



THE MANAGEMENT PLAN IN PRACTICE

Case study



THE MANAGEMENT PLAN UNDER WFD

Detailed publication process in the directive...

- × art. 13: general rules
- × annex VII: detailed contents

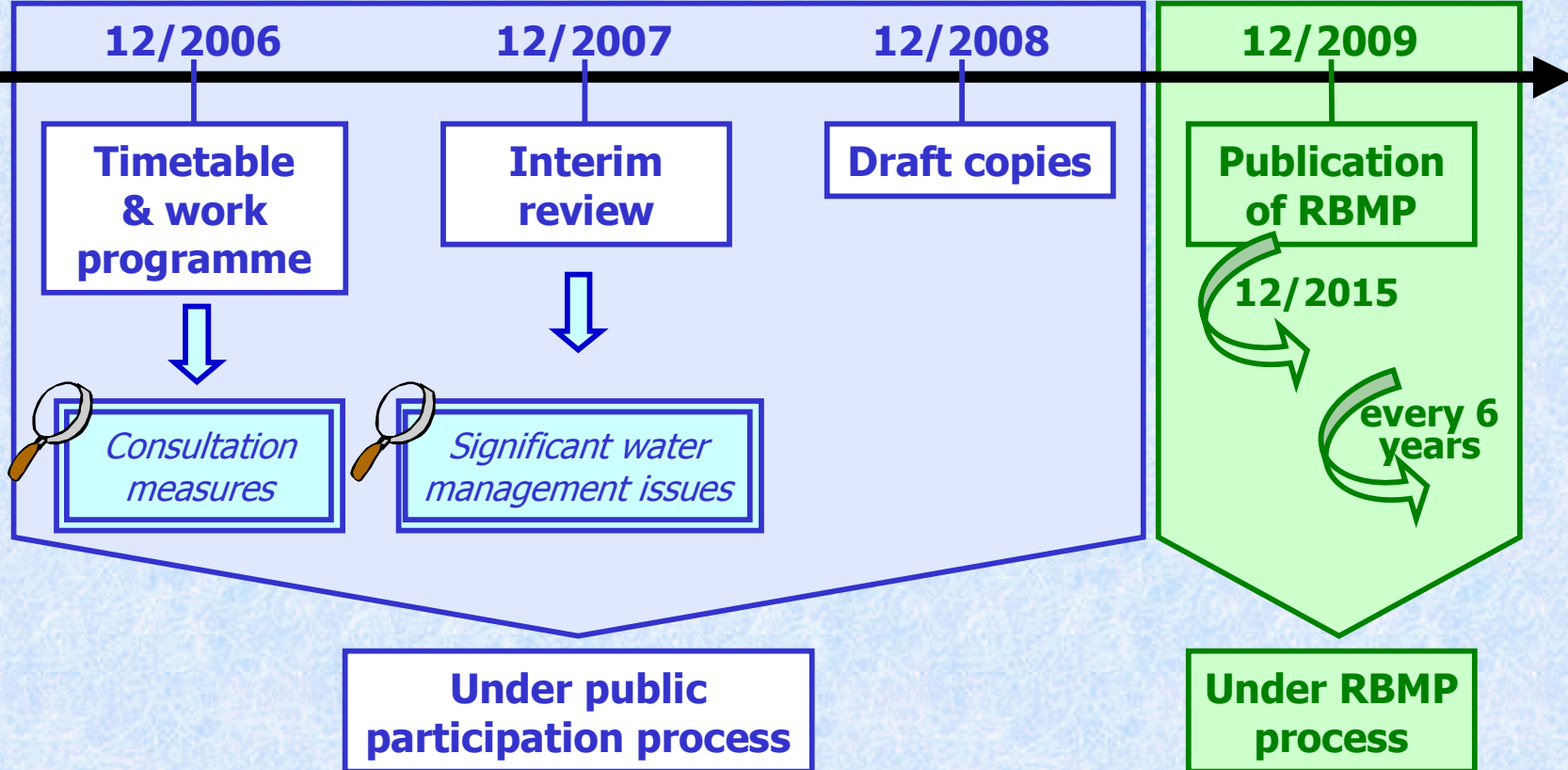
... to combine with public participation requirements (art. 14)

