



# Drin Basin Multi-Stakeholder Conference

“Integrated” River Basin Management

Implementation of the Water Framework Directive:

*Main challenges including associated gaps*



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cooperation

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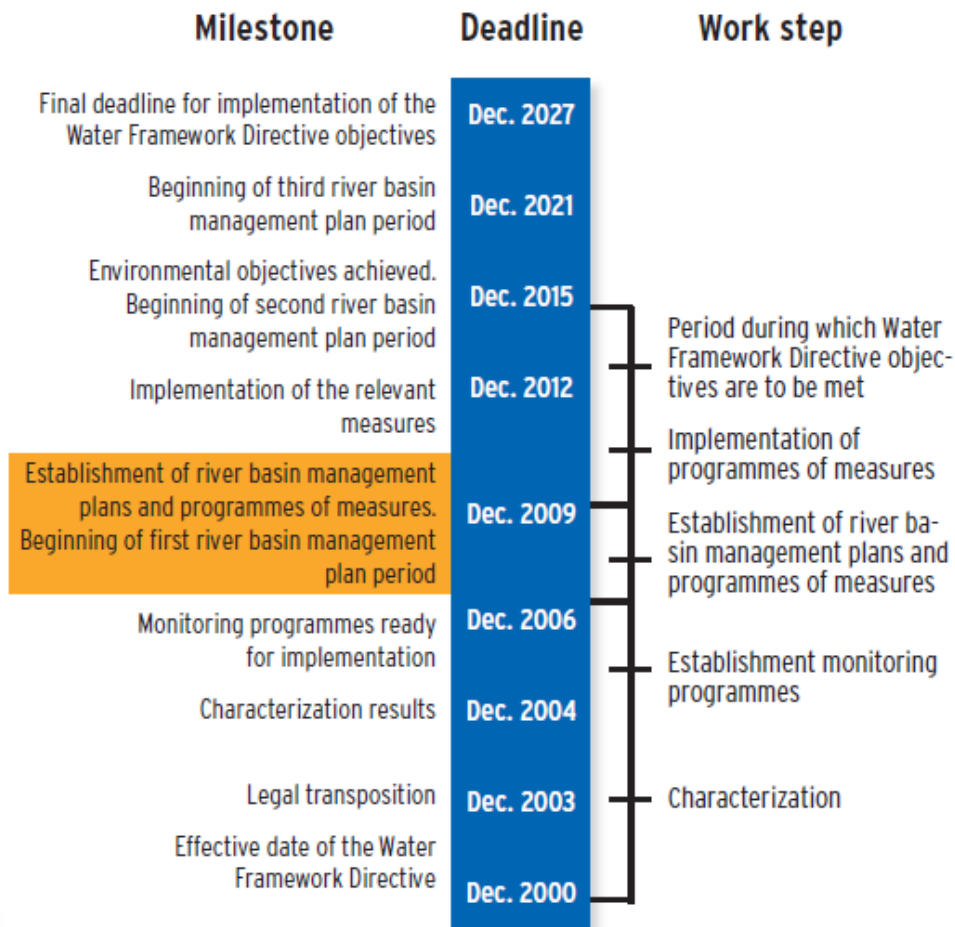
# Integrated Water Resources Management

is...

- ...a process which promotes the coordinated development and management of water, land and related resources, in order to maximize the resultant economic and social welfare in an equitable manner without compromising the sustainability of vital ecosystems



## Timeline for the Implementation of the WFD





# River Basin Management Plan

## Planning cycle

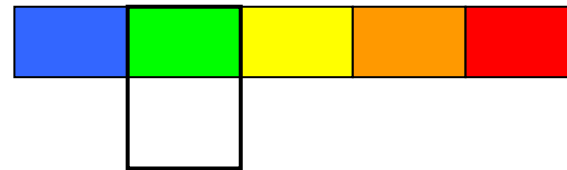
- Characterize river basin districts
  - Identify water bodies and their physical characteristics
  - Establish register of protected areas
  - Assess pressures and impacts
  - Provide social and economic analyses of water uses
- Conduct environmental monitoring programs informed by river basin characterization
  - Surveillance monitoring
  - Operational monitoring
  - Investigative monitoring



# River Basin Management Plan

## Planning cycle

- Set environmental objectives
  - Prevent further deterioration



**Good ecological status**

- Design and carry out program of measures to achieve environmental objectives
  - Publish RBMP
  - Implement program of measures
- Assess outcome, revise RBMP (2<sup>nd</sup> cycle)