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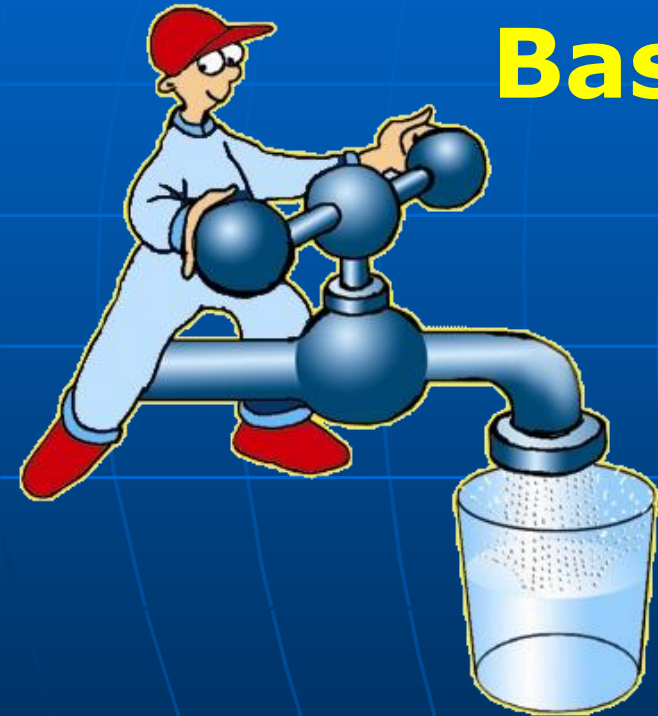
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Steps for developing Basin Organisation (BO)

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Historical examples of basin organisation development



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1- Development of first generation of basin organisations in charge of management of water works:

In Spain in the 30s for quantitative management including water sharing mechanism

In Romania in the 50s and other countries at that time in Soviet Union

2- This has influence the development of a new type of basin organisations born in the 60s in France

In charge to draw the way of a balanced water policy at basin scale and insure its financing

Creation of 6 basin organisations for IWRM in France from 1964



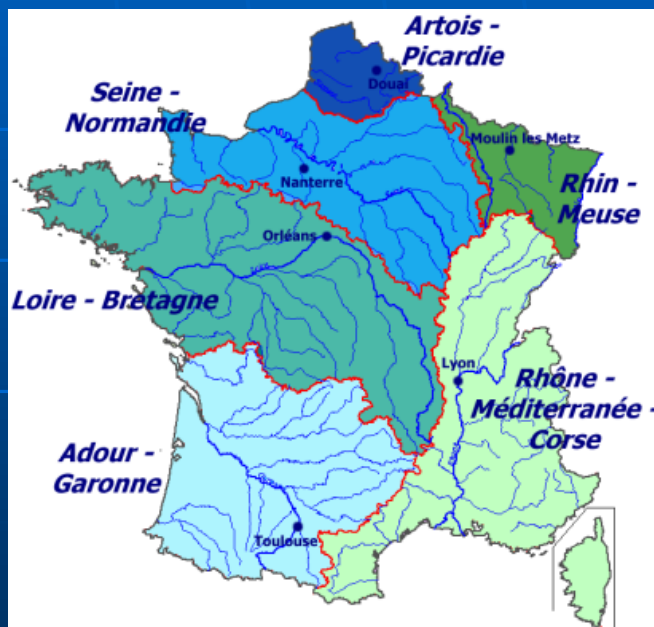
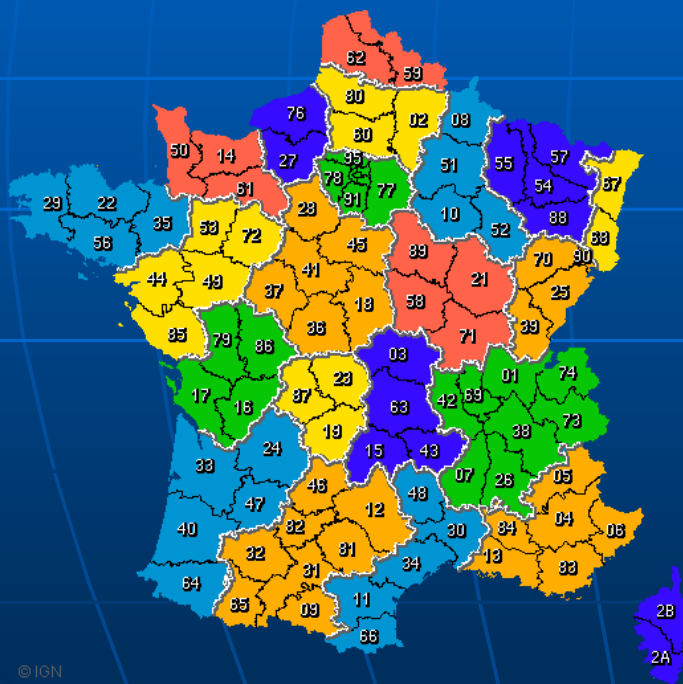
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65 millions
inhabitants
26 regions,
101 "departments",
36 700 communes



