

Brazil Network of Basins Organisms – BNBO / REBOB

Public participation in transboundary water management

**Section 3.1.1 - Boundless Basins: What are the successes and failures of hydro-solidarity?**

Brazil has some initiative for implement the transboundary water management. Usually we work in the big basins, like the La Plata Basin (3.100.000 km<sup>2</sup>) and the Amazon River Basin (7.584.421 km<sup>2</sup>). In 2001 we start work in the small basins on the La Plata and Amazon, to implement the public participation. This initiative was promoted by REBOB and their partners (municipalities consortium of basins) for development the cooperation between the local power, municipalities and your community. These cases happened in the Apa River (Brazil and Paraguay) and Apa River (Brazil, Bolivia and Peru). In both of them it was created the conditional for people to participate in the process of the transboundary water management. The BNBO is also a member of the National Water Concil.

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