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Article 12. Collaboration and public access to information in the field of water

(1) The central government's environmental supports, directly or through subordinate institutions in charge of water management, the participation of public and private institutions, NGOs, the media, associations of water users, the citizens and other stakeholders to implement measures on rational use of water protection by encouraging:

- a) active collaboration to examine the various issues for public debate;
- b) initiate campaigns to educate people in the spirit of forming a caring attitude towards water;
- c) the organization of public control over the implementation of water protection measures;
- d) notification of breaches of legislation, as well as those whose effects are likely pollution, waste water or rye;
- e) the submission of proposals for optimization of the use and protection of water;
- f) work involving the optimization of the use and protection of groundwater and the prevention and liquidation of the destructive effects of water;
- g) undertaking other actions to ensure the rational use of water protection.

(2) Any natural or legal person is entitled to inspect the records, plans, lists, any other public information in accordance with the law on access to information.

Article 16. Transparency of information in the cadastre State Water registries and authorizations environment for special use of water

(1) The information from the State Water Cadastre and Registry environmental permits for special water use is public.

(2) Any natural or legal person has the right to study and receive data from State Water Cadastre and Registry environmental permits for special use of water in accordance with the law on access to information.

Article 20. Information and consultation of civil society

(1) The central government's environmental encourage, directly or through subordinate institutions in charge of water management, active participation of all stakeholders in the development, revision and updating of the management plan and river basin district by publication submission to public debate:

- a) the timing and preparation of the program of measures to be taken for consultation;
- b) a provisional synthesis problems identified in water management in river basin district;
- c) the draft management plan for the river basin district, or other relevant information.

(2) The information referred to in para. (1) documents and information used in preparing the river basin district management shall make available to applicants free of charge upon request.

(3) The term consultation and written forms of the comments and objections on the discussion document must be at least 6 months.