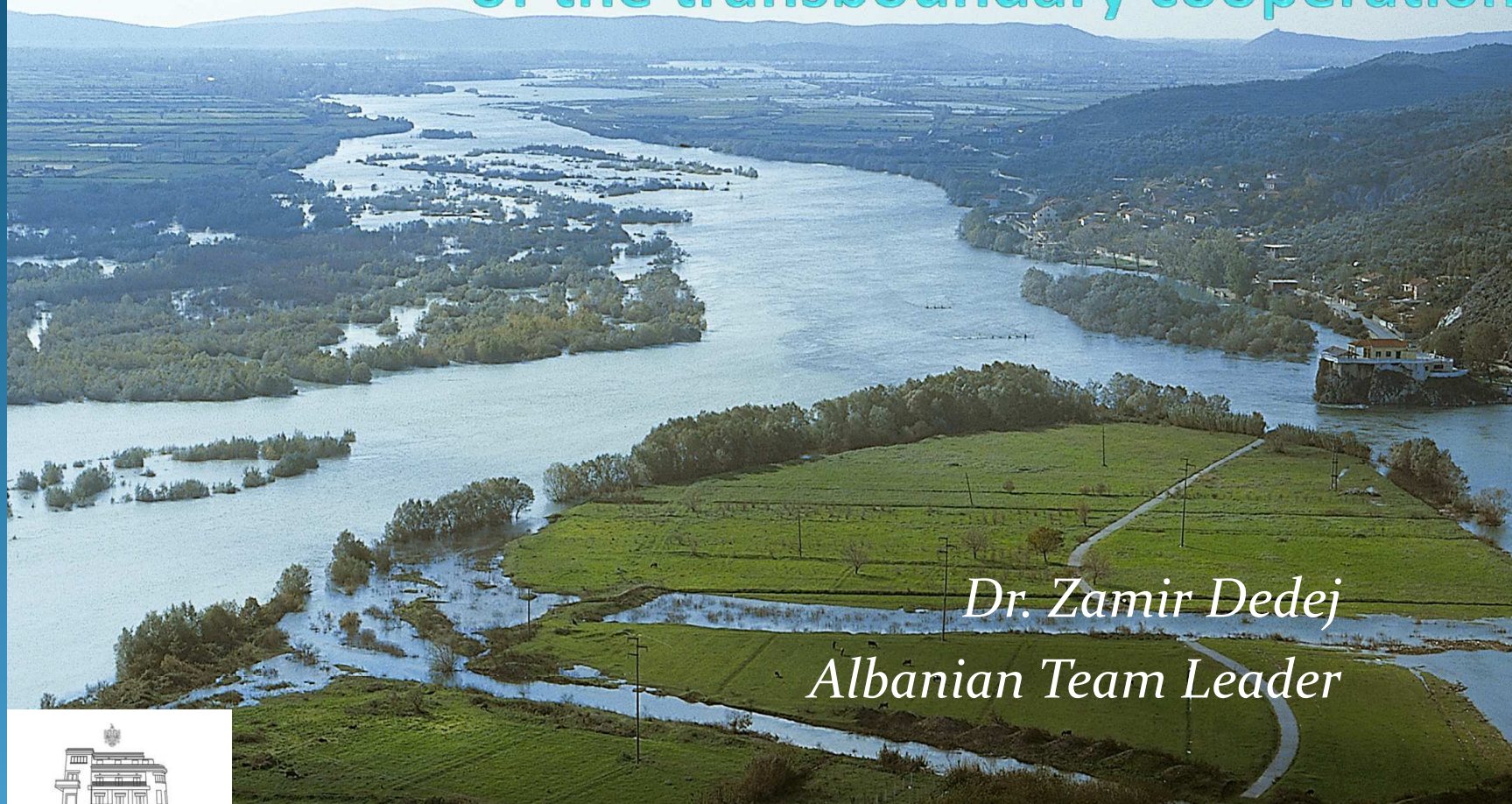


The Plan process in Albania and the importance of the transboundary cooperation



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HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

- Started in September 2011;
- Involve about 8 main experts and others for different activities;
- The process was lead by PAP/RAC, GWP and UNESCO-IHP but we try to give a national test;
- In both countries the project keep the contact/information with the respective ministries;
- The project realized different joint activities and on a national level.

