

Drin Coordinated Action



Map of the extended Drin Basin


Legend


Hydrological border of the extended Drin River Basin	Riparian borders	Water body	City
Sub-basins of the extended Drin River Basin	Road network	Lake	Territorial water
Extended Drin River Basin – outer borders of the River Basin Districts designated or proposed for designation in the Riparians	Primary road	Reservoir	Hydrography
	Secondary road	Railway	River
		Marine area	Stream


Scale: 0 10 20 km

Extended Drin River Basin Map

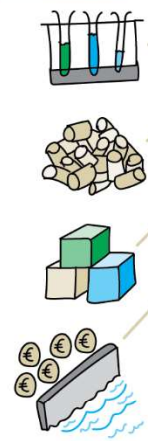
- 280 species 
- 50 species 
- 930 types of algae 
- 25 rare and endangered species
- 5 sub-basins 
- 5 Drin Riparians 
- 2 transboundary rivers 
- 20,361 km² 
- 3 transboundary lakes 
- 1.6 million people 

280 species 

50 species 

930 types of algae 

25 rare and endangered species

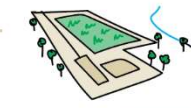


Important because of complex ecosystems, unique biotopes and indigenous species = **biodiversity hotspot**

Important from a European AND international perspective: sustains coastal, marine & freshwater ecosystems





South East Europe




Europe's oldest lake and very deep!
200+ endemic species
UNESCO World Heritage Site



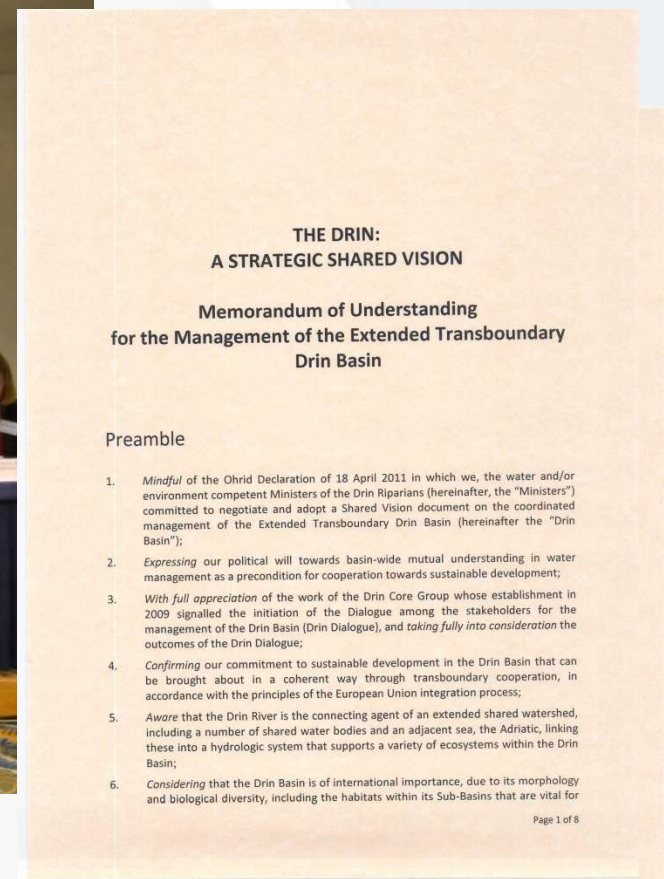
 Prespa Trout

 Wet meadows

 Dalmatian Pelican, 1200+ pairs, largest population in the world

* References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of the Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999)