6 river Basin
6 Water Agencies
6 Basin Committees
(+ corsica&oversea)



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sphere of action of basin organisations



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Main sphere
of action of
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organisations

WATER
POLICY

Political
overview

Governance

Planning tools

Planning

Knowledge

Administrative
management

Support

Steady economic
process

Project owner

Implementation

Technical
management



Large basin

Local



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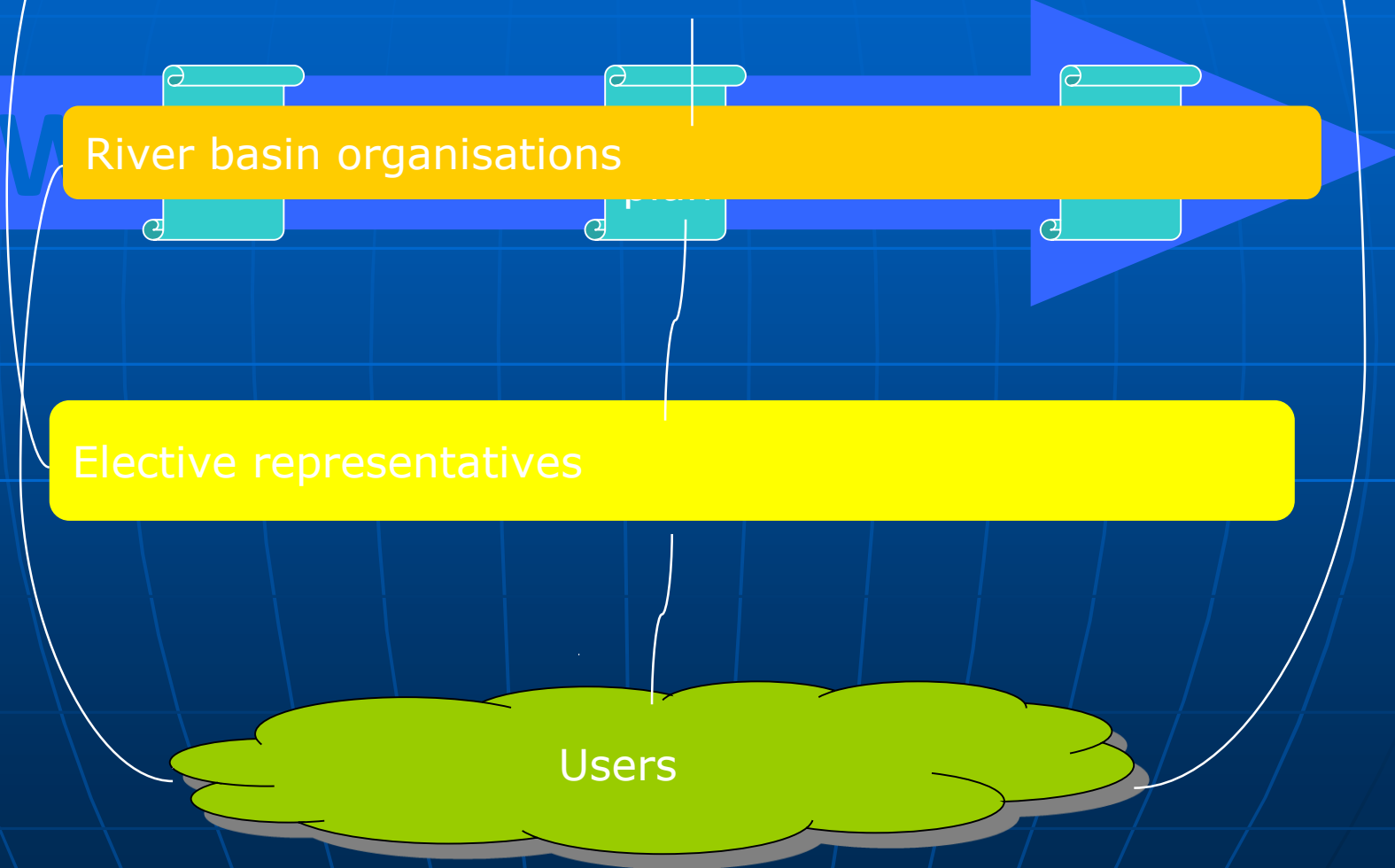
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Government offices

River basin organisations

Elective representatives

Users





NATIONAL

BASSIN

LOCAL



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Min. Budget

Min. Health

Min. Agriculture

Min. Env.

