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ALBUFEIRA CONVENTION:

SPAIN'S EXPERIENCE IN TRANSBOUNDARY

COOPERATION WITH PORTUGAL

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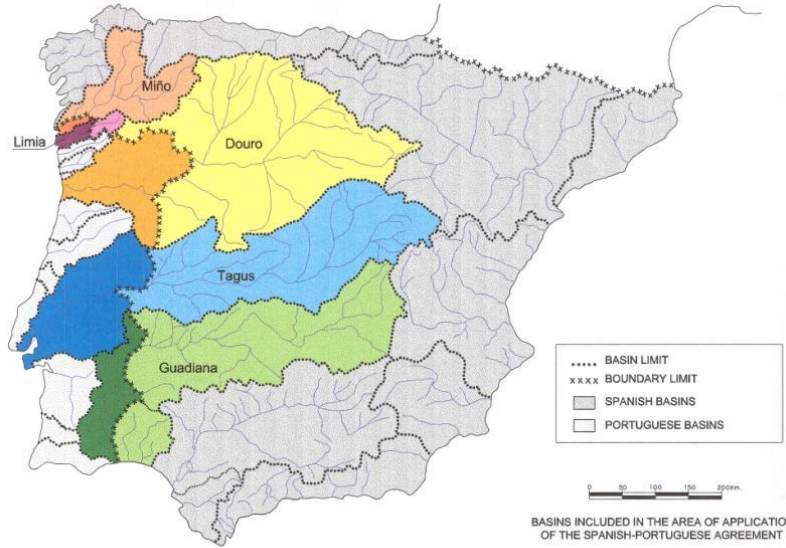
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Question 1 Area Concerned



International River Basin	Total Area (km ²)	Portugal		Spain	
		Area (km ²)	%	Area (km ²)	%
Mino	17.080	850	5	16.230	95
Limia	2.480	1.180	48	1.300	52
Duero	97.600	18.600	19	79.000	81
Tagus	80.600	24.800	31	55.800	69
Guadiana	66.800	11.500	17	55.300	83
TOTAL	264.560	56.930	22	207.630	78



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Question 2 ¿Which were Albufeira Principles??

Legal framework for cooperation and coordination

- Environmental global protection of surface water and groundwater bodies and related ecosystems
- To guarantee sustainable water use and mitigate effects
 - floods,
 - droughts
 - water scarcity.
- **Cooperation** based on three principal elements:
 - Active, regular and systematic exchange of information and consultation
 - Harmonise technical, administrative and legal measures
 - Define a flow regime in international rivers
- **Coordination of water management plans and programme of measures (WFD)**
 - ✓ Common environmental objectives
 - ✓ Coordination of works & Programme of measures