

Development of RBMP's In Republic of Macedonia



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MoEPP - Environmental Administration

- Transposition of WFD

- Administrative structure

Institutional set up

- Implementation,

- Monitoring

- Program of Measures

- Water Law (2008-2011)

- Water Department,
River Basin District Unit
RBM Council

- MoEPP, MAF, MH, MTC



Water Law- in accordance with WFD

Art 7, Water Management River Basin Districts

- (1) Water management shall be performed within hydrographical units delineated by watersheds of river basins, taking into account mutual linkage between surface and groundwater bodies all in respect of the integrated management of river basin districts.
- (2) The territory of the Republic of Macedonia consists of four river basins districts and these are the river basins districts of the rivers Vardar, Crn Drim, Strumica and Juzna Morava.
- (3) The Government of the Republic of Macedonia, on a proposal made by the minister managing the state administrative body competent for the area of environment shall define the boundaries of the river basin districts.



Речни сливови во Република Македонија
River Basin District in the Republic of Macedonia



Water Law - Article 61, Basic Planning Documents

Basic documents for water management planning and development in the Republic of Macedonia are:

1. National strategy for waters,
2. Water master plan of the Republic of Macedonia
- 3. River basin management plans -**
- for a period of 6 years shall be prepared for each river basin
2011 to 2017



Water Low- Article 67

The River Basin Management Plan shall be developed in two stages:

➤ **Draft Plan and Proposal of the Plan.**

In order to ensure public participation during the development, the Draft Plan, shall be published and made available for public observation:

➤ - **at least 3 years** the schedule and programme of activities, including *the statement (list) on consultative measures to be undertaken* -

➤ - overview of major issues in the domain of water economy identified within river basin **at least 2 years**; and

➤ **Draft Plan** - copies of the river basin management plan - at least 1 year prior to the commencement of the period that is subject of the Plan.

IMPLEMENTATION in form of Sub RBMP's

Prespa Lake watershed-Sub River Management Plan for Crn Drim River Basin District

Prespa Watershed Management Plan (PWMP) developed in accordance with the Law on Water and the principles of integrated river basin management.

The draft ordinance for establishment of The Prespa Lake Watershed Management Council is approved by the MoEPP, the Minister initiate the adoption of the Ordinance and issuing of a Decision for the establishment of the Council by the Government .

Bregalnica River Basin Management Plan – Sub River Management plan for Vardar River Basen District

Implementation of the project will assist WD in development of concept for establishment and functioning of the RBM Body; also in institutional support and policy dialogue to the relevant authorities. Will foresee the creation of a RBM fund to carry out smaller infrastructure projects in the water sector. Bregalnica River Basin Management (TA for know-how transfer) and investments in infrastructure (co-financing of proposed projects on local level).



IMPLEMENTATION in form RBMP's

The CARDS 2003 project for the improvement of the management of transboundary water resources in the Vardar River Basin.

Completed in 2007.

This Project aim was to provide the responsible authorities in Republic of Macedonia with program documents which are designed to aid the progress of Republic of Macedonia towards compliance with the European Union Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) (EU WFD) and ultimately lead to improved cross-border coordination of shared water resources with counterpart authorities in Greece.

IPA TAIB 2009 , Implementation and enforcement of water legislation- RBMP for Vardar River to be developed

Vardar River basin unit and for Vardar river basin Council, functional. End of 2013

Stackholders involvement guide, developed.

Training needs and training plans for implementation and enforcement water Management, developed.end of 2013

An information management system for water Management for data collection and reporting standards, is created by the 2-quarter of 2014



