



Establishment of the national basin councils in Ukraine

The Basin Council is a platform for the development of coordinated actions for the management of the river basin, taking into account the interests of all stakeholders (water users, the public, scientists, governing bodies).

A Basin Council is established in accordance with Article 13-3 of the Water Code of Ukraine. The Standard Regulation on Basin Councils was approved by the Order of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Ukraine dated 26.01.2017 No. 23.

The Basin Council is headed by the Chairman of the Basin Council.

To ensure the preparation of meetings, effective work and organization of implementation of decisions taken by the Basin Council, the Secretariat is established - a permanent working body of the Basin Council.

The Secretariat of the Basin Council is headed by the Executive Secretary elected by the Basin Council.

The composition of the Basin Council is formed by a Meeting of the representatives of the stakeholders.



In Ukraine, 13 basin councils have been formed in 8 districts of river basins: the Dniper, the Dniester, the Danube, the Southern Bug, the Don, the Vistula, the rivers of the Black Sea region and the rivers of the Azov Sea region.

1 – Pripjat River Basin Council

2 – Basin Council of the Desna and the Upper Dnieper

3 – Middle Dnieper Basin Council

4 – Basin Council of the Lower Dnieper

5 – Dniester Basin Council

6 – Tisza River Basin Council

7 – Prut and Siret Basin Council

8 – Lower Danube Basin Council

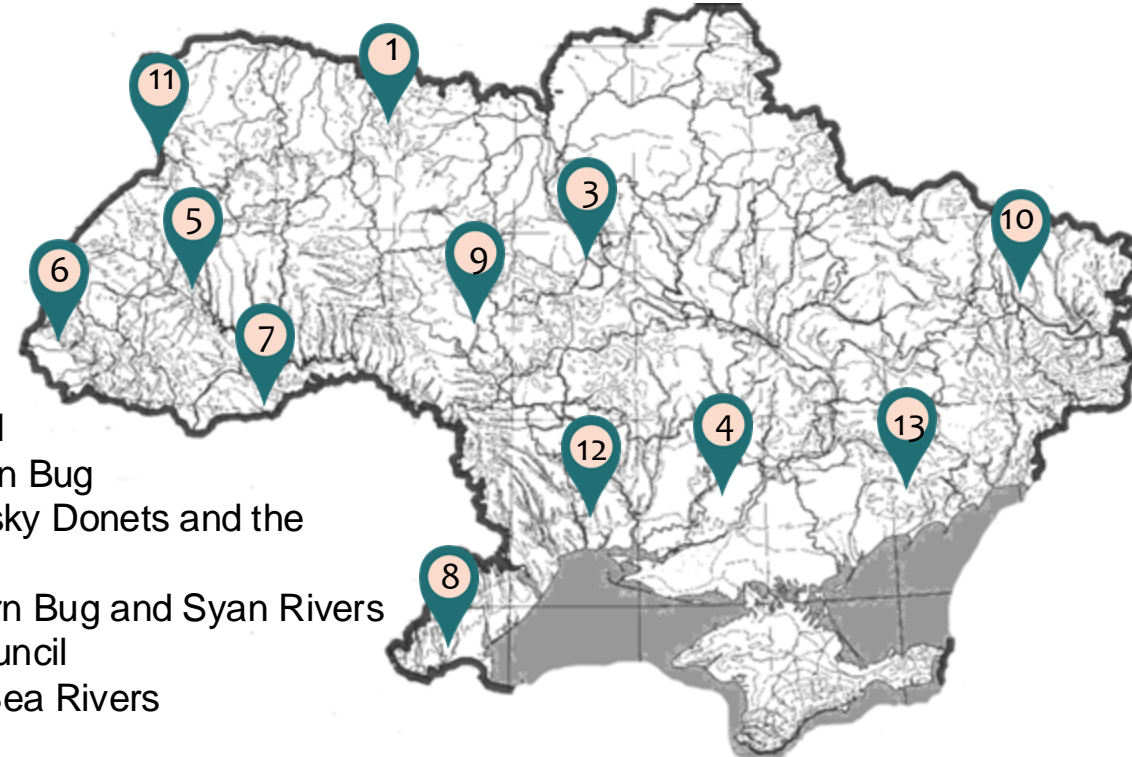
9 – Basin Council of the Southern Bug

10 – Basin Council of the Seversky Donets and the Lower Don

11 – Basin Council of the Western Bug and Syan Rivers

12 – Black Sea Rivers Basin Council

13 – Basin Council of the Azov Sea Rivers



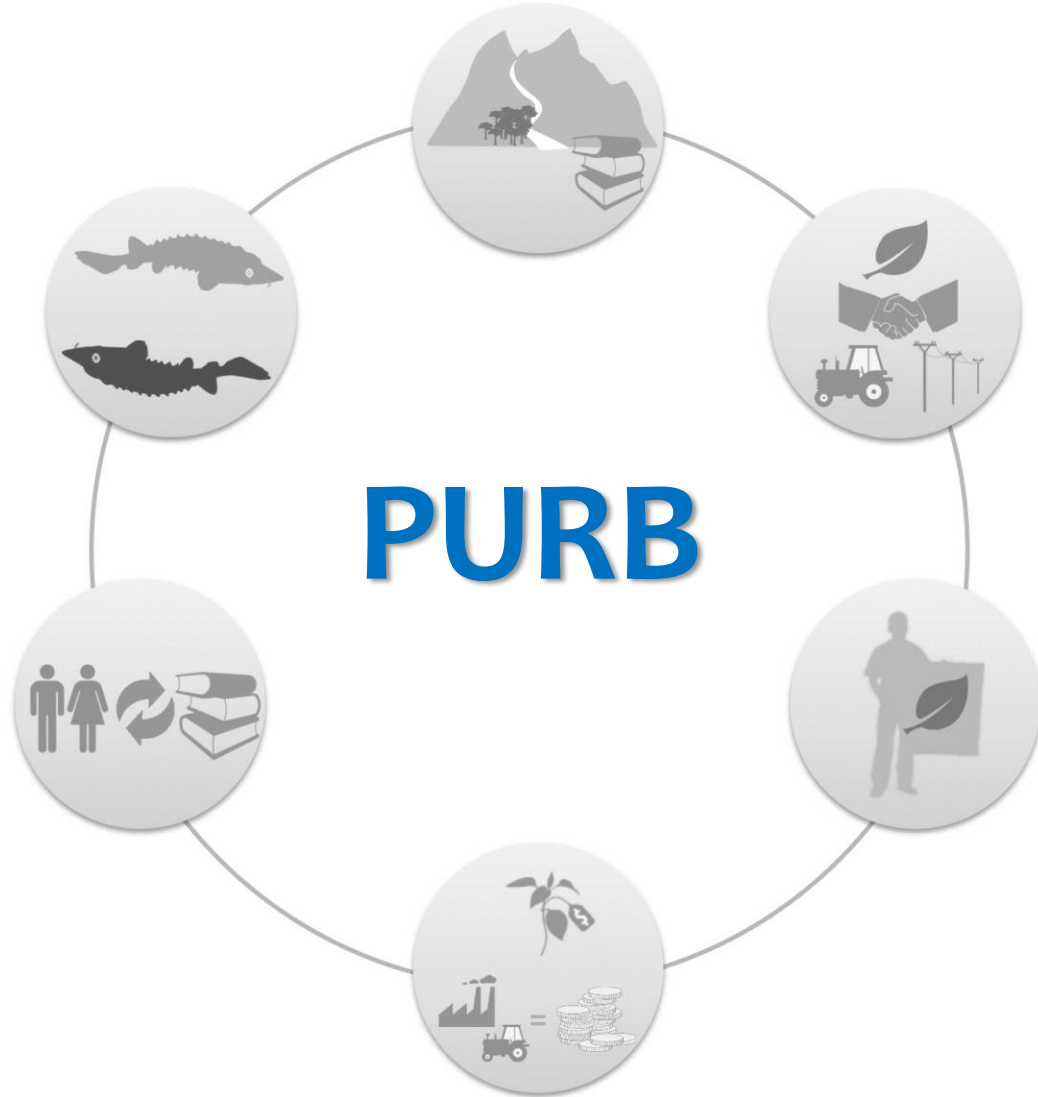
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The term of office is 5 years.

The first basin councils were formed in 2018.

In 2023, the composition of basin councils has been updated.

The total number of members of the basin councils is 598 people (representatives of executive authorities and local self-government, water users (at least 30% of the composition), scientific and educational institutions, representatives of the public)



The main tasks of the Basin Councils:

- ✓ Take part in the formation of water policy
- ✓ Review and approve RBMP
- ✓ Agree on an action plan to protect against the harmful effects of water
- ✓ Ensure coordination of interests and coordination of actions of stakeholders in the management of water resources in the river basin
- ✓ Contribute to decision-making on the management of the river basin (sub-basin) aimed at achieving a "good" state of the waters