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A possible contribution from UNESCO to the Sustainable Management of the Drin Basin

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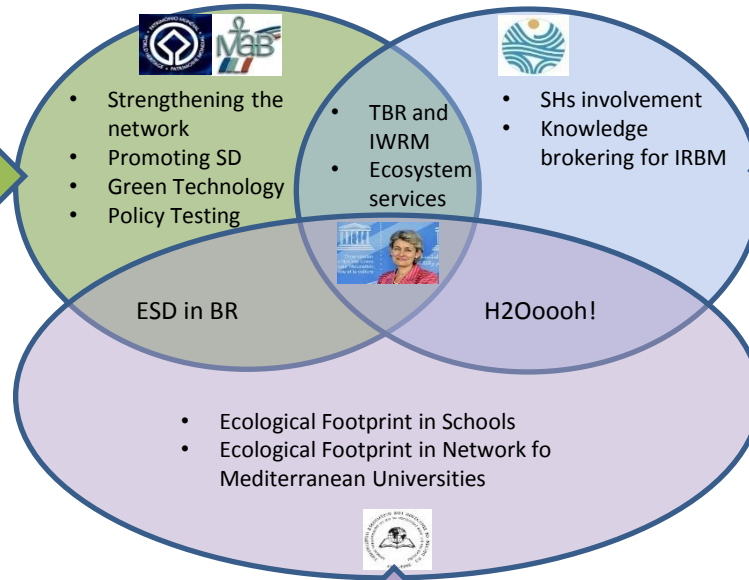
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STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

For action in the region

- Traditional Knowledge
- Cultural Roots of SD
- Intercultural dialogue
- Sustainable Tourism

- Sediment management
- Tourism
- Water civilization



- Intercultural Dialogue
- Cultural Roots of SD
- Art for SD (emotional connection – Garbage Patch)



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STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

