013
Flood Hazards Maps		March 2014
Draft of RBMP	November 2008	December 2014
Public consultation on the draft of RBMPs (+FRMPs)	November 2008 - June 2009	December 2014 – June 2015
Revised draft of RBMPs (+FRMPs) disscused and approved by the Basin Committies	November 2009	July 2015



Thank You for Attention!