- × anticipated information
- × joint elaboration
- × transparency





FLOW CHART OF THE ELABORATION OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN



- Access to background documents on request
 - 6 months for written comments on all documents

CONTENTS OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Annex VII

- 1- General description of the characteristics of the district
- 2- Summary of significant pressures
- 3- Identification and mapping of protected areas
- 4- Map of monitoring networks + results
- 5- List of environmental objectives
- 6- Summary of the economic analysis of water uses
- 7- Summary of the programme of measures
- 8- Register + summary of programmes/plans elaborated at lower scale
- 9- Summary of the public participation measures
- 10- List of competent authorities
- 11- Contact points + procedure for obtaining background information



RBMP provides justifications of designation of HMWB and of derogations + specific objectives



SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR UPDATES

Annex VII

- 1- Changes since the publication of the previous RBMP
- 2- Assessment of the progress made + monitoring results + explanations when objectives have not been reached
- 3- Summary of measures previously foreseen and not undertaken + justification
- 4- Summary of interim measures taken since the publication of the previous RBMP





GO FURTHER

- Detailed contents of RBMP





RBMP DETAILED CONTENTS *(ANNEX VII)*

1. A general description of the characteristics of the river basin district (art. 5; annex II). This shall include:
 - 1.1. for surface waters:
 - mapping of the location and boundaries of water bodies,
 - mapping of the ecoregions and surface water body types within the river basin,
 - identification of reference conditions for the surface water body types;
 - 1.2. for groundwaters:
 - mapping of the location and boundaries of groundwater bodies;
2. A summary of significant pressures and impact of human activity on the status of surface water and groundwater, including:
 - estimation of point source pollution,
 - estimation of diffuse source pollution, including a summary of land use,
 - estimation of pressures on the quantitative status of water including abstractions,
 - analysis of other impacts of human activity on the status of water;
3. Identification and mapping of protected areas



RBMP DETAILED CONTENTS *(ANNEX VII)*

4. A map of the monitoring networks and a presentation in map form of the results of the monitoring programmes carried out under those provisions for the status of:
 - 4.1. surface water (ecological and chemical);
 - 4.2. groundwater (chemical and quantitative);
 - 4.3. protected areas;
5. A list of the environmental objectives for surface waters, groundwaters and protected areas, including in particular identification of instances where HMWB have been designated and derogations sought, and the associated information;
6. A summary of the economic analysis of water use



RBMP DETAILED CONTENTS *(ANNEX VII)*

7. A summary of the programme or programmes of measures including the ways in which the objectives established are thereby to be achieved;
 - 7.1. a summary of the measures required to implement Community legislation for the protection of water;
 - 7.2. a report on the practical steps and measures taken to apply the principle of recovery of the costs of water use;
 - 7.3. a summary of the measures taken to meet the requirements of art. 7;
 - 7.4. a summary of the controls on abstraction / impoundment of water, including reference to the registers and identifications of the cases where exemptions have been made;
 - 7.5. a summary of the controls adopted for point source discharges and other activities with an impact on the status of water;
 - 7.6. an identification of cases where direct discharges to groundwater have been authorised;
 - 7.7. a summary of the measures on priority substances;
 - 7.8. a summary of the measures taken to prevent or reduce the impact of accidental pollution incidents;
 - 7.9. a summary of the measures for bodies of water unlikely to achieve the objectives;
 - 7.10. details of the supplementary measures;
 - 7.11. details of the measures taken to avoid increase in pollution of marine waters



RBMP DETAILED CONTENTS (*ANNEX VII*)

8. A register of any more detailed programmes and management plans for the river basin district dealing with particular sub-basins, sectors, issues or water types, together with a summary of their contents;
9. A summary of the public information and consultation measures taken, their results and the changes to the plan made as a consequence;
10. A list of competent authorities;
11. The contact points and procedures for obtaining the background documentation and information