MAB - Network of Biosphere Reserves

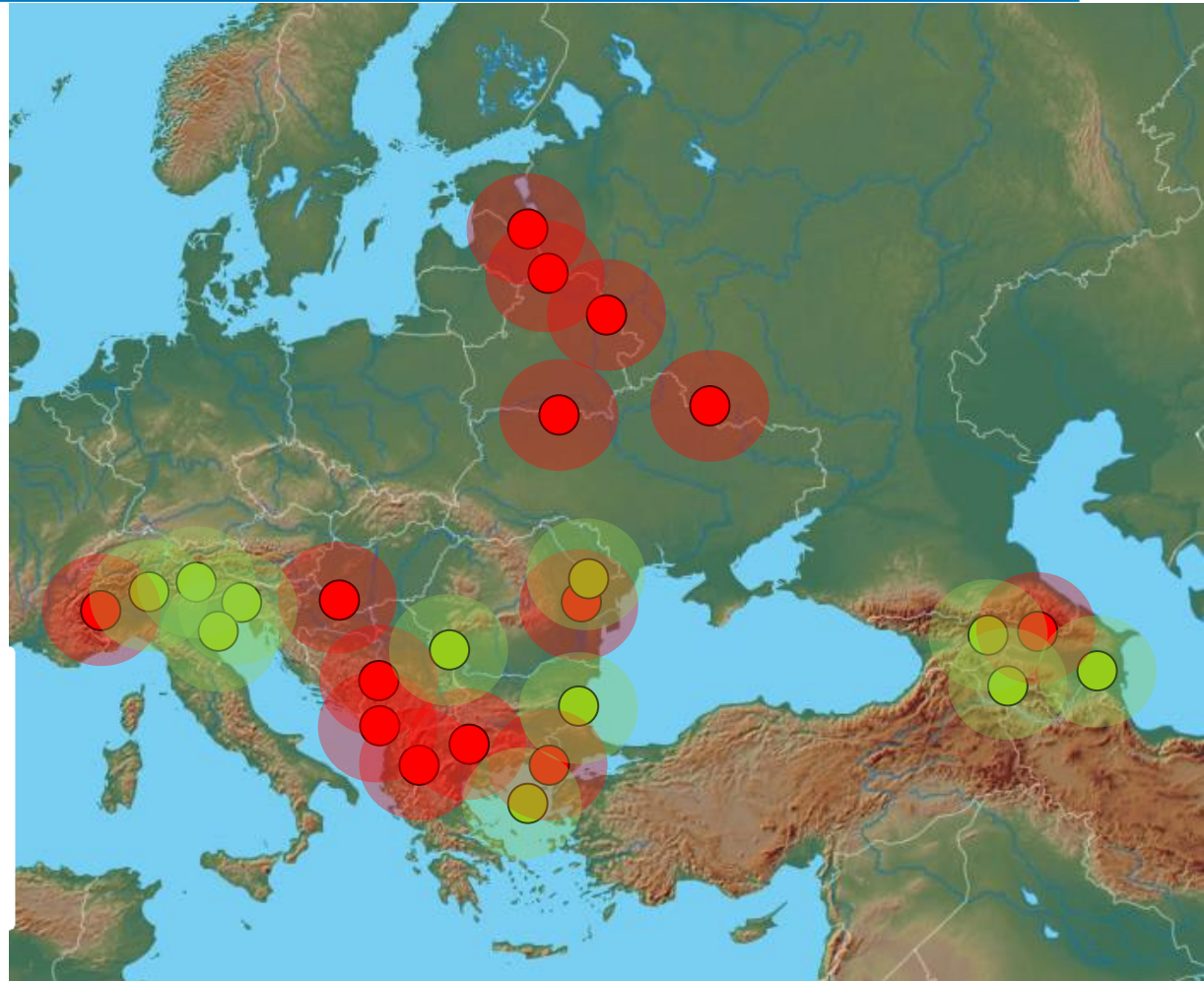


- Potential new BRs
- Potential new Transboundary BRs

Existing BRs

In SEE: 28

In Black Sea / Caucasus: 52





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STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

MAB - Network of Biosphere Reserves



ACTIVITIES	Expected Results
1. Strengthening the BRs' network to be fully operational: focus on institutional capacity-building	ER 1 - Professional and institutional capacities enhanced