List of expert

- Biodiversity – Zamir Dedej
- Hydrology – Miriam Ndni
- Hydro-geology – Hamdi Beshku
- Water quality – Irakli Beka
- Socio-economic – Thanas Goga
- Spatial planning – Franka Paloka
- GIS expert – Valbona Simixhi
- Stakeholders – Genti Kromidha

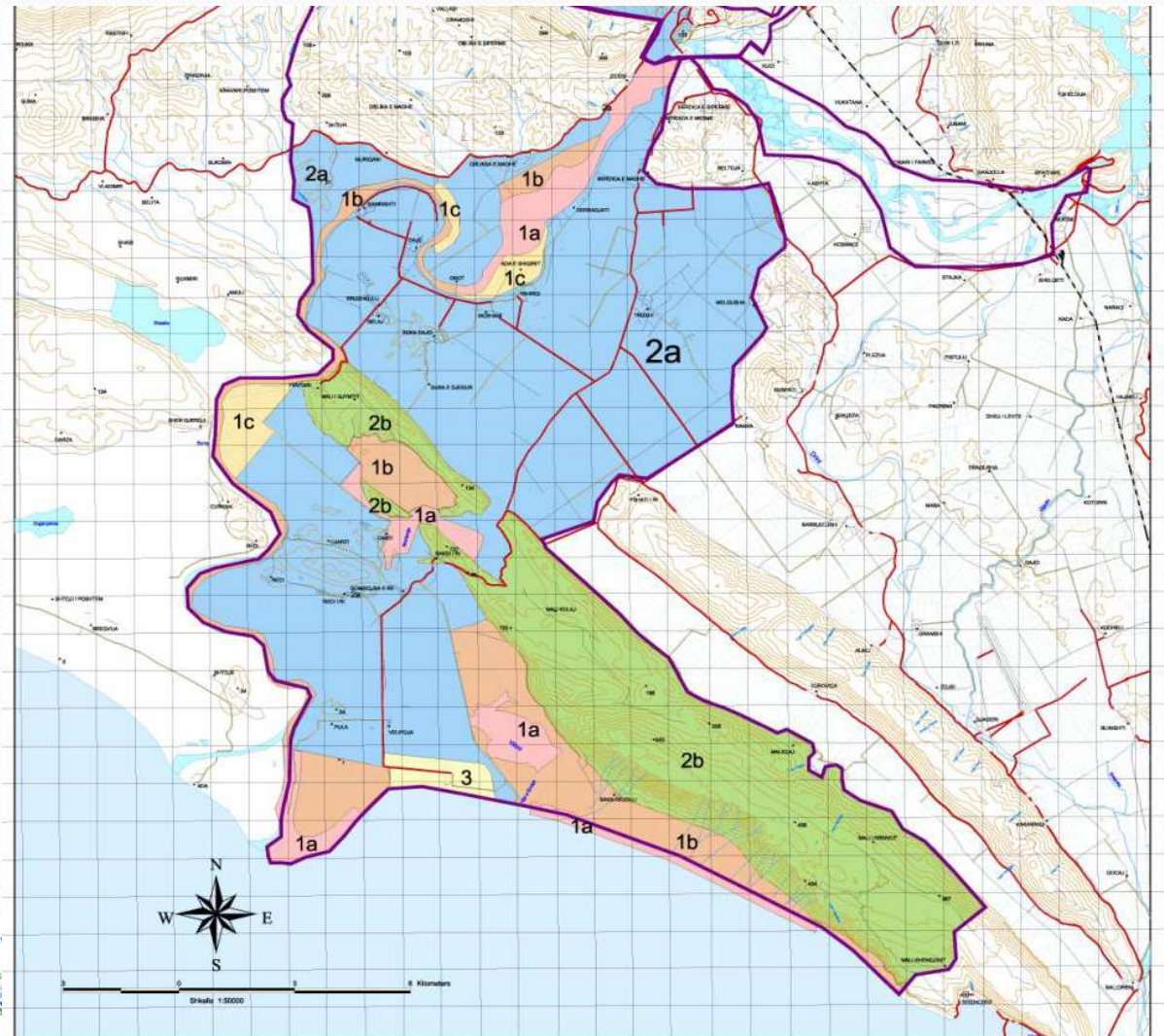
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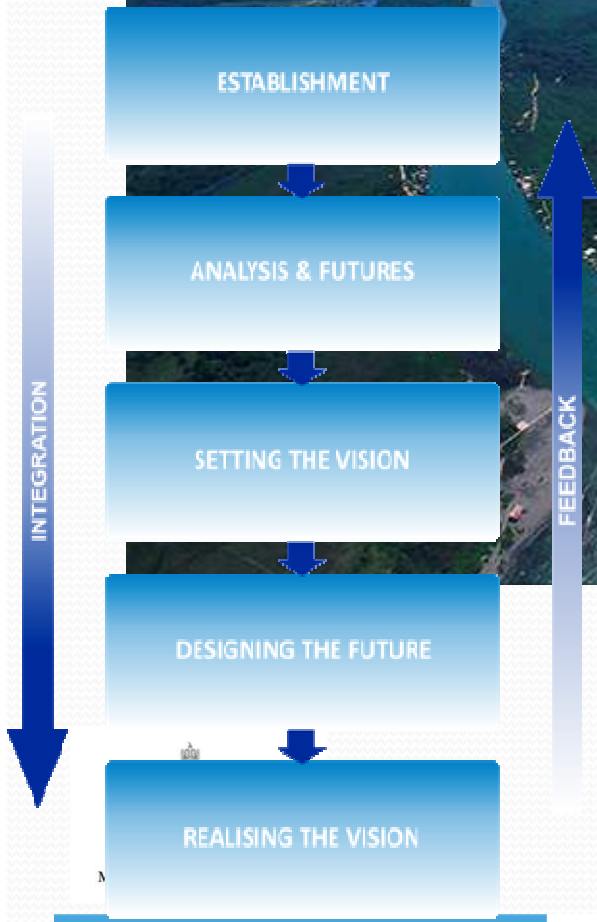
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In Albania the main territory is a protected area



