

## IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING OF MEASURES

East Aegean River Basin Region - Plovdiv:

1st<sup>st</sup> River Basin Management Plan

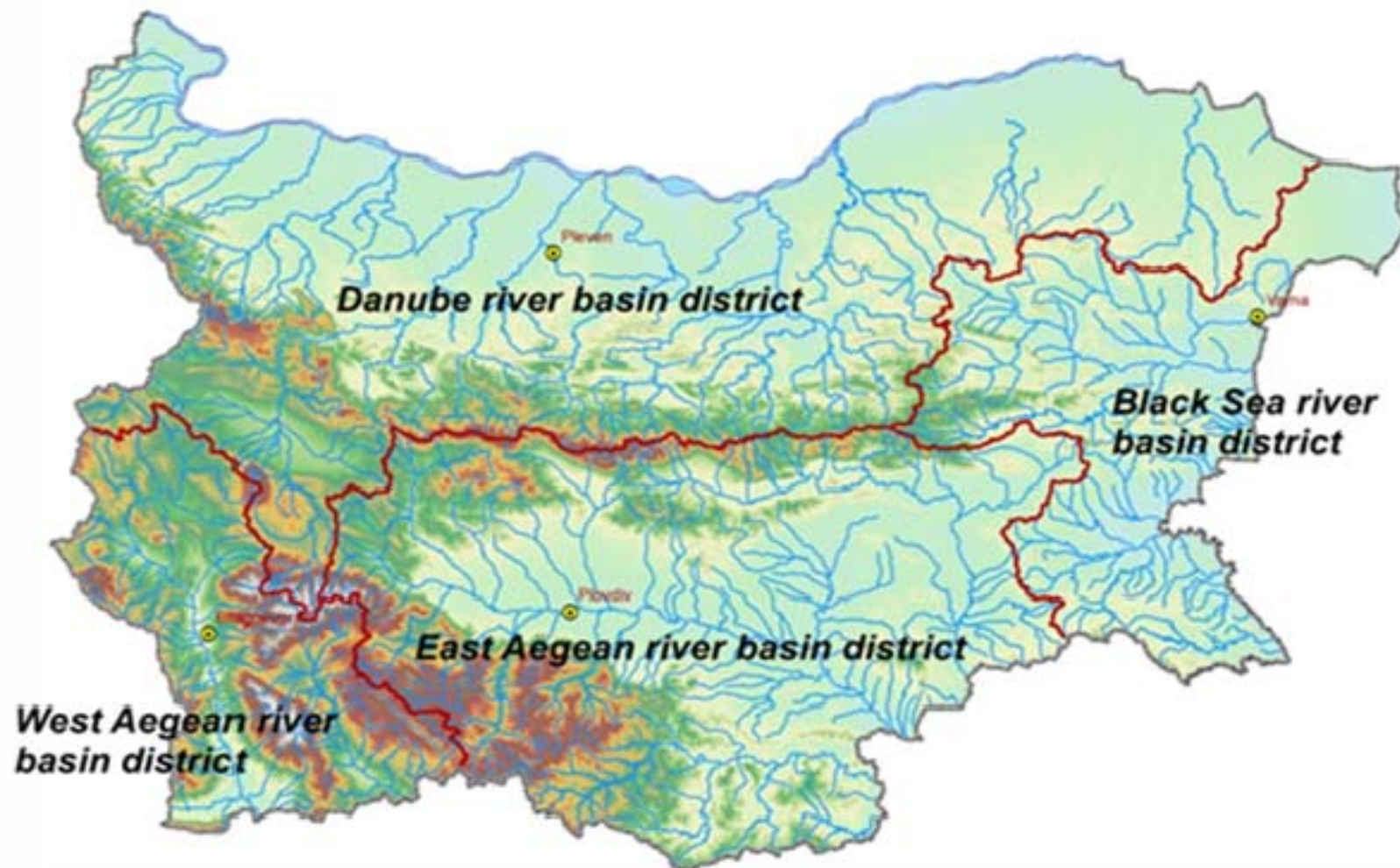
- preparation period: 2006-2009
- implementation started in march 2010
- with deadline to the end of 2015

Total costs of measures:

SW - 1 688 Mill. Eu/ 6 years

GW - 826 Mill. Eu/ 6 years

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In Bulgaria now we have three main possible ways for financing the implementation of measures:

1. State Budget
2. Environment Protection Activities Fund
3. EU Funds

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### **I. Financing from state budget:**

**This way is possible to provide the limited activities of River Basin Management Directorate, included in its annual plans (like maintenance of the mineral springs and sources)**

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Every year the Minister of Environment and Water adopted the Annual plans, made from each River Basin Directorate under the requirements of Bulgarian water act, in which were implemented the requirements of WFD.

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### **II. Funding from Environment Protection Activities Fund (EPAF)**

Incomes in this fund are mainly from payed taxes for water use and use of water objects, also from sanctions for irregular and incorrect use of water and for polution of water.

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From this fund it is possible to finance bigger number of activities of MOEW, River Basin Directorates, Regional Inspectorates of Environment, National Park Administrations and other (like smaller and local water projects, small WWTPs and other).

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### **III. Financing of measures from structural EU funds**

**There are many and different  
possibilities to finance the  
implementation of measures from  
RBMP as well as from:**



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### III.1. Operational Program „Environment“

- it is possible to provide the preparation and actualisation of River Basin Management Plan;
- other activities, planning by Basin Directorates and Regional Inspectorates of Environment;
- financing of new and rehabilitation of existing water and waste water systems for agglomerations over 2000 PE.

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### III.2. Operational Program „Regional Development“

- measures for reducing the losses of water (big water supply projects, new pipelines for drinking water and rehabilitation of old pipelines);
- building new sources of water;
- rehabilitation of reservoirs.

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### III.3. Operational program

„Agriculture and development of rural districts“

- measures for improving the irrigation systems and technologies;
- measures for strenghtening of good agricultural practices and techniques;

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In conclusion I can say that we have to make very precise analysis when must choose which way of financing for each activity from Program of measures.



Thank You For Your Attention!