2. Developing the demonstration and learning potential of UNESCO Designated Sites	ER 2 - Demonstration sites for SD established and existing BRs reinforced
3. Using BRs to promote the idea of sustainability and orient policies	ER 3 - Policy advice on sustainability issues developed and provided through regional cooperative projects



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IHP – SD of Transboundary River Basins



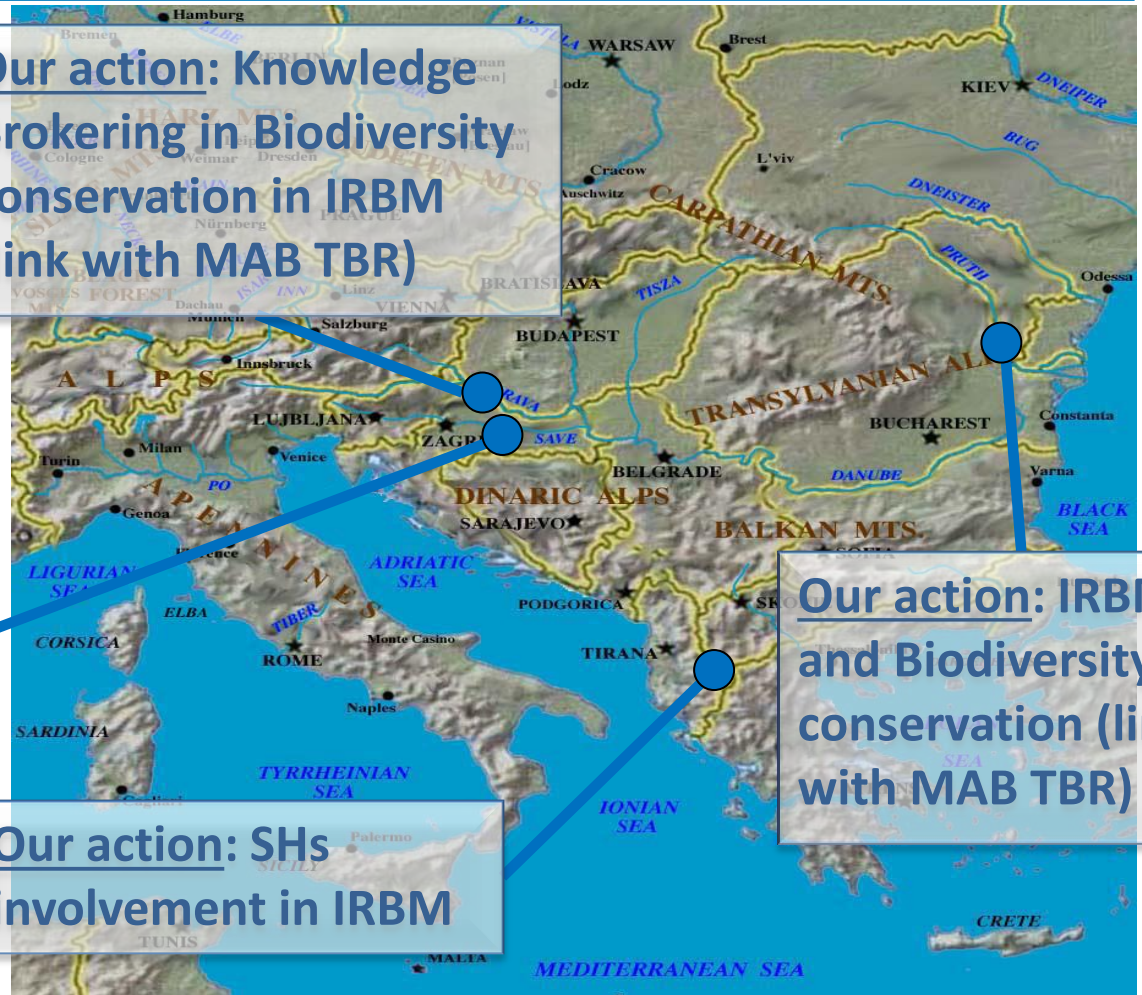
WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Our action:
Knowledge
Brokering in
Sediment
Management

