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EXPERIENCE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF WFD IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE



**Illustration from the Institutional Cooperation policy
from Artois-Picardie River Basin (France)**



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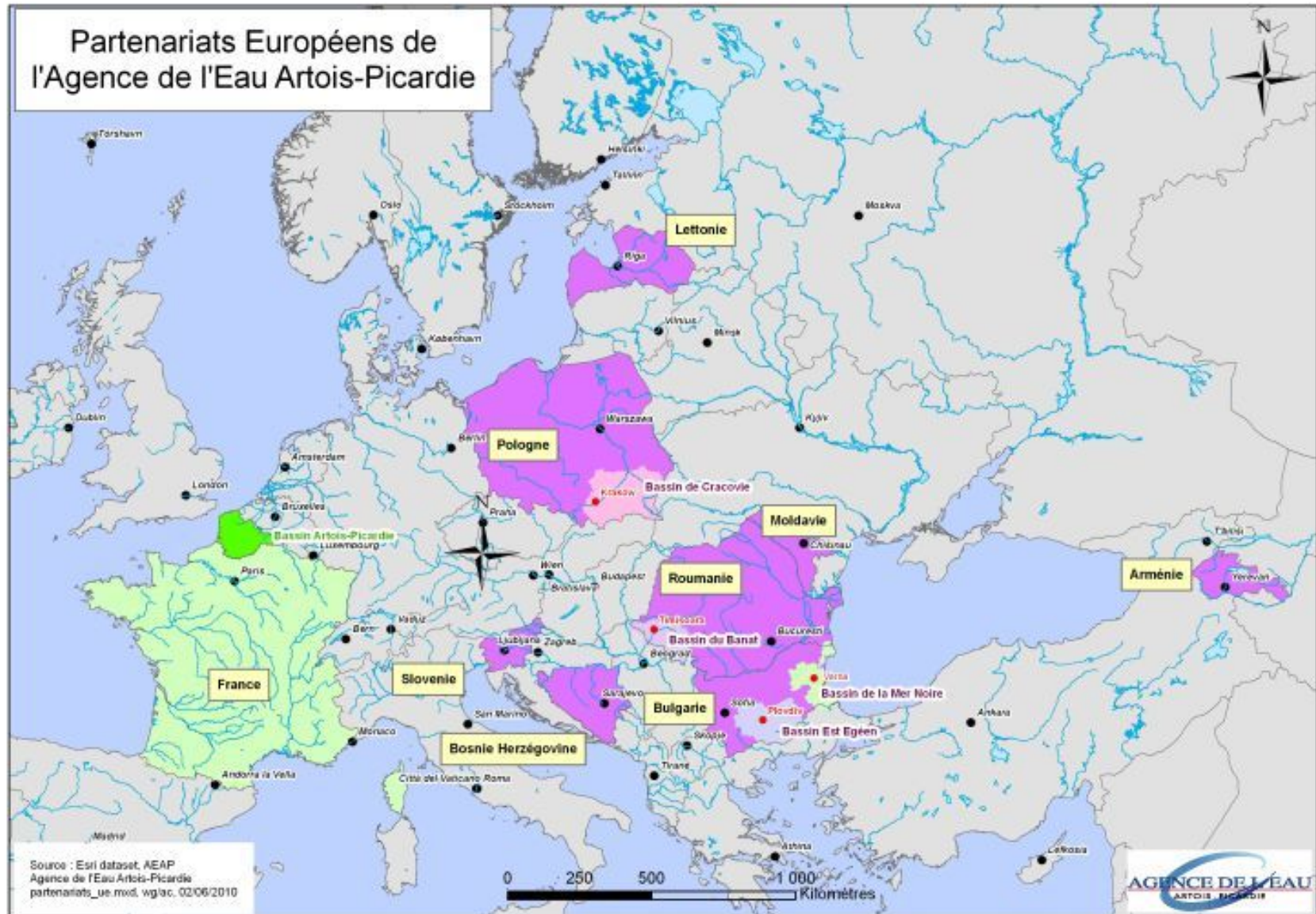
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Artois-Picardie River Basin



- Since 2005, Artois-Picardie Agency is developing institutional cooperation agreement with River Basin Authorities in Central and Eastern Europe
- These cooperations focus on River basin governance , WFD implementation and economic instruments

Cooperation agreements of the Artois-Picardie Agency



The WFD : tools for Water Management

- River Basin Level
- Ambitious objectives for Surface/underground/coastal waters
- Process with large involvement of stakeholders and public
- Key role of economic analysis

How the WFD principles & tools can be successfully used by Non-EU Countries (EU accessing process or not) to strengthen water policies ?

Some challenges provided by WFD

- **Technical aspects : delimitation of water bodies, assessment of quality, adaptation of monitoring network**
- **Development of Programmes of Measures (PoM) and River Basin Management Plan (RBMP)**
- **Implementation of PoM with involvement of stakeholders**

Some challenges provided by WFD

- **Role played by economic analysis :**
selection of measures but also global/local assessment of impact of RBMP (e.g. impact on Water Price)
- **Financial scheme for ensuring that the RBMP is implemented**
- **Public Consultation**
- **Transboundary issues**

- **WFD provides a robust process based on IRWM principles with a toolbox**
- **Thus WFD gives an opportunity to give a new impulse for the Water National Policies of Non-EU countries**
- **WFD provides also some difficult aspects that can be solved through sharing experiences**

- **Artois-Picardie Agency is member (observer) of CEENBO since May 2012 (liaison bureau in Sofia)**
- **New cooperation agreement are in discussion (Turkey, Ukraine)**
- **Support to Youth involvement in water Management**

The World Water Youth Parliament set in Marseille in March 2012 was supported by Artois-Picardie Water Agency



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