

Key points of the Deputy Minister of Environment in Albania, Ms Djana Bejko:

- Albanian Government aims to ensure integrated water management by addressing the issue of storm water management and use in quantitative terms, but also in qualitative one
- On the framework of the European integration process, the Ministry of Environment, has recorded significant progress on the legal and institutional water management.
- In legal terms Albania Government have completed The Water Integrated Management Law which enters into force on 16 December 2013. In accordance to this law,
- The MoE has drafted 5 project decisions in full compliance with the Water Framework Directive and related directives.
- In fulfillment of the water directives, Al Government is in the process of drafting the water integrated management strategy and strategy for water cadastre creation.
- Albanian Government has institutionalized cross-border cooperation and joint management committees with special emphasis on Trans boundary waters.
- The project document for the integrated management of the Drin basin through Trans boundary cooperation is in designing process and is expected to submit at GEF in the first quarter of 2014.
- Joint management plan of Drin, provides an inter - state , inter - institutional cooperation , with all stakeholders involved in the management and utilization of water resources , including both measures and joint monitoring methods , and measures for prevention and relief of flood phenomena