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Drainage basins in the Republic of Serbia

- **Black sea** 92% of the territory of the Republic of Serbia

Danube	(5700 m ³ /s)
Sava	(1600 m ³ /s)
Tisa	(800 m ³ /s)
Drina	(400 m ³ /s)
Morava	(230 m ³ /s)

- **Adriatic sea** around 5% of the territory
- **Aegean sea** (the smallest) around 3% of the territory



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DANUBE RIVER BASIN



Serbia in ICPDR activities

- The country has been a full member of the ICPDR since August 2003 (originally ratifying the Danube River Protection Convention on 30 Jan 2003)
- Institutional framework for ICPDR activities:
 - - Ministry of Agriculture and Environment
 - Directorate for Water
 - Department for Water Protection
 - SEPA
 - Ministry of Mining and Energy
 - Public Water management Companies (Srbijavode, Vode Vojvodine, Beograd Vode)
 - Institutes: (Ins. For the Development of Water Resources “Jaroslav Černi”, Ins.for Biological research “Siniša Stanković”)
 - HydroMet
 - University of Belgrade

ICPDR - International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River

- The Convention established the ICPDR, which acts as a forum for cooperation and dialogue on water related issues and environmental issues dealing with water.
- The ICPDR has the mandate to ensure conservation, improvement and rational use of surface waters and groundwater; reduce inputs of nutrients and hazardous substances; control floods and ice hazards; reduce pollution loads to the Black Sea.
- Since 2000 the ICPDR is the coordinating body for implementing the EU WFD.
- The Danube River Basin Management Plan guides the way to achieving at least good status for all waters of the Danube River Basin. The Plan covers the period from 2009 until 2015.
- The Danube River Basin Management Plan Update 2015 and the 1st Flood Risk Management Plan for the DRB are adopted on 17th ICPDR Ordinary meeting - 10th December 2014, plans are on public consultation until 22 July 2015.
- The ICPDR has joined forces with the Black Sea Commission to remedy the environmental degradation of the Black Sea through the Danube by establishing a Joint Technical Working Group.

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- ICPDR DRBM Plan (2009) and its Update (2015) - Programme of measures are related to the requirements of the MSFD (2008/56/EC)
- According to this documents:
 - ✓ Serbia's contribution to the pollution of the Black Sea is **relatively small**
 - ✓ Pollution is mainly recognized in the context of Urban Waste Water Directive (271/9/EC) and Nitrate Directive (91/676/EEC)
- Contribution of Serbia's inland water to the pollution of the Aegean sea is minute

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Legal framework

- The **Law on Waters** (“Off.Journal RS” 30/10, 93/12)
- Law on ratification of the **Convention on Cooperation for the Protection and Sustainable use of the Danube River** (Danube River Protection Convention), „Official Journal FRY (SRJ) – International agreements 2/2003)
- ✓ International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River – ICPDR adopted in 2012 a resolution declaring “the willingness of the ICPDR to serve as platform facilitating the coordination with land-locked countries required under Article 6 (2) MSFD and to contribute hereby to a close coordination of the implementation of the WFD in the Danube River Basin and the MSFD in the Black Sea Region”

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Legal framework

- MSFD Art 26(3) is **NOT YET** transposed into national legislation
- Transposition is planned for **2018**.



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Conclusion

- Full transposition by the end of 2018
- Implementation of the Directive (2008/56/EC) - in the initial phase
- Full implementation is a long-term obligation.





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