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TRANSBOUNDARY WATER COOPERATION RECONCILIATE DIFFERENT INTEREST

Need of international legal framework to get IWRM

- Basin Committee of Stung Sen Basin _Cambodia & MEKONG commission (navigation, hydroower, agriculture-aquaculture -to take into account);
- What can be done to involve Brazil in the River Uruguay Commission
- UNECE framework

Need of appropriate mechanism for participation of citizens in the decision-making:

- Joint institutions for transboundary cooperation around the world demonstrate fostering dialogue between different interests, supporting harmonization etc

⇒ **The voices of the citizens, environmentalists and academicians needs to be heard**

⇒ **It's a Key to promote coordination and participation in transboundary basins**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION = DEMOCRACY

YOUTH IS A KEY ELEMENT

it's important that everyone does its part ⇒ **Participation is a key element for water management**

- Eg colibri
- concept of democracy to integrated water resources management in North America

To involve youth is a key success for the future

- Eg Columbia –CAR – ecoschool, youth programmes

Basin management requires involvement of all stakeholders + multidisciplinary approach.

- prevent and manage conflict.: Participation of all stakeholders, including economic actors

Public participation = public acceptance , democracy ⇒ success

Youth is the key to future

NO SUSTAINABLE DECISION-MAKING WITHOUT ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ACTORS

Water bodies are important source of income

- Lake Cocibolca = water resource, 600 millions \$/year + biodiversity

Water needs financing mechanism

- Eg Mayor of Fargues & small additional tax decided by CA agence de l'eau

Water needs assessment methodology

- Danube river commission

Water management needs technical support

- contribution of World Council of Civil Engineers (WCCE) to basin management
- **Madrid Declaration _ 03/2016** : to contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goals, in particular the objective 6 and the target 6.5 on IWRM at basin level.

= mutual benefits from improved coordination across economic sectors

↳ **negative effects**