Prefet region

Region services

Prefet department

Department services

WFD

laws

Basin committee

master plan

Local water commission

plan

Water nat. committee

water agency

Local water c.m. secretariat

Nat. Elective assemblies



region

local elective assemblies department

communes



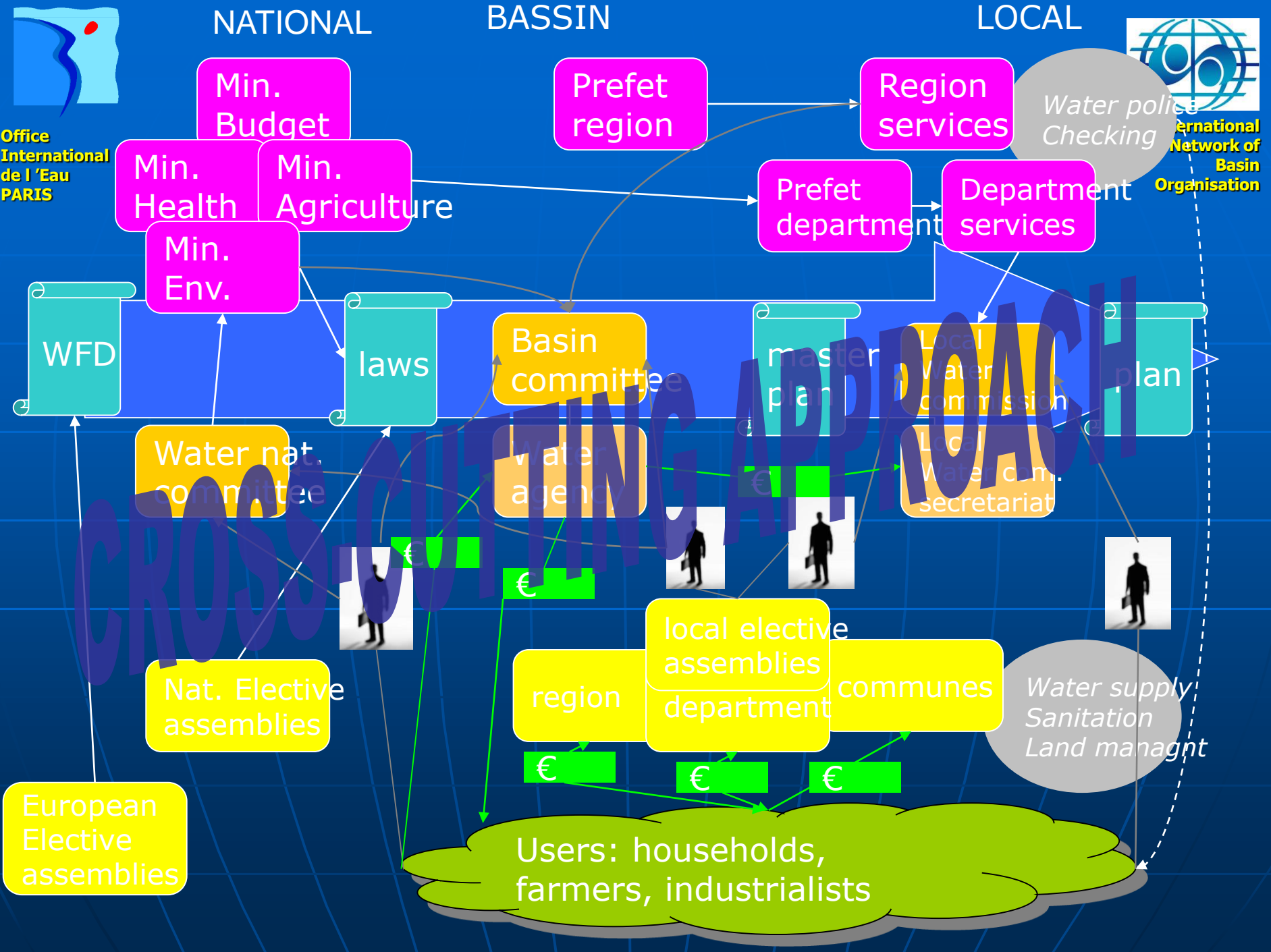
Water supply Sanitation Land managht

European Elective assemblies

Users: households, farmers, industrialists

CROSS-CUTTING APPROACH

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Main functions to focus on?





