

## River basin planning

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Exercise2

Take the basin plan of your river:

- Abbay River
- Awash River
- Omo-Gibe River
- Rift Valley Lake
- Tekeze-Setite-Atbara sub-basin (ENTRO, 2009)

Scan the basin plan and answer  
the following seven questions:

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?

What do you learn / conclude for the way forward?