

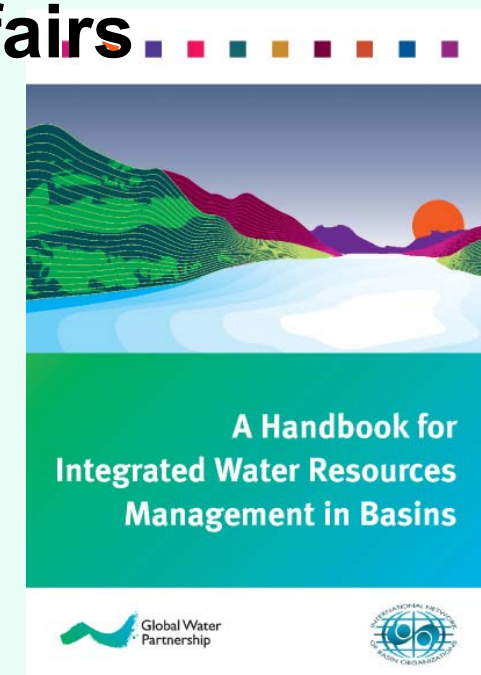


Side event, 19th August 2009, 17.45-18.45 GWP/INBO Handbook for Integrated Water Resources Management in Basins

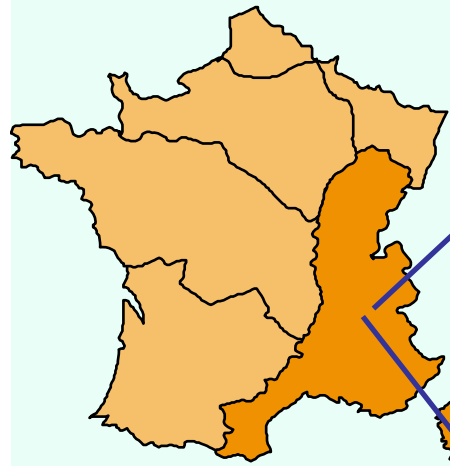
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→ **Challenges of financing IWRM,
Implementation in France**

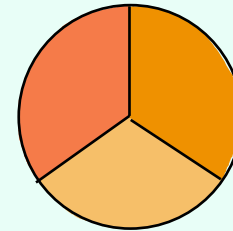


France: 1964 Water Law : Basin Institutions



Basin Committee : a "Water Parliament"

Stakeholders



Elected officials

State representatives

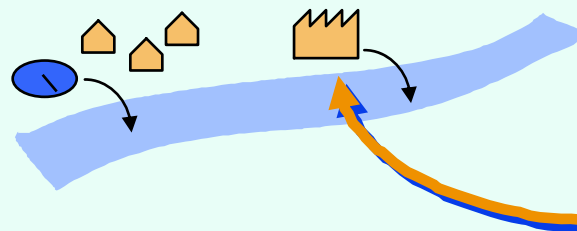
Water Agency : a financing institution at river basin level

Implementation of Polluter pays principle

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Financial action programmes (6 years)
→ 12 billion euros (2009-2015)
Financial support to WFD programmes of measures

Water charges
(water consumption, pollution, ...)



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Redistribution according to priorities in the basin

Subsidies (grants & loans)
(treatments, river restoration, ...)