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TRANSBOUNDARY WATER COOPERATION RECONCILE DIFFERENT INTEREST

Need of international legal framework to get IWRM

• Basin Committee of Stung Sen Basin _Cambodia & MEKONG commission (navigation, hydropower, agriculture-aquaculture -to take into account);

• What can be done to involve Brazil in the River Uruguay Commission

• UNECE framework

Need of appropriate mechanism for participation of citizens in the decision-making:

• Joint institutions for transboundary cooperation around the world demonstrate fostering dialogue between different interests, supporting harmonization etc

⇒ The voices of the citizens, environmentalists and academicians needs to be heard

⇒ It’s a Key to promote coordination and participation in transboundary basins
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION = DEMOCRACY
YOUTH IS A KEY ELEMENT

it’s important that everyone does its part ⇒ Participation is a key element for water management

• Eg colibri
• concept of democracy to integrated water resources management in North America

To involve youth is a key success for the future

• Eg Columbia –CAR – ecoschool, youth programms

Basin management requires involvement of all stakeholders + multidisciplinary approach.

• prevent and manage conflict.: Participation of all stakeholders, including economic actors

Public participation = public acceptance, democracy ⇒ success

Youth is the key to future
NO SUSTAINABLE DECISION-MAKING WITHOUT ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ACTORS

Water bodies are important source of income
• Lake Cocibolca = water resource, 600 millions $/year + biodiversity

Water needs financing mechanism
• Eg Mayor of Fargues & small additional tax decided by CA agence de l’eau

Water needs assessment methodology
• Danube river commission

Water management needs technical support
• contribution of World Council of Civil Engineers (WCCE) to basin management
• Madrid Declaration _ 03/2016 : to contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goals, in particular the objective 6 and the target 6.5 on IWRM at basin level.

= mutual benefits from improved coordination across economic sectors
☞ negative effects