

TOWARDS JOINT MONITORING & MANAGEMENT OF SHARED WATERS IN SEE

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Key Observations (Draft)

- Governance is improving
 - Monitoring is progressing
 - Regional/Bi-lateral agreements/monitoring ???
 - Two major gaps between:
 1. legal framework and implementation
 2. scientists and decision-makers
 - Need to reach decision-makers
 - Further activities should be planned
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Governance and Monitoring are Improving

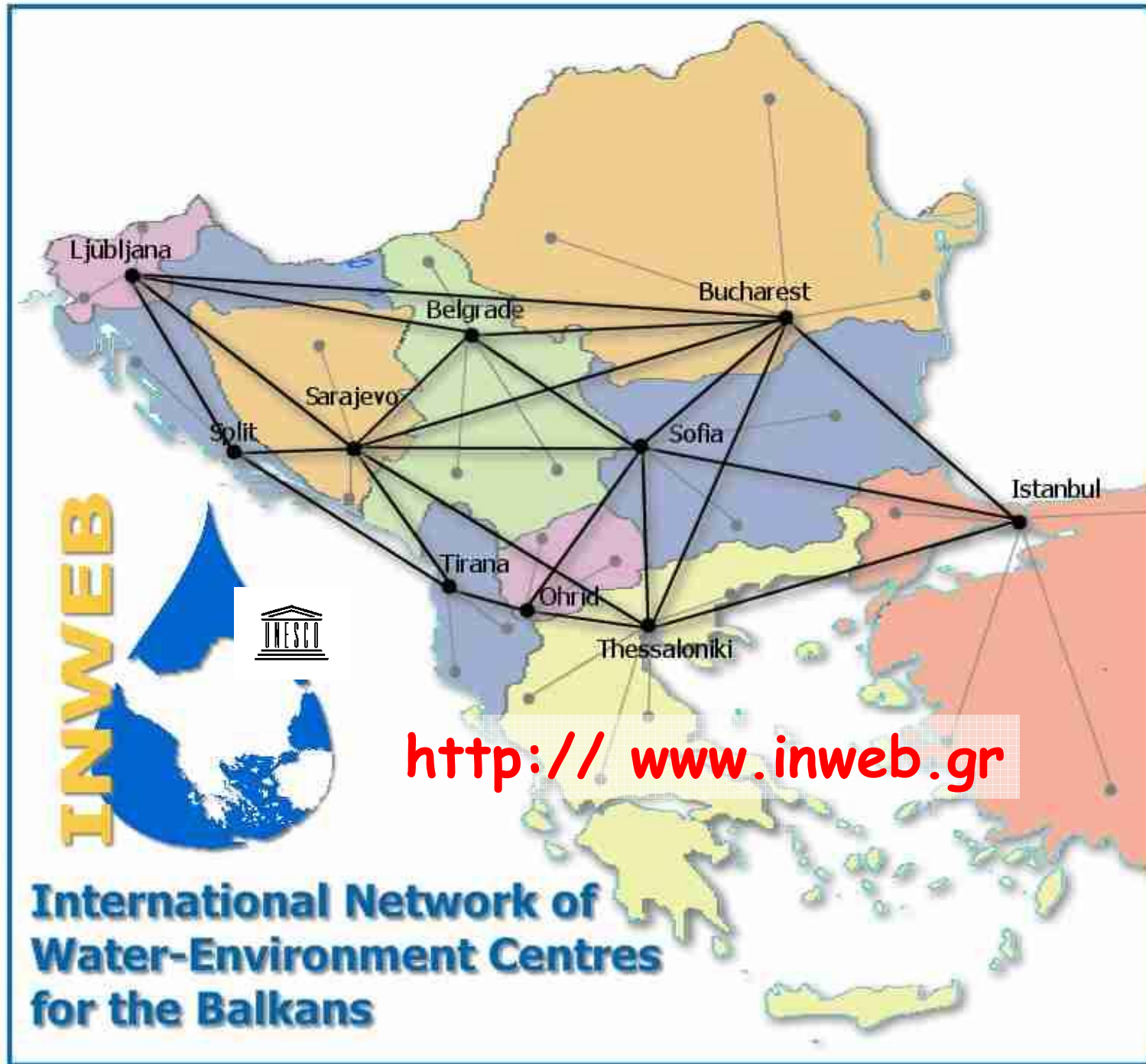
- New water laws
- Institutional reforms
- Application of the EU-WFD
- Monitoring is developed
- Management plans are progressing
- *However:*
- Impact modeling needed
- IWRM in Transboundary Basins?
- Groundwater Management or Exploitation?

Need to Reach Decision-Makers

- Raise awareness and communicate but not confuse
- Show “what if” in competing demands and longer term nature of climate
- Cross-sector linkages: water/energy
- Evaluate alternatives in economic terms
- New funding for pilot projects
- Regional and international partnerships

Further Activities will be Helpful

- Pilot projects and communication activities with support from EU, UNESCO, GEF, UNECE, UNDP, World Bank; bilaterals,...
- Dinaric karst, Adriatic, Black Sea - crucial pilot areas
- Highlight SEE at Int. Fora (IV TWM Thessaloniki); 5th WWF (Istanbul); ...
- Continuing dialogue under INWEB's & the Athens/Petersberg initiatives





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adopting the “IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme” for Community assistance from the Instrument for Pre-Accession for the Cross-border Cooperation component between Greece, Italy, Slovenia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia

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A serene landscape photograph capturing a sunset over a large body of water. The sun is positioned low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water's surface. In the foreground, several tall, green reeds stand in the shallow water. To the right, a small wooden boat is partially visible, its reflection shimmering in the water. The background features a range of low mountains under a clear sky. The entire image is framed by a decorative border with a blue and white pattern.

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