

## Capacity Building Workshop expectations

- Knowledge about the issues
- Exchange of knowledge on transboundary cooperation
- knowledge on the implementation of conventions, information on the projects. Particularly experiences of projects implemented in the Danube River basin
- Discuss how to make a step towards the EU integration in the part of applying the IWRM principles and public participation
- Learn about public participation principles, stakeholder participation plans; differences between public and stakeholders
- Everything what is related to stakeholder participation on the implementation stage of projects
- Discuss what could be next activities of TW projects
- New experiences in other TW regions that could be applied in the Skadar Lake region
- Learn more on stakeholder involvement in the TWM

# A list of PP activities in the region

- Collect data for discharge points for rural areas and towns,
- Public utilities – using water permits
- In the rural areas users without water permits
- Need in public discussions to apply for water permits
- Water law in Kosovo (2004) that supports the WFD principles; will be amended: Kosovo as a new state; will need to sign an agreement with Albania and in the future more.
- The project on technical support in the White Drin river basin; need to change the Yugoslavia agreement into the Kosovo – Albania agreement;
- A new law under preparation in Albania that foresees principles of the WFD; basin councils were established after 2002 – 6 basins.
- Inventory of water resources to produce an overview; preparation of river basins management plans. Establishment of the cooperation with neighbouring countries – 10 April a meeting with Greece
- GEF project on Skadar: an agreement signed by the two countries that is based on experiences of the Ohrid project; the committee and a joint secretariat; pp in four working groups. The GEF project was prepared in consultation with stakeholders;
- Montenegro: AdricosStar project (Johannesbourg II initiative) – river pollution impact to the Adriatic Sea – analysis and modelling; monitoring and reporting in real time; use of the preaccession instrument – includes the transboundary cooperation and pp;
- Cooperation in the coastal area – INTERREG. Cooperation within the trilateral commission on the Adriatic Sea; Adriatic strategic initiative;
- Dinarica project – groundwater management
- Biodiversity conservation projects (Dinaric Arc initiative)
- A new law in Montenegro includes issues on the access to information, establishing an agency
- An assessment of the level of the harmonisation of Montenegro laws with the EU legal framework
- Preparation for acceding to the Aarhus convention and Helsinki Convention
- Involving public in preparation of the national strategy sustainable development – covered all the municipalities; comments from public.
- GTZ project – use of the cultural heritage in planning
- WWF project Sharing waters project in Montenegro
- Macedonia: a new law in the preparation (in the Parliament). Based on that new strategies on waters, river basin management plans.
- Ministry of the Environment public relations office. All the stakeholders can address the office.
- Macedonian information center. Public information on the website. National environmental action plan prepared with the involvement of public
- National spatial plan. National waste strategy – a trilateral project for Prespa
- All the laws in Macedonia are in accord to the acquire communicate. They have strict participation rules. For fisheries – involvement of the native people
- National Council for Sustainable Development in Montenegro
- A forum of donors on tourism
- Montenegro – Albania management committee on Lake Skadar was established