

FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION NEW PRBs

I-River basin information	
Name: Duero River Basin	Location: Spain
Is the study area a transboundary catchment? YES, IT IS. Around the 80% of the total catchment surface is in Spain, the rest of it belonging to Portugal.	Size of the catchment: 78.954 km ² (in Spain).
Ecoregion for river and lakes: Iberic macaronesian region	Ecoregion transitional and coastal waters:
II-Commitment and Resources	
Duero River Basin Authority could devote to the proposal people from its technical staff and besides an expert team from University of Zaragoza and, occasionally, by private consultants. All these people are involved in the implementation of the WFD activities carried out in our river basin district. The expert team is also involved in a pilot project for EUROSTAT in relation with the INSPIRE directive.	
III-Involved competent authorities	
Environment Ministry of Spain Duero River Basin Authority	
IV- NGOs and Stakeholders	
University of Saragossa Castilla y Leon Government Galicia Government Cantabria Government Ministry of Environment	

V-Working Group in which focus the activities	
<p style="text-align: center;">Working Group A “Ecological Status”</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Intercalibration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eutrophication</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, pls specify:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Working Group B “Integrated River Basin Management”</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cost effectiveness assessment</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Water scarcity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Link to research projects</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Working Group C “Groundwater” (Chemical Monitoring)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater monitoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other groundwater issues, pls specify:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Working Group D “Reporting”</p> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: red; color: black; padding: 2px;">X GIS tools</div> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: red; color: black; padding: 2px;">X WISE development</div>
<p style="text-align: center;">Working Group E “Priority Substances” (Chemical Monitoring)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Surface water chemical monitoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other priority substances issues, pls specify:</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">Strategic Steering Group “WFD and Agriculture”</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nutrient pollution from agriculture</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide pollution from agriculture</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Development of PoMs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other pressures from agriculture, pls specify:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expert Advisory Forum “Flood Protection”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Flood risk maps</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Flood risk management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research, exchange of information</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Improve link research-policy</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other, pls specify:</p>
VI- Related projects	
<p>There are several projects for implementation WFD, some of them are developed with the technical and economical support of Spanish Ministry of Environment. One of the main activities in these works are focused on the information technologies according to INSPIRE recommendations and the technical specifications contained in the guidance document on implementing the GIS elements of the WFD.</p>	
VII – Contact Point	
<p>Victor M. Arqued Water Plan Office Duero River Basin Authority vae@chduero.es tel: +34 983215405</p>	