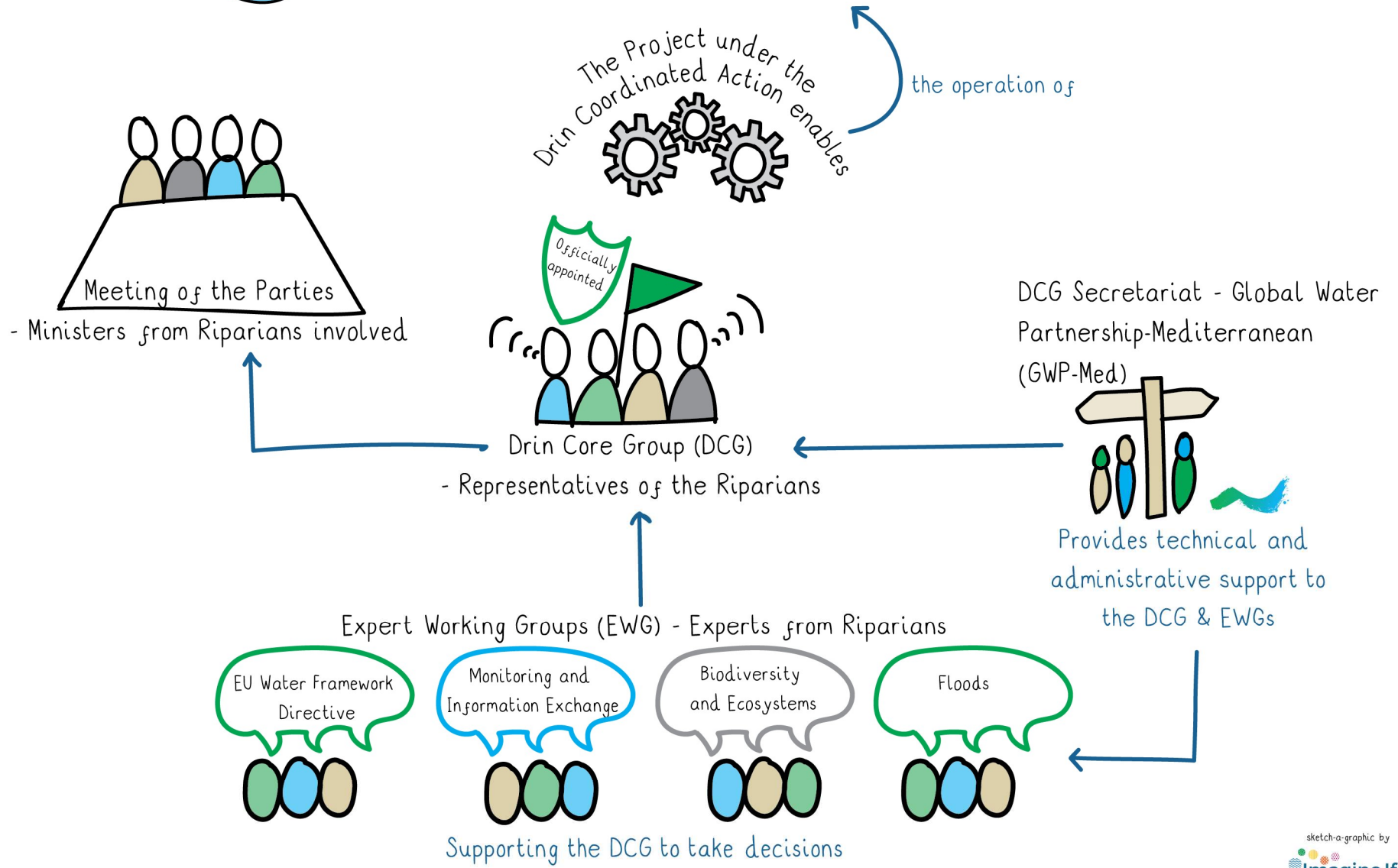
Memorandum of Understanding for the Management of the Extended Drin Basin (Tirana, 25 November 2011)



Minister Patmir Mediu Minister Abdilqim Ademi Deputy Minister Velizar Vojnovic Deputy Minister Ilir Mirena Special Secretary Andreas Andreadakis



Regional transboundary institutional framework





Enabling Transboundary Co-operation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin (The Drin Project - implementing the Drin Memorandum of Understanding)

For more information, please visit:



<http://drincorda.org/>

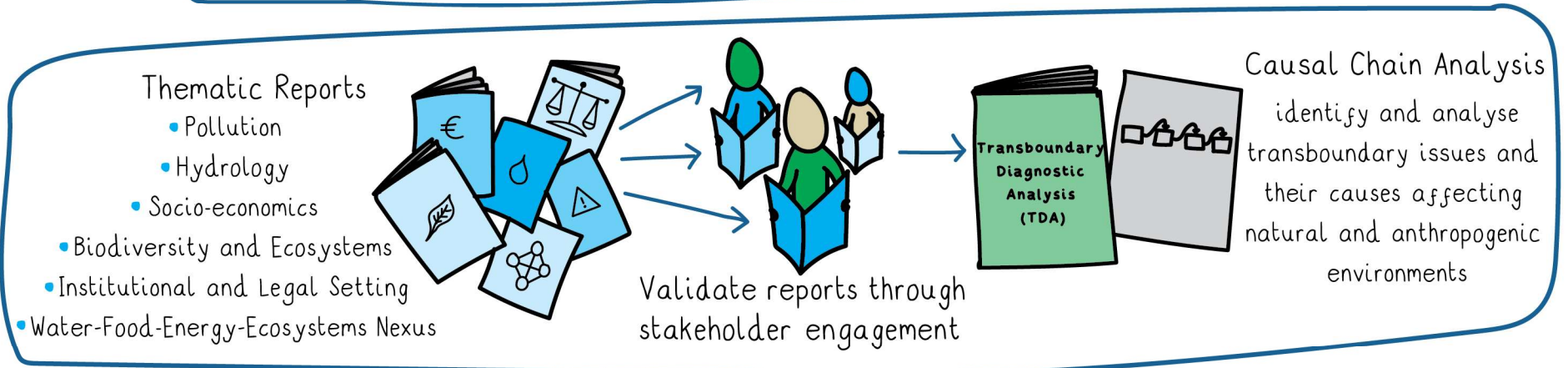
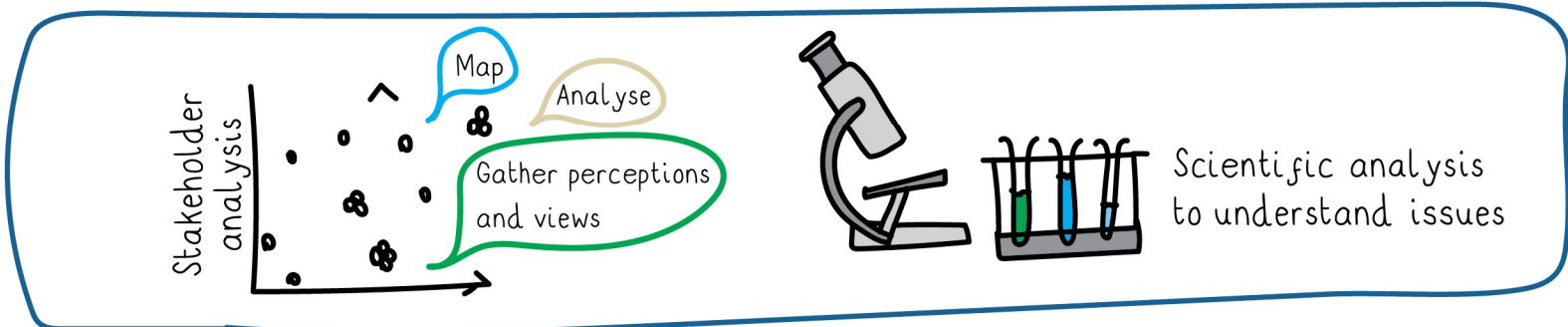


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**Riparians achieve scientific consensus
on priority transboundary issues
and root causes**



- Integrated River Basin Management Planning in Lake Ohrid

The Ohrid surveillance monitoring program (2019) included three monitoring expeditions and analysis of samples for the determination of the level of parameters/pollutants listed in the WFD for the assessment of the environmental status (“ecological characterization” in WFD terms) of the basin.

It was implemented by joint Albanian and North Macedonian team of experts with the assistance of a technical advisor under the coordination of GWP-Med. The analysis of samples was done in accredited laboratories in Greece.

- Drin Monitoring Campaign (2016-2017) in the framework of the Drin Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis
 - o The first ever sampling expedition and analysis of surface and underground water samples to cover the whole Drin Basin.
 - o Samples collected by national teams in all Drin Riparians and analysed in accredited labs in the Drin Riparians.
 - (i) Chemical Monitoring: 4 Drin Riparians, 65 monitoring stations; water samples from surface and groundwater as well as marine samples (sediments and water samples from various depths) analysed for Physico-Chemical, Heavy Metals and Priority Substances (in accordance to the WFD).
 - (ii) Biological Monitoring: 4 Drin Riparians, 25 monitoring stations; samples analysed for: diatoms, macrophytes, macro-invertebrates (all three categories are used as indicators to define the ecological status of the basin in accordance to the WFD).

