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Capacity Building Workshops for TWRM in SEE

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- **Why in the Lakes Area of the Southeastern Europe?**
 - what do we want to achieve?
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Petersberg Phase II Process

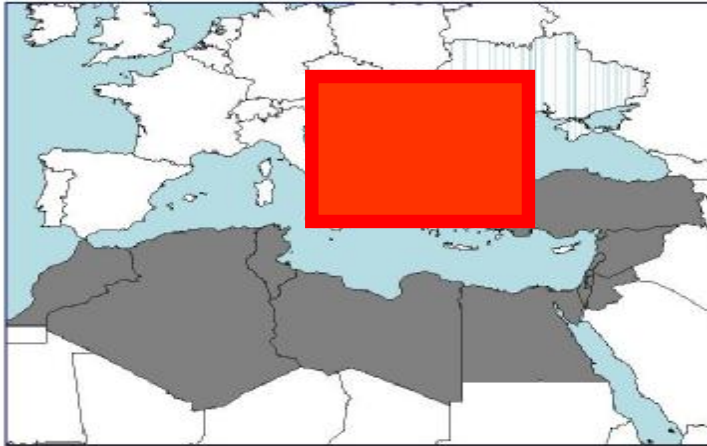
Jointly supported by the **Government of Germany** and the **World Bank** "Petersberg Round Tables on Transboundary Waters," was launched in **1998** and highlighted water as an opportunity for close regional cooperation from a global perspective through a series of Round Tables.

Phase II focuses on specific challenges, such as furthering transboundary development and conservation programmes **in smaller catchment basins of Southeastern Europe.**

Athens Declaration Process

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- **Jointly supported by** the **Government of Greece** and the **World Bank** Conference on "Sustainable Development for Lasting Peace: Shared Water, Shared Future, Shared Knowledge", organized in **May 2003**, at Vouliagmeni / Athens, Greece
- "**Athens Declaration**" concerning **Shared Water, Shared Future and Shared Knowledge**: a long-term process to support cooperative activities for IWRM of shared water resources in the **SEE and Mediterranean regions** provides technical and administrative support



Countries of focus

Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina,
Bulgaria, Croatia, FYR Macedonia
Montenegro, Romania, Serbia

May be included where relevant

Greece, Hungary, Moldova,
Slovenia, Turkey

Main objective:

***Build capacity and share experience on
Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM), and
assist in drafting and putting into action local IWRM plans
as a response to the targets of the Johannesburg Summit, 2002.***

The Process would not directly support investments

However it would

- provide the framework for exchange of the necessary information and experience that would
- support the creation of conditions that would facilitate investment to take place

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- provide the ground for the **coordination** of initiatives at regional and national level

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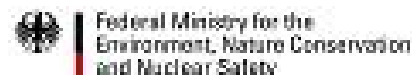
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Capacity Building Workshops (4 in 2008 + 2 in 2009)

- Stakeholder involvement in TWRM
- Integrated Management of Shared Lake Basins
- Institutions for TWRM
- Shared groundwater management



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**SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE
THE EXTENDED DRIN RIVER BASIN**



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Wednesday – 16 July	Thursday – 17 July	Friday – 18 July
<p>1. Welcome and introductory activities 09.00 – 10.00 Opening speech Mr. Dejan Panovski, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, FYR Macedonia</p> <p>a. Welcome & participants' familiarization activity b. Participants expectations. c. Presentation of the objectives and structure of the workshop.</p>	<p>5. Challenges in collaboration for Lake Prespa and Lake Ohrid 09.00 – 10.00</p> <p>presentations by - Mrs Jantinska, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, FYR Macedonia - Mr Lopez, UNDP / GEF Prespa lake Project</p>	<p>6. Applying ILBM and WFD for Lake Prespa 09.00 – 12.00 continued</p>
<p>2. Cooperation 10.30 – 11.30</p> <p>Introduction and discussions, George de Gooijer</p>	<p>6. Applying ILBM and WFD for Lake Prespa 10.00 – 13.00 Nighisty Ghezae & George de Gooijer</p>	<p>7. Reflection on results and discussion on what should be done in the basin to develop ILBM 12.00 – 13.30</p>
<p>3. What's so special about a lake? Lake basin management and IWRM 11.30 – 13.00 Introduction and discussions, Nighisty Ghezae</p>	<p>The participants will work in groups on the 6 pillars of ILBM: Institutions, Policies, Information, Participation, Financing, Technology</p>	
<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
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<p>5. The EU WFD and the UNECE Water Convention 16.00 – 18.00 Introduction and discussion, Nighisty Ghezae & George de Gooijer</p>		<p>9. Evaluation The participants will be asked to fill evaluation forms</p>
<p>Dinner</p>	<p>Dinner</p>	<p>End of the workshop</p>



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