



Data and research driven policy and legal frameworks



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- ✓ Participatory development of policy and legislation
- ✓ AQUALEX: database on water-related legislation



Data to support evidence-based policy and legislation making

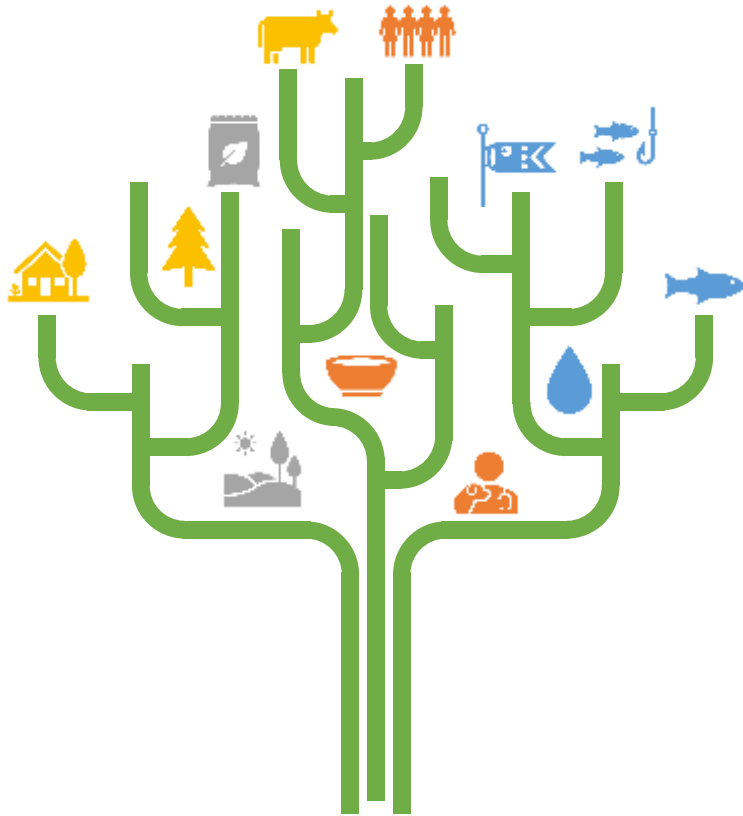


- Water accounting and auditing framework allows for strategic decisions to be made based on the available water balance.
- Accurate data collection is a prerequisite for informed decision-making.
- Long lasting and enforceable policies and regulatory frameworks depend on good data collection and analysis.
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks are also important for enforcement and implementation.

No good policies/laws without good data !



Thorough assessment of existing policy and legal frameworks



- Analysis of the national policy and legal framework
- Identification of implementation and enforcement challenges
- Regulatory impact assessment
- Consultations with stakeholders
- Roadmap



Participatory development of policy and legislation

Public entities

Civil sector
organizations

Technical agencies

Academia and other
experts

International organizations

Private Stakeholders

Etc.





Data sharing for decision-making is key for good Governance



- Leading agency
- Intersectoral collaboration mechanisms to bring together all relevant public entities and stakeholders to enhance communication and data sharing across sectors.



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AQUALEX

Serbia - Aqualex Profiles

Framework Law

The main law applicable to water resources management, which covers all of the following areas: administration; management, conservation and use of freshwater resources; water rights; waterworks; water supply

- [Water Law](#). Date of original text: 07 May 2010 (2018)

[See more](#)

Constitutional provisions

- [Constitution of the Republic of Serbia](#). Date of text: 30 November 2006

Right to water: No Right to Water related provisions.

Natural resources: Natural resources-State assets-article 87: Natural resources, goods which are stipulated by the Law as goods of public interest and assets used by the bodies of the Republic of Serbia shall be the state assets. Natural resources shall be utilized under the terms and in a manner stipulated by the Law. Foreigners may obtain a concession right for natural resources and goods, as well as other rights stipulated by the Law (Art. 85) Article 183: Autonomous provinces shall, in accordance with the Law, regulate the matters of provincial interest in agriculture, water economy, forestry, hunting, fishery.

Agriculture

Water used for irrigation, forestry and aquaculture

- [Regulation establishing the Water Management Programme for 2020](#). Date of text: 13 February 2020
- [Regulation on determining the initial amount of rent according to which water land in public ownership can be leased](#). Date of text: 06 June 2019
- [Regulation determining melioration areas and their boundaries](#). Date of text: 09 November 2018

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Key messages



- Accurate data collection is a prerequisite for informed, long lasting and enforceable policies and regulatory frameworks decision-making
- Intersectoral collaboration is essential for good water and irrigation systems governance
- **You cannot manage what you do not know**



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