Compatible additional functions?

Permitting

Allocation

But keeping a good balance with coordination function

Equipment

Public interest water works in transitional period

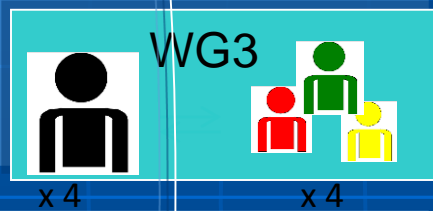
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 Working Group 1 (WG1)
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Information management



RBMP preparation in districts



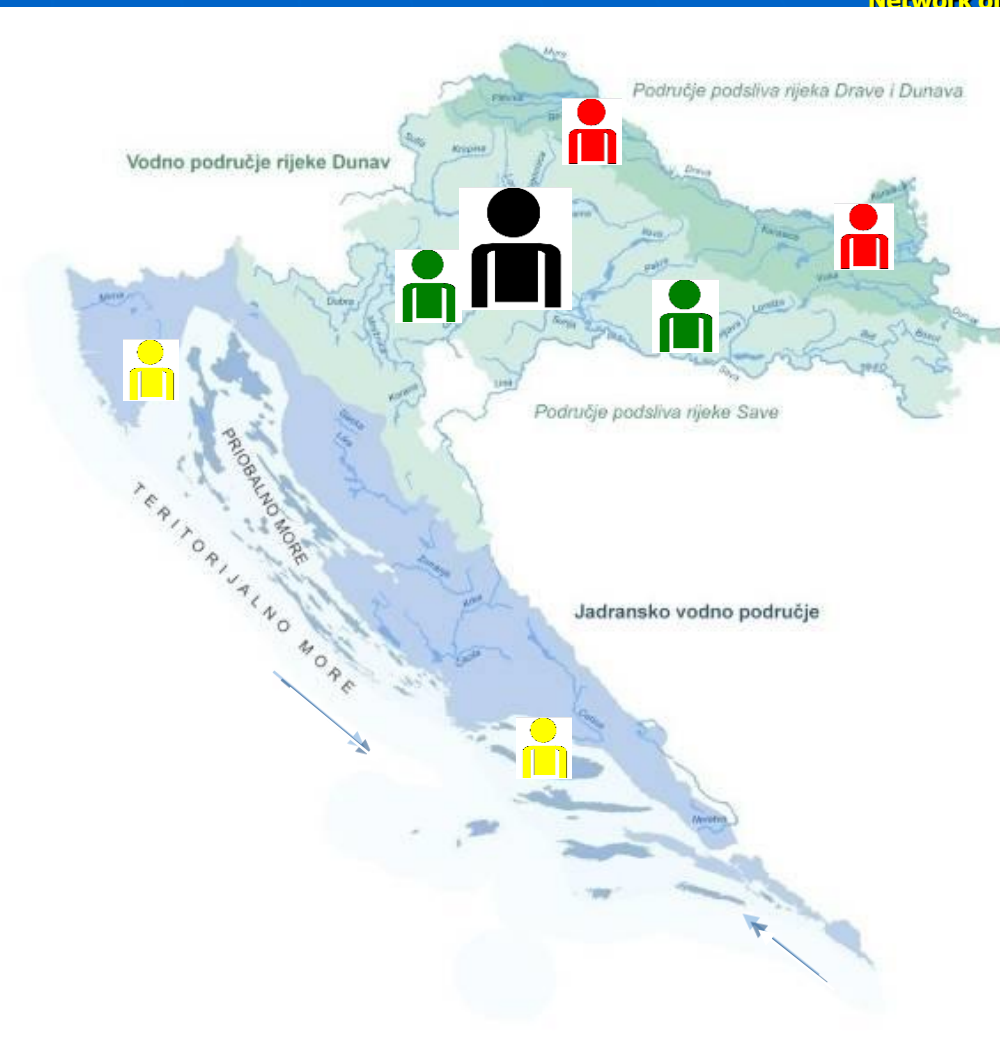
Monitoring



Communication stakeholder involvement



Risk management





Large basin
Team in

Support tem in
sub-basins



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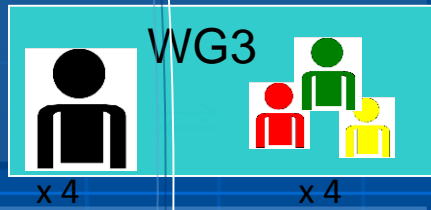
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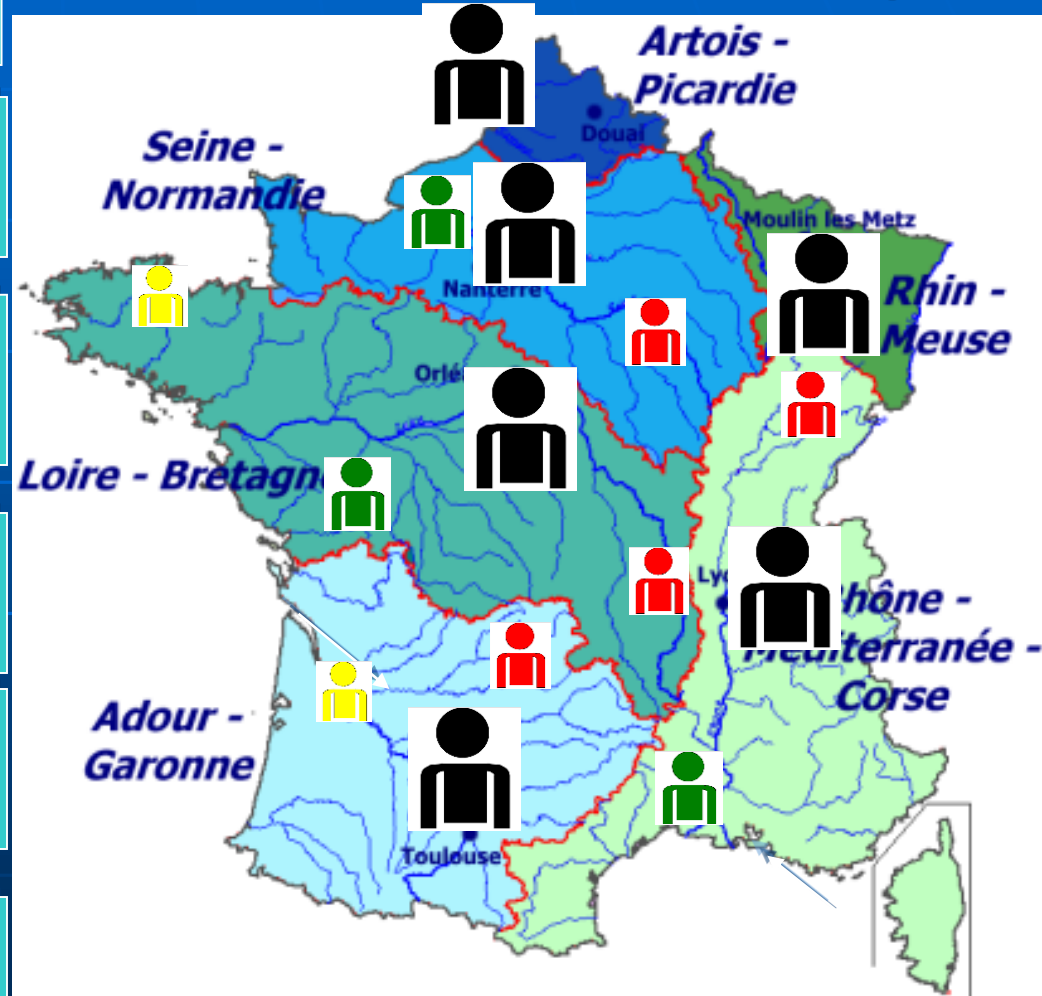
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Communication
stakeholder
involvement



Risk management





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Cost estimate of a 10 persons RBMP team in EECCA



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- 1- Labour cost per year: 15 000 €
- 2- Investment and running cost annualised: 15 000 €

Total : 30 000 €/year

Very low compare to the benefit of better decision making at basin scale!



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Governance improvement need to be organised and financed!



Basin Organisations is an efficient tool
to link and enhance sectoral policies!



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Thank you for your attention



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