Our action: SHs
involvement in IRBM

Our action: Knowledge
Brokering in Biodiversity
conservation in IRBM
(link with MAB TBR)

Our action: IRBM
and Biodiversity
conservation (link
with MAB TBR)





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IHP – SD of Transboundary River Basins



ACTIVITIES	Expected Results
1. Knowledge brokering actions at River basin and local level	ER 1 - Cooperation and dialogue in water sciences and management enhanced (knowledge-brokering strategies with IHP NCs)
2. Transboundary capacity-building workshops <i>(UNESCO Designated sites as platforms for cross-border cooperation and multi-purpose management)</i>	ER 2 - Appropriate and flexible communication and cooperation modalities defined, agreed upon and made operational at various levels and in a context of IRBM.
3. A regional seminar to identify new actions in IRBM in transboundary contexts <i>(strong links with MAB and network of BRs along shared water systems)</i>	ER 3 - New actions defined in IRBM in transboundary contexts in SEE, Caucasus and Black-Sea countries



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Education for Sustainable Development



**Education for Sustainable Development
in Biosphere Reserves and other Designated Areas**
A Resource Book for Educators in South-Eastern Europe
and the Mediterranean

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MAB
Man and the
Biosphere
Programme



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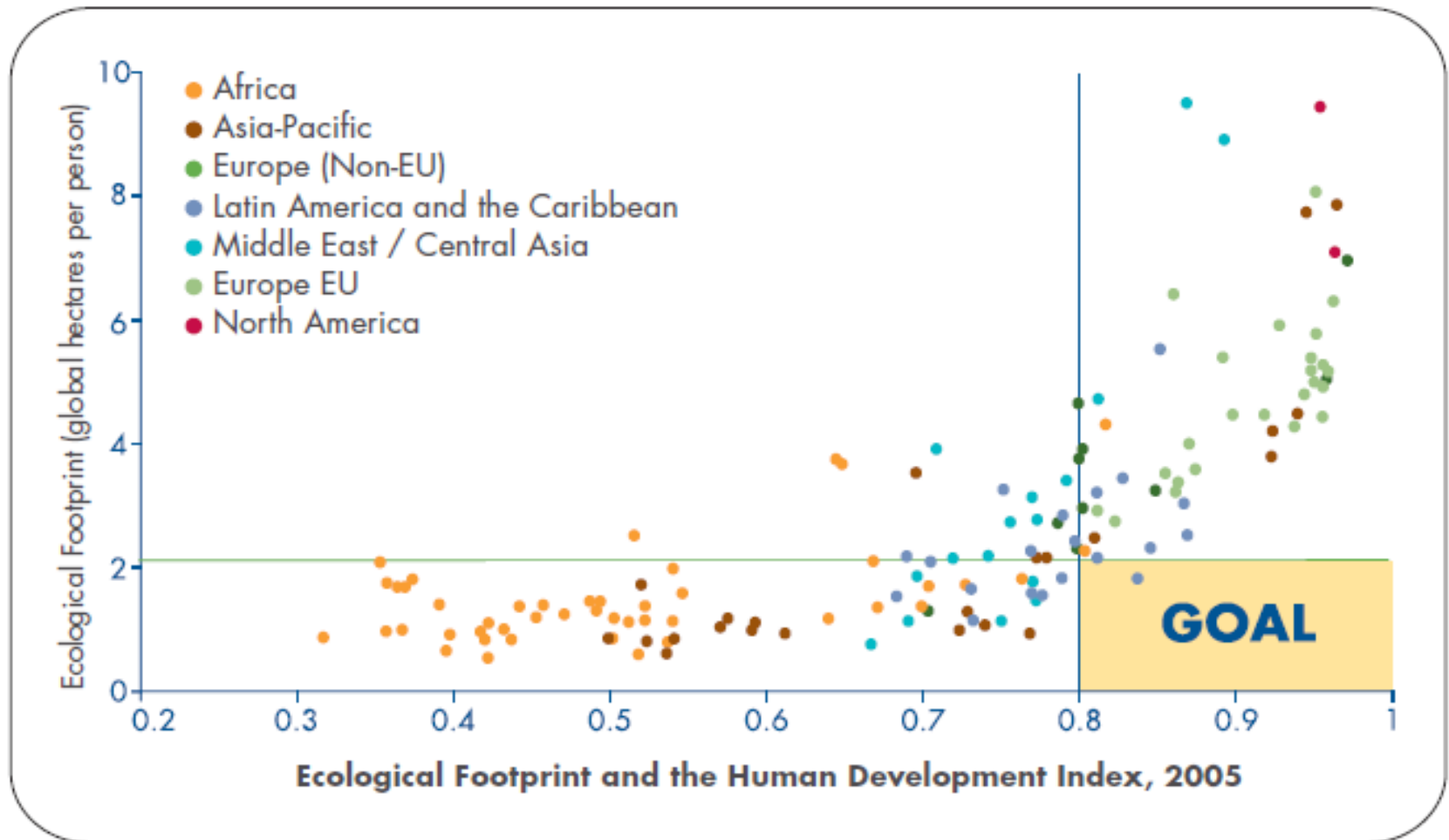


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Education for Sustainable Development





