Steps for developing Basin Organisation (BO)

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1- Development of first generation of basin organisations in charge of management of water works:

In Spain in the 30s for quantitative management including water sharing mechanism

In Romania in the 50s and other countries at that time in Soviet Union

2- This has influence the development of a new type of basin organisations born in the 60s in France

In charge to draw the way of a balanced water policy at basin scale and insure its financing
Creation of 6 basin organisations for IWRM in France from 1964

65 millions inhabitants
26 regions, 101 "departments", 36 700 communes

6 river Basin
6 Water Agencies
6 Basin Committees (+ corsica&oversea)
sphere of action of basin organisations

Main sphere of action of basin organisations

Planning tools
- Knowledge

Planning

WATER POLICY
- Political overview

Governance

Support
- Administrative management
- Steady economic process

Implementation
- Project owner
- Technical management
Main functions to focus on?

- Strategic Planning
- Stakeholder Involvement & com.
- Information Knowledge
- Monitoring
- Financing
Compatible additional functions?

Permitting

Allocation

But keeping a good balance with coordination function

Equipment

Public interest water works in transitional period
Office International de l'Eau

PARIS

International Network of Basin Organisation

National team

Support teams in sub-basins

WG1

WG2

WG3

WG4

WG5

WG6

Working Group 1 (WG1)

= steering WG

Information management

RBMP preparation in districts

Monitoring

Communication stakeholder involvement

Risk management

WPBM animator
Large basin Team in RBOs

IWRM animator working Group 1 (WG1) = steering WG

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Cost estimate of a 10 persons RBMP team in EECCA

1- Labour cost per year: 15 000 €
2- Investment and running cost annualised: 15 000 €

Total: 30 000 €/year

Very low compare to the benefit of better decision making at basin scale!
Governance improvement need to be organised and financed!

Basin Organisations is an efficient tool to link and enhance sectoral policies!
Thank you for your attention

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