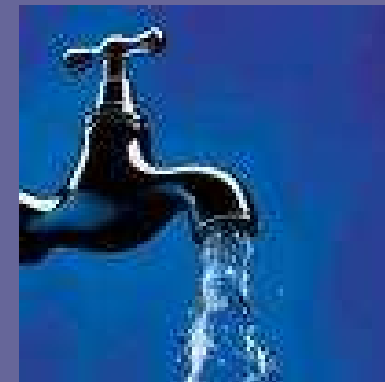




Twinning Project

Implementation of the  
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## Capacity Building and Development of Guidelines for the Implementation of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC



Zagreb, March 2008



## EU Twinning: turning Theory into Practice

- First Twinning Project in the water sector
- Long term tradition of cooperation in Danube area and between Croatia and Germany
- Twinning experience
- Ensuring link to ICPDR and CIS process
- Results from the German and Dutch WFD implementation process (Art. 5 report)





## Project philosophy

- No commercial interest
- Efficient use of financial resources
- Using the experience and the results of previous projects (Sava, Krka, ICPDR roof report)
- Clear share of responsibilities between Germany and the Netherlands
- Transparency and public involvement from the beginning
- Integrated water resource management





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Project duration September 2007 – September 2009



7. Sava PEG RBM Meeting, March 11-12<sup>th</sup>, 2008

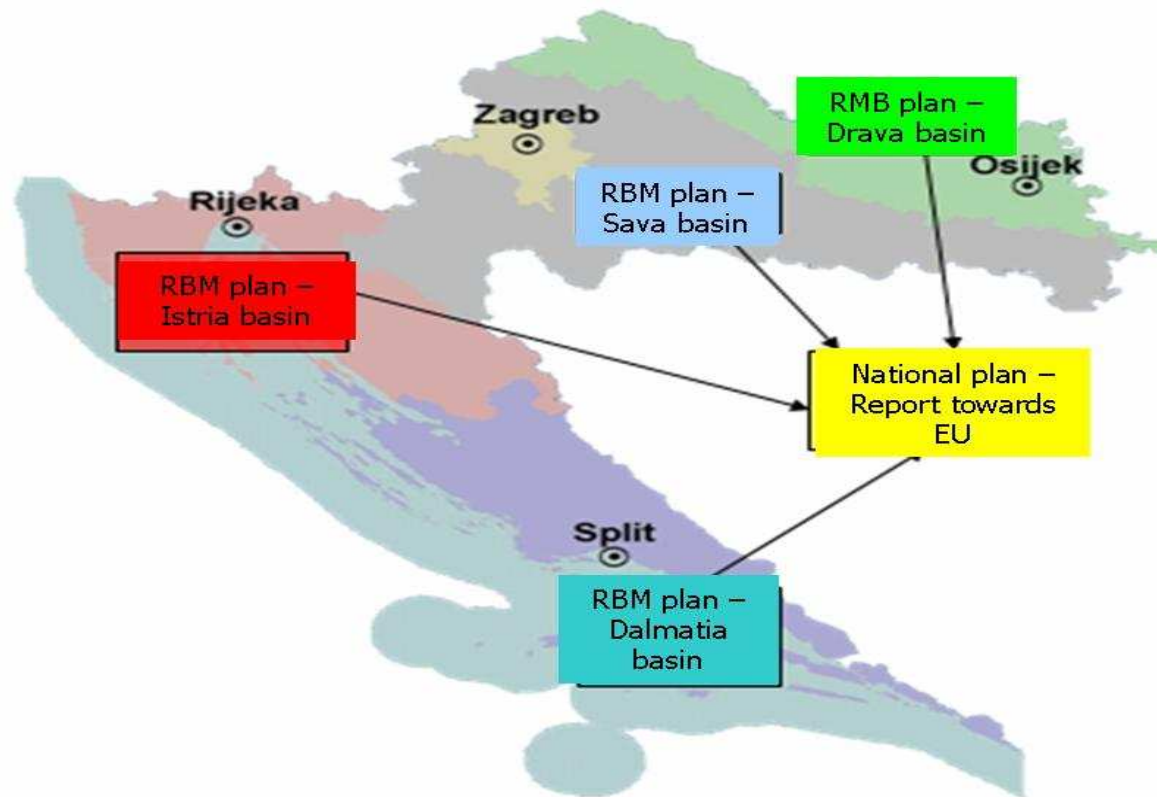


## Integrated Water Resource Management

- Great variety of the Croatian ecosystems
- Linking of land and water including protected areas
- Linkage to costal and marine environment management
- Surface and groundwater management: especially in sensitive areas like the carstic regions



## Working on national level





## Project Structure

WP 1

Institutional Building

WP 2

River Basin Management Planing

WP 3

Groundwater Issues

WP 4

Ecological and Chemical Status of Surface Waters

WP 5

Economic Aspects

WP 6

Public Awareness



## Outcome

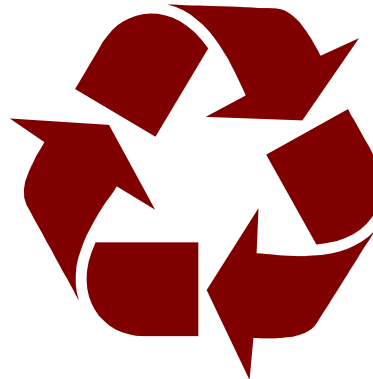
- Helping beneficiary country to solve problems the MS had
- practical experience provided by civil servants
- Direct transfer of expertise
- Individual consultation and coaching
- Workshops, training seminars, study trips, internships
- Bilateral working groups
- Review of administrative procedures
- Development of guidelines and manuals
- Public awareness programmes





## Implementation partners

Politics  
financing  
measures



Administration  
Monitoring  
and PoM

Stakeholder  
Active involvement