

# Stakeholders Involvement Plan

## in the preparation of the Lake Shkoder/Skadar basin plan

### Working Group 2 report



# Step. 1. Identify objectives of the stakeholder involvement plan

1. To protect the environment in the lake basin and prevent environmental conflicts;
2. To implement the lake basin environmental protection measures through
  1. Ensuring leadership for major issues in the transboundary lake basin;
  2. Structuring the process of the implementation;
  3. Maximum wide representation of different interests and topics (to ensure in the longer run all the IWRM issues are taken care of)



## Steps 2 + 3. Identify key stakeholders and their key interests (1)

### Transnational stakeholders

- » Lake Management Committee
- » Transnational NGOs – REC
- » IOs – UNESCO
- » RAMSAR Convention
- » GEF
- » Biodiversity Convention
- » UN ECE Convention



### Key interests:

- » Protection and SD in the basin
- » Protection of the cultural and natural heritage
- » Wetlands protection
- » TW protection
- » Protection of the biodiversity
- » TW cooperation

## Steps 2 + 3. Identify key stakeholders and their key interests (2)

### Transnational stakeholders

- » IOs – Bonn Convention
- » International donors:
  - » World Bank
  - » UNDP
  - » SIDA
  - » Swiss assistance
  - » Embassies

### Key interests

- » Protection of migratory birds
- » Poverty reduction, ec. dev.
- » Local sustainable development
- » Political and economic stability in the region, reduction of the migration, promoting the livelihood



## Steps 2 + 3. Identify key stakeholders and their key interests (3)

### National stakeholders

- » Ministry of the Environment&Tourism
- » Ministry of Agriculture
- » Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- » Research Institutes
- » Universities

### Key interests

- » Env protection, restoration ..
- » Agri land planning, agriculture development, management of fisheries and forestry
- » International relations with other states, international organisations, negotiations and implementation of treaties
- » Science and education



## Steps 2 + 3. Identify key stakeholders and their key interests (4)

### Local stakeholders

- » Local authorities
- » Local businesses
- » Local NGOs
- » Schools
- » Professional organisations

### Key interests

- » Local development
- » Economic benefits
- » Environmental protection, cultural support, civil society involvement
- » education
- » Promotion of the members interests on local level

## Steps 4. Identify key activities and tools

Stakeholder	Activities, tools	Funding
» Transnational » Lake Management Committee	Decision-maker, coordination, establishes Task Forces for preparation of the Management Plan  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Institutional strengthening</li><li>2. Water monitoring</li><li>3. Watershed management, includes intersector coordination</li></ol>	Budgets, donors

## Steps 4. Identify key activities and tools

Stakeholder	Activities, tools	Funding
» Transnational		
» Transnational NGOs, for example, REC	Member of Task forces	Donor
» International donors	Regular information on the process at donor meetings, individual meetings with donors	State budget



## Steps 4. Identify key activities and tools

Stakeholder	Activities, tools	Funding
» National		
» Ministries representatives	» Technical information providers; » Take part in regular Task Forces meetings on their topics	State budget
» Research organisations	» Provide info on conducted studies; on request produce new studies, collect data	State budget, donors



## Steps 4. Identify key activities and tools

Stakeholder	Activities, tools	Funding
» Local		
» 4 Montenegro + 4 Albanian local authorities	» Participation in Task Force on the institutional capacity building	» Municipal budget, possible extra funding for travel
» Research organisations	» Provide info on conducted studies; on request produce new studies, collect data	» State budget, donors

## Steps 4. Identify key activities and tools

Stakeholder	Activities, tools	Funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Local</li><li>» local people: NGOs, small businesses, schools</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Group discussions in each municipality, focus groups to assess people's opinions on the major water management issues</li><li>» Info in mass media</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Donor funds + municipal cofinancing - rooms, organisation</li></ul>