

River Basin Management Plans

Timetable for Delivery of the Water Framework Directive

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Target Date	Deliverable
2003	WFD incorporated into Member State Law. Identify River Basin Districts, International River Basin Districts and competent authorities.
2004	Complete initial characterisation of River Basin Districts and International River Basin Districts. Establish registers of Protected Areas in each River Basin District. Complete first economic analysis of water use.
2005	Establish criteria for assessment of good groundwater chemical status and criteria for identifying significant and sustained changes.
2006	Monitoring programmes operational.
2007	Publish and consult on River Basin District issues and objectives.
2008	Produce Programme of Measures , consultation on draft River Basin Management Plans .
2009 – 2012	Plan and Programme of Measures enacted.
2015	Achieve Environmental Objectives set out in first River Basin Management Plans.

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