

ROADMAP FOR AN ACTION

Action 11: *“To promote measures to limit water abstraction”.*

Action - “To promote measures to limit water abstraction”- As there is competition for water for various purposes (drinking water, irrigation, industry, energy) and in view of possible reduced levels of water available in the future, actions should be developed to establish a water abstraction management concept with special attention to water demand management, e.g. the promotion of efficient irrigation techniques in agriculture, the reduction of water usage in industry and the fostering of a water-saving culture, as per the European Commission's Communication on Water Scarcity and Droughts in the EU.

Milestone n°1: Collection of good practice examples dealing with limiting water abstraction

Work: Collection of good practices dealt or dealing with management of water shortages and /or water demand issues (e.g. limiting water abstraction due to harmful climate change effect, ecological water needs, etc.).

Output: Inventory on good practices

Responsible: HU with coordination of PA5 and ICPDR, PA4

Deadline: End of 2013

Milestone n°2: Integration of the results from the good practices collection into the Risk assessment and 2nd DRBMP

Work: Integration of the results from the good practices collection into the Risk assessment and 2nd DRBMP

Output: input into analytical report

Responsible: HU with coordination of PA5 and ICPDR, PA4

Deadline: End of 2013 and 2015 (DRBMP)

Milestone n°3: Pilot projects and promotion

Work: Implement pilot project and promote achieved results

Output: projects and promotion activities

Responsible: project leaders

Deadline: continuous