ASPECTS IN DEVELOPING AN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR A WATESHED

The Alfeios River Basin Case-Study

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SYNOPSIS

The proposed Workshop aims to give the opportunity to interested scientists and other parties to exchange ideas and information on the significant topic of water resources management in watersheds, taking into account

- the extent of data information and their treatment,
- the complexity of authority responsibilities,
- the decision-making and
- the stakeholder conflicts arising from the several uses of resources under the sustainable development of the areas.

Especially for the Mediterranean watersheds, the need of an Integrated Management Plan (IMP) conducted by a **River Basin Council** is now-than-ever mandatory, after the compliance of our country with the European Union Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC and by the threat of the global climatic change.