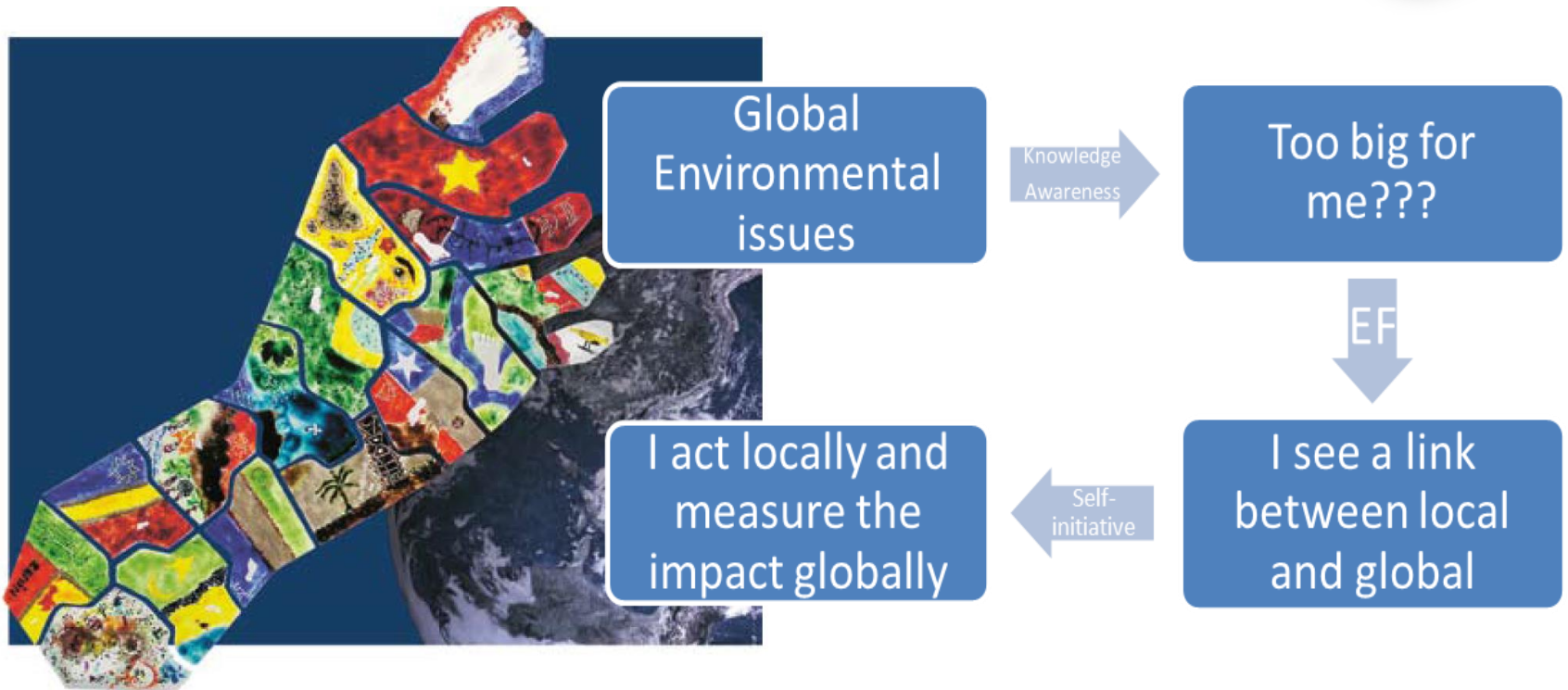
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Education for Sustainable Development

Ecological Footprint of Schools and Universities as a tools to achieve ESD





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ACTIVITIES	Expected Results
<p>1. Organization of one regional training course on the application of the EF calculation to schools and universities <i>(cooperation with GFN)</i></p>	<p>ER 1 - Capacities of trainees developed and EF calculation processes started - National authorities stimulated to provide a support platform at the national level</p>
<p>2. Development and launching of the EF@School web-based platform and network <i>(cooperation with GFN)</i></p>	<p>ER 2 - A network of schools and universities applying the EF calculation as a tool for ESD in the region established and supported through the platform. On-going experiences assessed and policy-advice provided for ESD strategies at national and regional level.</p>




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A POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION

To the SD of the Drin Basin

 3-years UNESCO Project “Towards strengthened governance of the shared transboundary natural and cultural heritage of the Lake Ohrid Region”

 Future Ohrid-Prespa Watershed TBR
Future Skadar/Shkodra Lake TBR





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A POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION To the SD of the Drin Basin

KEY WORDS:

- Cooperation
- Coordination
- Synergy
- Complementarity
- Articulation
- Convergence
- **ACHIEVING SD TOGETHER**





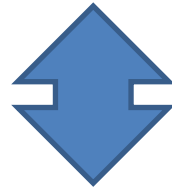
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A POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION

To the SD of the Drin Basin

BI-DIRECTIONAL COOPERATION
WH and MAB co-management
platforms as tools to achieve the
Strategic Vision for the Drin Basin in
specific sub-contexts...



WH and MAB sites to inspire the
management of specific issues
(ecosystem services, cultural
heritage, risk, gender, tourism, etc.)
in the Drin Basin...





A POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION

To the SD of the Drin Basin

IN PRACTICE?

- Promoting continuous exchange of information (stakeholders)
- Avoiding overlapping of management schemes and platforms (SHs involvement)
- Implementing joint capacity-building efforts (management, risk preparedness, tourism, ESD, etc.)
- Developing Knowledge Brokering (Science – Policy connection)





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