THE CONTEXT



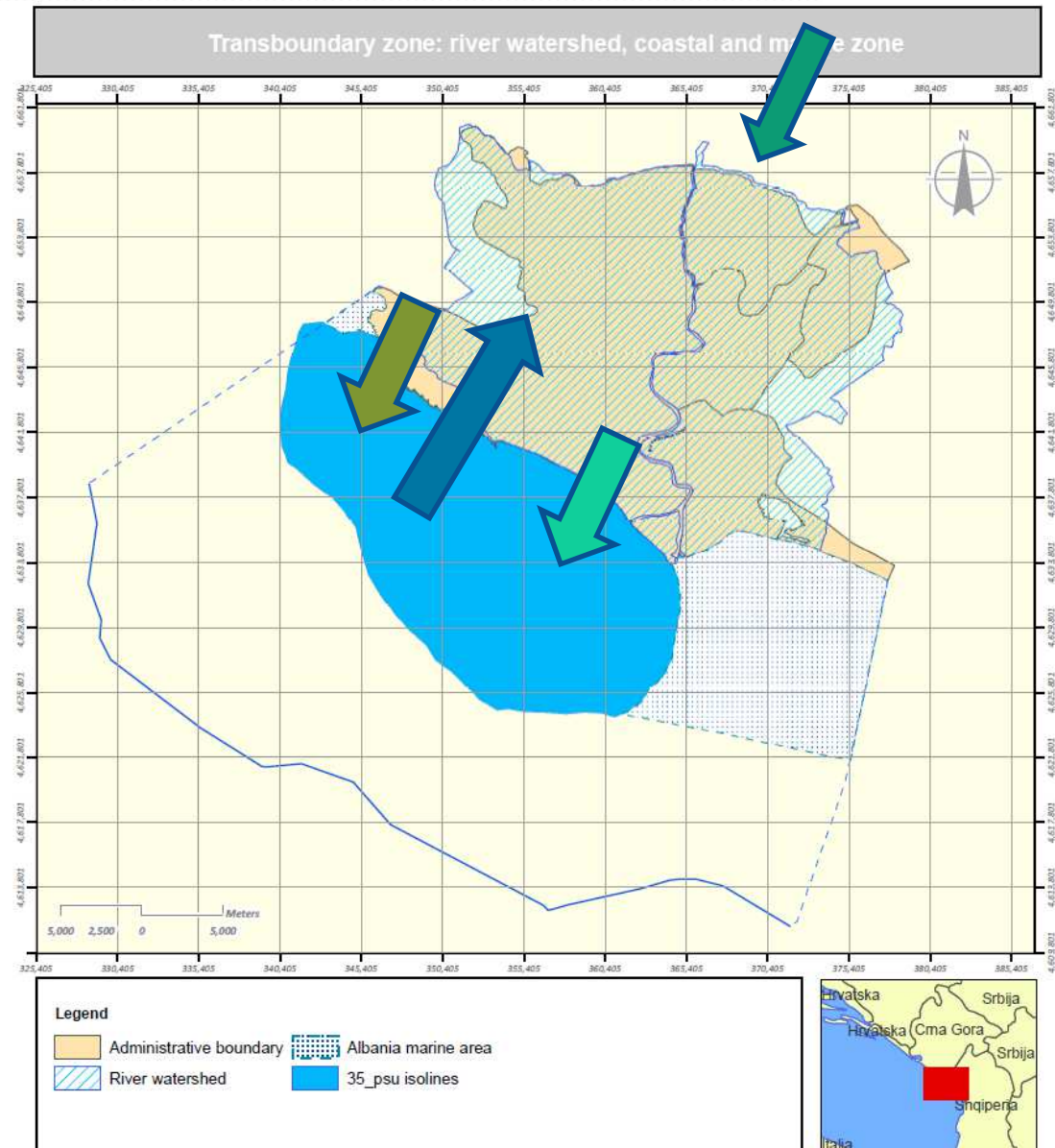
Application of the **Integrative Methodological Framework**

ICZM taking into account IWRM considerations

Includes the River and its catchment, the underlying aquifers and the coastal waters

THE CONTEXT

- **Integration**
Factors: Spatial areas, Natural environment and resources, Administration at national and transboundary level, Economic activities, Management etc.
- **Water**
Bloodstream of the economy and nature



THE APPROACH



- Data were provided by national experts, and at the end in a joint manner.
- Limitations in quality and quantity resulting in issues in applying scientific techniques, and increased uncertainty in results (data-series regarding pollution, biodiversity, habitat maps, land uses, orthophotos, etc.)
- Additional work and research for analysis of pollution and for ecological status characterisation (macro-invertebrates as bio-indicators).
- Stakeholders involvement from all the local authorities (communes and municipality in Albania), to the group of interest (tourist agencies, farmers, fisherman, etc.), university, and SCOs, as well as interviews with main actors.

Final steps

- Elaboration of a final draft in cooperation with the two main experts groups.
- Consultation with Authorities and Institutions in the two Countries in June 2015.
- Final Consultation Meeting with stakeholders in July 2015



Thank you!

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