



Republic of Serbia
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
Republic Water Directorate

**WATER MANAGEMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA,
WFD AND COORDINATION WITH OTHER DIRECTIVES**

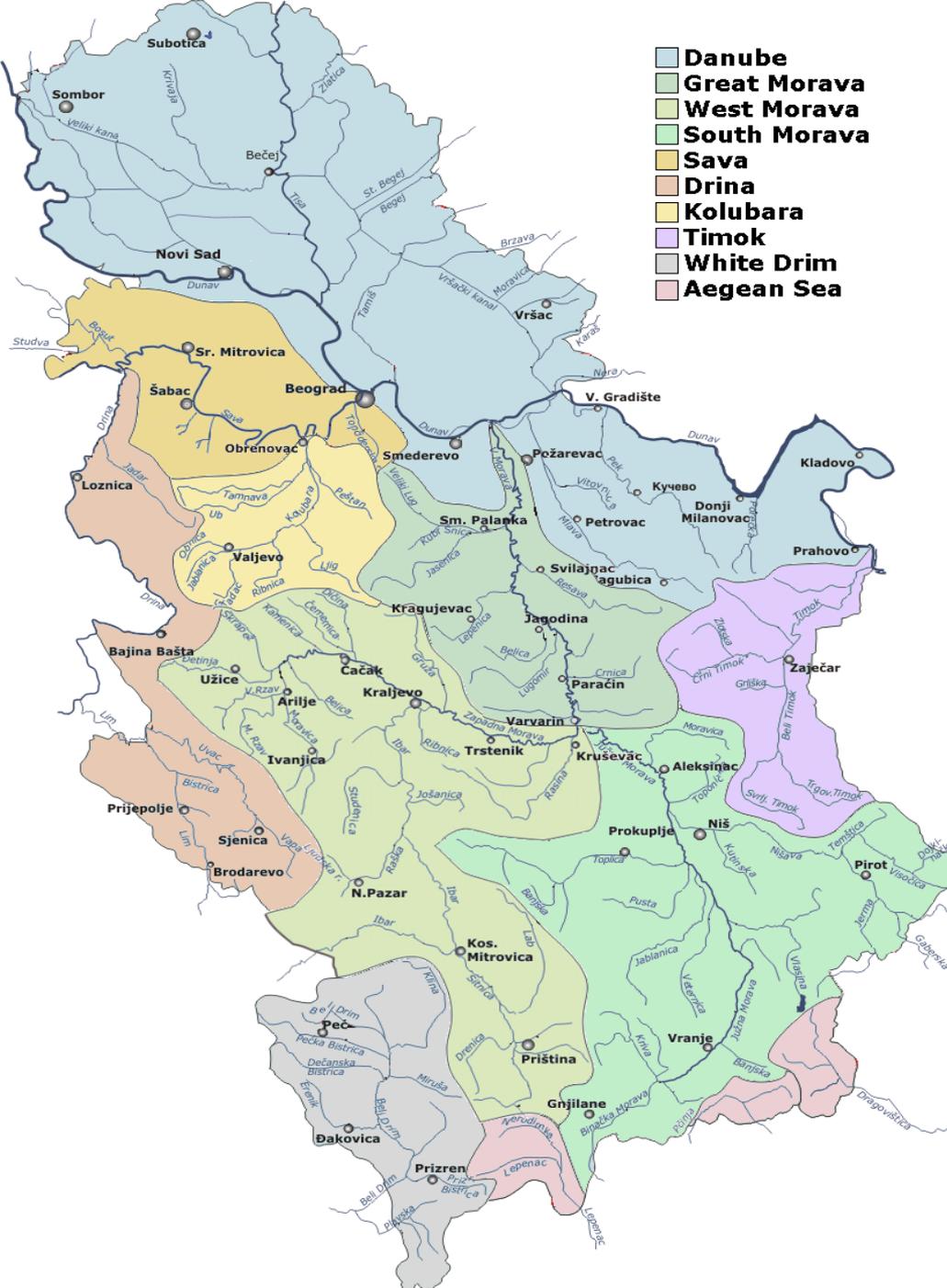
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REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

- Most of the territory belongs to the Danube River Basin
- All major rivers, except the Morava whose entire course lies within Serbia, either cross or define the state border



