



# National Policy Dialogues on Integrated Water Resources Management

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# National Policy Dialogues on IWRM with UNECE as strategic partner of four EECCA countries





Implementing an IWRM process is a question of getting three pillars right (GWP, 2004):

- ... moving towards an **enabling environment** (policies, strategies and legislation for sustainable water resources management,
- ... putting in place the **institutional framework** (to implement the policies, strategies and legislation),
- ... setting up the **management instruments** (required by the institutions to do their job)



# NPD on IWRM in Armenia (1)

A specific platform for drawing up and implementing policy packages on

- IWRM, including financing, in a pilot river basin, based on the Water Framework Directive and the UNECE Water Convention



## NPD on IWRM in Armenia (2)

### Main drivers:

- Water Resources Management Agency (Ministry of Nature Protection)
- State Committee of Water System (Ministry of Territorial Administration)
- CWP/Armenia



11th EUWI EECCA WG meeting, Bucharest, 12-13 May 2008



# NPD on IWRM in Kyrgyzstan

Start up in early June 2008



# NPD on IWRM in Moldova (1)

A specific platform for drawing up and implementing policy packages on

- Wastewater discharges – new regulations
- River basin management authorities and river basin councils
- Safe drinking water supply and adequate sanitation



## NPD on IWRM in Moldova (2)

### Main drivers:

- Ministry of Environment (including former Apele Moldovei)
- Acvaproiect
- NGO ECO-Tiras
- CWP/Moldova





## NPD on IWRM in Ukraine (1)

A specific platform for drawing up and implementing policy packages on

- Adaptation of water management to climate change
- Safe drinking water supply and adequate sanitation under changing climates



## NPD on IWRM in Ukraine (2)

Main drivers:

- State Committee for Water Management
- Ministry for Environmental Protection
- Ministry of Health
- CWP/Ukraine and MAMA-86
- OSCE



# Linking NPD on IWRM with other programmes and/or initiatives (1)

## Western EECCA (BY, MD, UA, AM, AZ, GE)

- Water governance project
- Climate change adaptation (UNECE Water Convention)
- Targets on safe drinking water, adequate sanitation and sustainable water management (Protocol on Water and Health)



# Linking NPD on IWRM with other programmes and/or initiatives (2)

## Central Asia (KG, KZ, UZ, TD, TM)

- Water governance project
- UNDP IWRM projects
- UNECE Environmental performance Reviews
- UNECE water projects in Central Asia, including follow-up to the Berlin Conference “Water Unites – New prospects for cooperation and security”, Berlin, 1 April 2008



# Financing NPD on IWRM (1)

**Core funding: EC**

**NPD as a  
political process**



# Financing NPD on IWRM (2)

