

**Astana Water Action (AWA)  
Actions by MONTENEGRO**

**1. Country/ organization:**

*Montenegro / Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development*

**2. Title of the action**

*Drin Basin / Drin Dialogue*

*Montenegrin National Consultation Meeting for the management of the Drin Basin.*

**3. Description of the action and if possible target date:**

*Consultation process for the establishment of a Shared Vision for the management of the extended Drin Basin.*

*It will be held in Montenegro, Podgorica, on 28 September 2011.*

**4. Expected outcome:**

*The aim of the Drin Dialogue is to develop a Shared Vision for the sustainable management of the Drin Basin and to explore ways towards enhancing trans-boundary cooperation in this regard, in compliance with the provision of the UNECE Water Conventions and other related multi-lateral Agreements, as well as the EU Water Framework Directive.*

**5. Partners:**

***Drin Dialogue is organized with the support and collaboration of:***

*Montenegrin Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development*

*Montenegrin Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism*

*United Nations Economic Commission for Europe*

*Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean*

*Mediterranean Information Office for Environment Culture and Sustainable Development.*

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*Swedish Environmental Protection Agency*

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*UNECE Water Convention*

*and*

*Petersberg Phase II/ Athens Declaration Process*

**6. Contact points:**

*GWP – Med Secretariat (Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean)*

*Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Montenegro*