WATER RESPONSIBILITIES

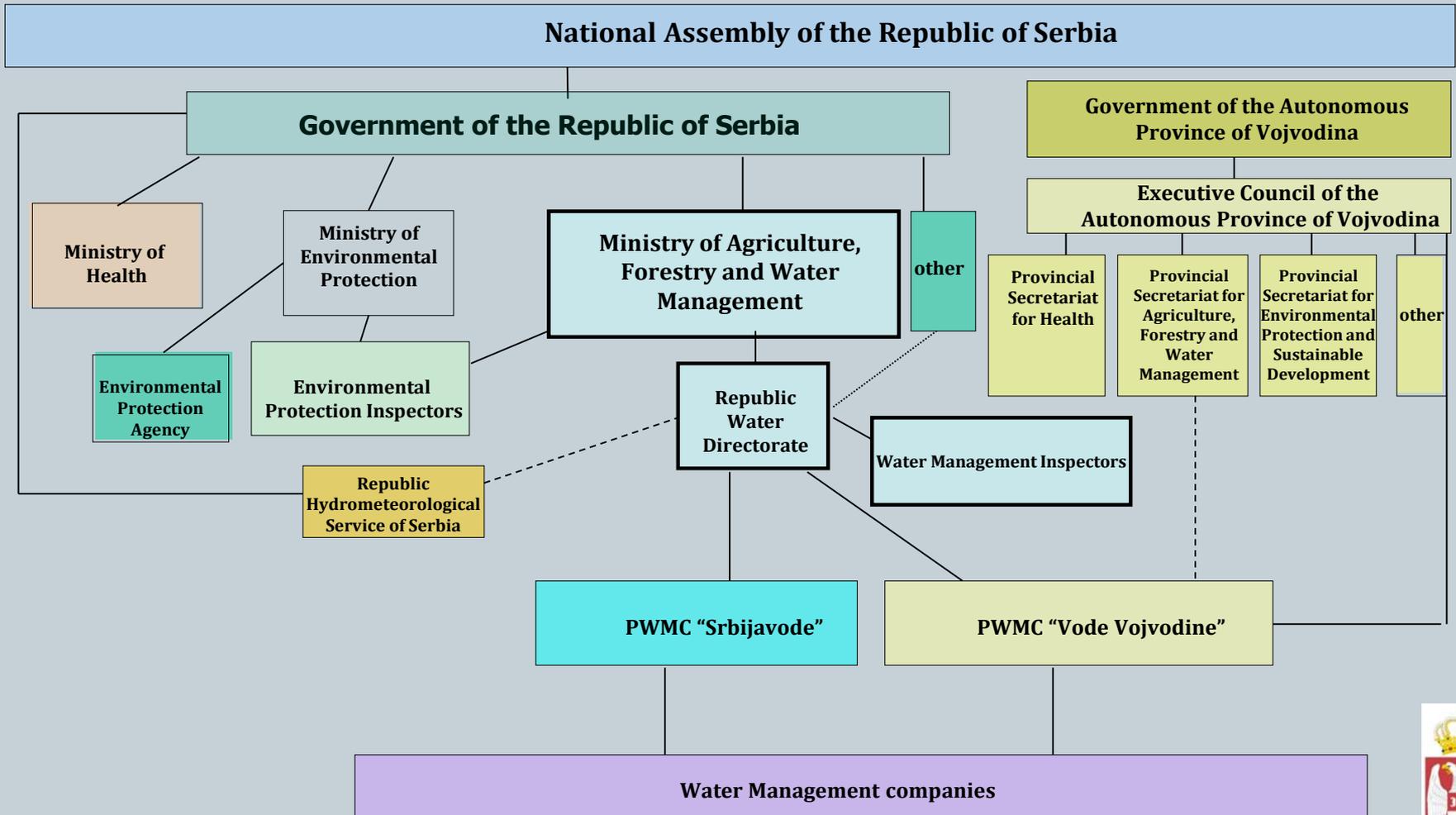


Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, its operational body Republic Water Directorate is responsible:

- for **integrated water resources management** in Serbia, according to the Water Law
- according to the Law on Ministries for:
 - **water resources management policy**
 - **multipurpose water usage**
 - **water regime**
 - **protection from water**
 - **water protection measures maintenance**



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK



CURRENT STATUS



WATER SUPPLY

- communal water supply functions well in a number of cities
- drinking water quality issues
- unbilled water/distribution network losses exceed acceptable levels

WATER PROTECTION

- low percentage of existing WWTPs which are operational
- insufficiently developed public sewerage systems

FLOOD PROTECTION

- Good protection on most of the large watercourses (Danube, Tisa, Sava, Morava, etc.)
- Problems on small streams and torrents

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- active bilateral agreements with Hungary and Romania
- multilateral cooperation – ICPDR and ISRBC



EU ACCESSION PROCESS – CHAPTER 27



- 21 January 2014 in Brussels - the First Intergovernmental Conference - the formal start of Serbia's negotiations to join the EU
- 15-19 September and 17-21 November 2014 in Brussels – SCREENING
- January 2017 - Screening report without benchmarks
- June 2018 – Negotiation position sent to informal consultation to EC
- **ON-GOING ACTIVITY – UPDATING OF NEGOTIATION POSITION**



IMPLEMENTATION OF WFD AND OTHER EUROPEAN DIRECTIVES



- ✓ The first RBMP is planned to be adopted by the end of 2021
- ✓ Full implementation of WFD is linked with the implementation of UWWTD, DWD and ND
- ✓ Implementation of the UWWTD and DWD requirements is foreseen by 2044
- ✓ Nitrates Directive Action Programme will be operational from the year of accession
- ✓ The first FRMP is planned to be adopted by the end of 2021



REVISION OF WFD AND COORDINATION WITH OTHER EUROPEAN DIRECTIVES



- ✓ Effective – have the objectives been met?
- ✓ Efficient – were cost reasonable and enabling changes to be adequately achieved?
- ✓ Success of addressing the problems?

- ✓ ENABLING SUSTAINABLE INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT WITH COMMON WATER PROTECTION STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES ACROSS THE ENTIRE EUROPE



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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