

River Basin Management Plans

Water Framework Directive

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- Shall be published before Dec-2009 and reviewed and updated every six years thereafter.
- **Public information and consultation** by active involvement of all interested parties in the Implementation , production, review and updating of the RBMP.
- Publish and make available for comments to the public:
 - a) **a timetable and work programme** for the production of the plan, at least 3 years before the beginning of the period to which the plan refers;
 - b) an interim overview of the **significant water management issues** identified in the river basin, at least 2 years before the referred period;
 - c) **draft copies** of the river basin management plan, at least one year before.
 - d) On request, access shall be given to background documents and information used for the development of the draft RBMP.
- Allow at least 6 months to comment and consultation.
- within 3 years of the publication of RBMP submit an interim report describing progress in the implementation of the programme of measures

RBMP shall Include:

1. a general description of the river basin district (boundaries, ecoregions, water Bodies, types, reference conditions)
2. a summary of significant pressures and impact of human activity (point and diffuse source pollution, land use, pressures on the quantitative status of water including abstractions, analysis of other impacts of human activity on the status of water)
3. identification and mapping of protected areas
4. a map of the monitoring networks, and a map of the results of the ecological and chemical status
5. a list of the environmental objectives established for surface waters, groundwaters and protected areas,
6. a summary of the economic analysis of water use
7. a summary of the programmes of measures adopted, including the ways in which the objectives established are to be achieved;
8. a register of any more detailed programmes and management plans for the river basin district dealing with particular sub-basins, sectors, issues or water types, together with a summary of their contents;
9. a summary of the public information and consultation measures taken, their results and the changes to the plan made as a consequence;
10. a list of competent authorities in accordance with Annex I;
11. the contact points and procedures for obtaining the background documentation and information, and in particular details of the control measures adopted and of the actual monitoring data gathered

programmes of measures

1. a summary of the measures required to implement Community legislation for the protection of water;
2. a report on the practical steps and measures taken to apply the principle of recovery of the costs of water use
3. a summary of the measures taken to meet the requirements of Article 7;
4. a summary of the controls on abstraction and impoundment of water, including reference to the registers and identifications of the cases where exemptions have been made
5. a summary of the controls adopted for point source discharges and other activities with an impact on the status of water
6. an identification of the cases where direct discharges to groundwater have been authorised
7. a summary of the measures taken on priority substances;
8. a summary of the measures taken to prevent or reduce the impact of accidental pollution incidents;
9. a summary of the measures taken for bodies of water which are unlikely to achieve the objectives;
10. details of the supplementary measures identified as necessary in order to meet the environmental objectives established;
11. details of the measures taken to avoid increase in pollution of marine waters