Drin Information Management System

Map layers

Admin units

Water

Surface water

River basins

DRB

Sub-sub-catchments*

Sub-catchments

Accidents

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Monitoring stations

Weather stations*

Gauging stations*

Lake water quality sampling sites*

River water quality sampling sites*

Bathing

Wastewater

River network*

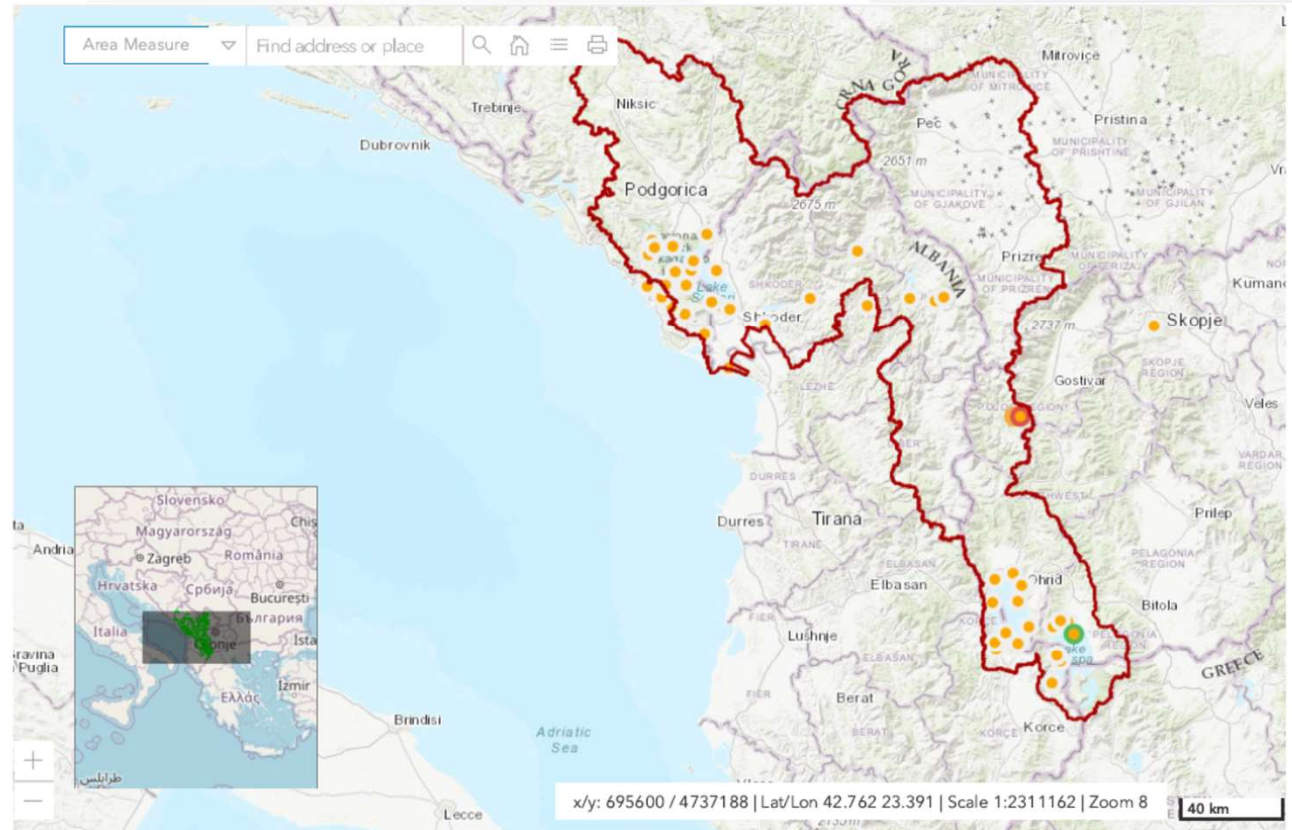
Lakes and reservoirs*

Aquaculture

Groundwater

Soil and land-use

Industries and emissions units



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Drin Information Management System

- Includes all information collected or developed for the needs of the Drin Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis
- The main function shall be to retrieve water- and basin-related information from a database. Maps can be clicked, and database query results returned to the webpage. Data can be exported both for internal use and in formats requested by EEA. Despite the fact that there may be more than one data source behind the scenes, end-users will experience the system as retrieving data from one repository.
- Users also upload data and information
- Will be used for the exchange of information and data