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Basin Committees – efficient water management tools

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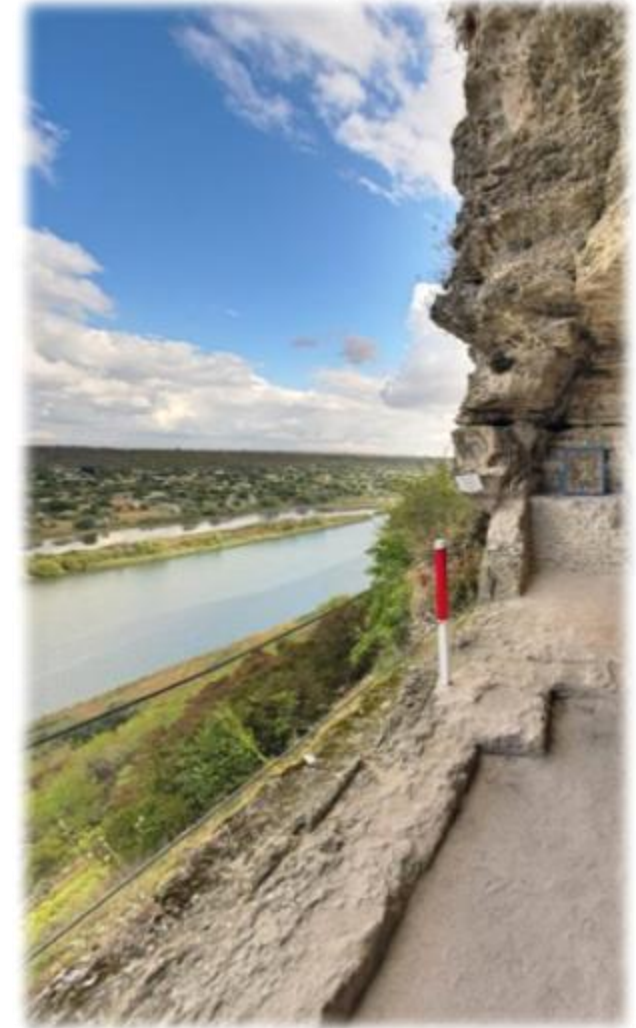
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National framework

The committee is a coordinating and consultative structure, independent in the exercise of its duties, which has the competence to participate in the activities of efficient management of water resources within the limits of the respective hydrographic basin district.

- **Water Law no 272/2011**
- **GD 867/2013 on the approval of the model Regulation on the establishment and functioning of the river basin district committee**





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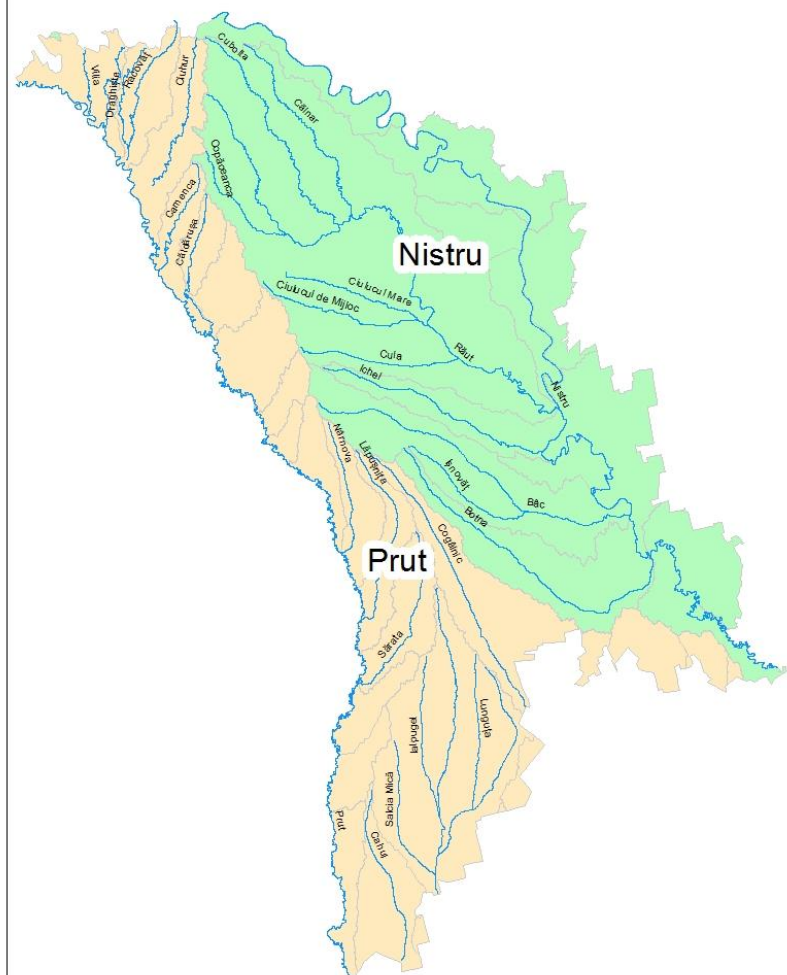
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Basin Committees

- Nistru River Basin District Committee
- Danube-Prut and Black Sea River Basin District Committee
- Sub-basin Committees





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Results



**Public consultations/River
basin management
plans**



Rehabilitation works



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Results



Communication events



Experience exchange

Success factors

- Enforced legal and policy frameworks
- Availability of financial resources to support activities.
- Increased local awareness on importance of water resources.
- Open discussions between different stakeholders.





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Challenges

- High dependance on external assistance
- Project –based activities
- Dependence on personal interest of local officials on environmental issues.
- Passive local public authorities.
- Passive technical secretariats.





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Transboundary rivers - shared responsibility

The Hydrotechnical Intergovernmental Commission for the implementation of the Agreement between the Government of the RM and the Government of Romania on cooperation for the protection and sustainable use of the Prut and Danube

Rivers water



Technical Expert Group on Prut River (Trilateral Declaration on the Cooperation on Prut River)

The Commission on Sustainable Use and Protection of the Dniester River Basin



An aerial photograph of a river valley. A large, dark green hill dominates the background. A river flows through the valley, curving to the left. A small town with several houses is visible on the right side of the river. The foreground shows a grassy hillside with some trees. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

Thank you!

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