Cooperation between the Artois Picardie water agency and the Bosnia Herzegovina (BiH) water agencies
Summary of the presentation

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Bosnia and Herzegovina
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The BiH water agencies in the water administration

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
(Council of Ministers, including MoFTER)

Federation of B&H
Government of FB&H

Ministry of AWMF
Other ministries

Sava River Watershed Agency, Sarajevo
Adriatic Sea Watershed Agency, Mostar

Republika Srpska
Government of RS

Ministry of AWMF
Other ministries

Water Agency for Sava River District Bijeljina
Water Agency for Trebisnjica River District Trebinje
The activities of the BiH water agencies

- Prepare integrated river basin management plans
- Issue water acts: permits, approvals, terms
- Charge water related fees (40%) => environmental funds
- Implement the Water Framework Directive
  - Register of protected areas (2010)
  - Set-up of monitoring program (2012)
  - Publishing of river basin district (2012)
  - Achievement of environmental objectives (2021)
The form of cooperation with the Artois Picardie water Agency (1)

- Memorandum of understanding between the three water agencies in BiH and the Artois Picardie agency
- Agreement signed on May 27th 2010 in Douai
- Subjects of cooperation:
  - WFD tools (especially management plan and program of measures)
  - Implementation of economic instruments of water resources
  - Development of water basin committees and stakeholders
  - Technical field visits
The form of cooperation with the Artois Picardie water Agency (2)