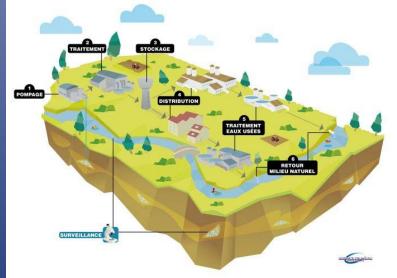


Roundtable 1: feedback from first RBMP and preparation of the second RBMP, Coherence and integration with EU water related Directives and other sectoral Directives, integration of climate change, public consultation



Main conclusions from the 6 presentations held in the roundtable 1

- Romanian and Greek illustrations stress the important links between WFD's RBMP and Flood Directive. Both require and important work (inc. Development of Monitoring, specific tools, models,...) and strenghtening of transboundary cooperation at national and basin level
- Bulgarian illustration highlights the central role of public consultation in the WFD (and FD) process. Public consultation should not be considered as only « a legal requirement » but as a powerful tool to share the objectives of the Directives through local meetings, involvment of youth.....

Main conclusions from the 6 presentations held in the roundtable 1

- Climate Change (CC) will provide major impacts in our living conditions and thus in our capacity to achieve objectives set by Directives. The French illustration shows that CC should be tackled with a toolbox providing a strategy, means and initiaves for ensuring an efficient adaptation to CC's impacts
- WFD is a also a toolbox that can drive the national water policy as illustrated by Macedonia: delimitation of River Basin, development of RBMP or design of new water tariffs strategy,...

Main conclusions from the 6 presentations held in the roundtable 1

 The success of implementation of Integrated Resources Water Management is linked with the capacity to develop partnerships between countries, as presented by GWP, in order to initiate projects and share approach & means for facing common challenges (Floods, Droughts,...)





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