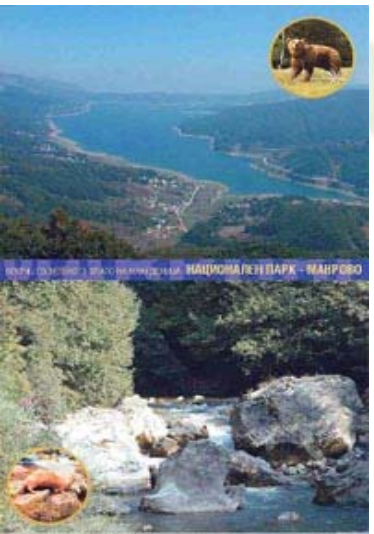
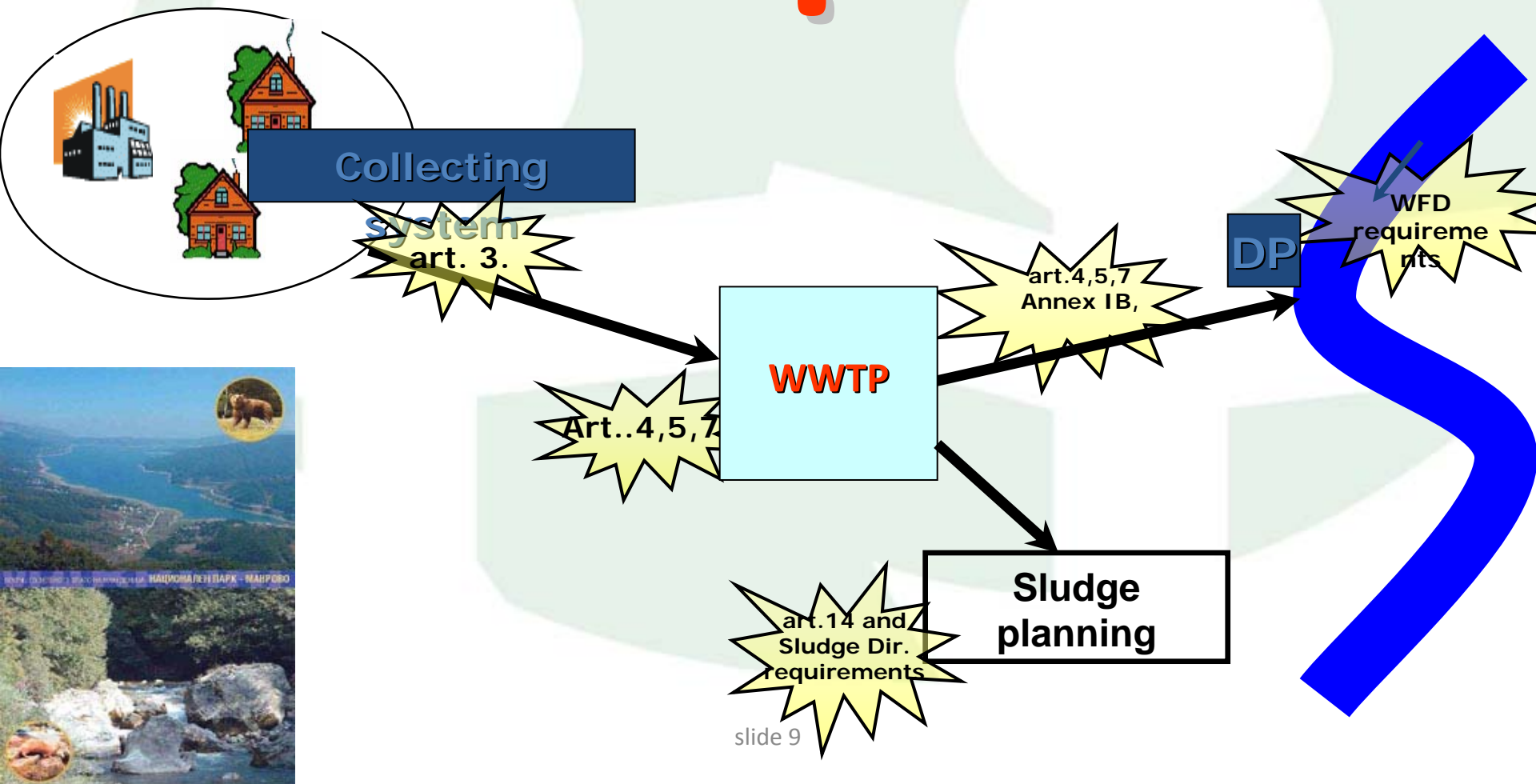


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Requirements for UWWT



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