

First Meeting of the Parties to the Drin MoU

28 May 2013

Tirana, Albania

Action Plan (2012 – 2015) for the implementation of the MoU for the Management of the Extended Drin Basin

Prepared by the Secretariat in response to the request of the Ministers (Tirana, 25 November 2011).

The plan elaborates on the following main actions:

(i) Enhancement of coordination mechanisms among the Parties.

(ii) Enhancement of the knowledge basis about the Drin Basin.

Facilitate coordination for the characterization of the Drin Basin in accordance to the EU WFD and the preparation of a Drin River Basin Management Plan (RBMP)

ToR for the actions necessary for the coordinated characterization of the sub-basins

Characterization of the "extended" Drin Basin (each Drin Riparian)

- Riparian 1
- Riparian 2
- Riparian 3
- Riparian 4
- Riparian 5

Characterization of the "extended" Drin Basin

Consolidated Characterization Report

Prepared by the Secretariat in response to the request of the Ministers (Tirana, 25 November 2011).

The plan elaborates on the following main actions:

(i) Enhancement of coordination mechanisms among the Parties.

(ii) Enhancement of the knowledge basis about the Drin Basin.

(iii) Improvement of information exchange through the establishment of a system for regular exchange of relevant information among the competent authorities of each Party.

(iv) Enhancement of cooperation in the field of flood risk preparedness, management and mutual support.

(v) Institutional strengthening in the field of integrated water resources management.

(vi) Promotion of public participation and stakeholders engagement.

The timeframe with regard to the implementation of the activities will depend on the availability and level of financing.

Financing could be provided from the following sources:
- GEF project.
- The Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA).
- Donors active in the area.