

# River basin planning

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## Exercise

Take a river basin plan

- Limpopo sub-basin (South Africa)
- Murray Darling basin (Australia)
- Ord basin (Australia)
- Sind sub-basin (India)
- Lower Nile basin (Egypt)

Take a river basin plan, scan it, and answer

at least four selected questions from the following:

1. What is the objective of the plan? What is its scale and scope?
2. Identify the boundaries of the planning (biophysical, socioeconomic, administrative)
3. Do you see a link with the water policy? If so, identify the policy that underlies this plan.
4. Identify the authority that is responsible for (a) writing the plan, (b) implementing the plan, (c) monitoring and evaluating the plan
5. What are the quantitative data underlying the planning activities?
6. Which functions of the water resources systems are considered? Can you identify a prioritization of functions?
7. Does the plan incorporate economic evaluations and budgeting of actions? How?