



Bloowater project - Deliverables

**Water Joint Programming Initiative
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*Closing the water cycle gap - Sustainable
management of water resources*



Italian National Agency for New Technologies,
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D 4.2 Stakeholder database

Stakeholders are those who may be affected by or have an effect on the project's efforts, they can be divided into three very broad groups:

Primary: the people or groups that stand to be directly affected, either positively or negatively, by an effort or the actions of the project;

Secondary: the intermediaries in the aid delivery process;

Key Stakeholders: who might belong to either or neither of the first two groups, are those who can significantly influence, or are important to the success of the project.

The effectiveness and sustainability of the project DSS, depend practically, in part, on the commitment of interested parties (stakeholders), thus participation is a central element in achieving aid objectives.

The purpose of this category is to record all the stakeholders that will contribute for the successful implementation of the project. It is important to provide information of each stakeholder emphasizing their experience.

Information that needs to be included in this section is the following:

- Name of the stakeholder: It may be a person, group or organization with an interest in a project;
- Legal status: Public/Governmental, Private, NGO, National, Local etc.
- Reference administration/interested geographic area (when local stakeholder): location
- Contact Person: List the name of the person who the partner can contact to get in touch with the stakeholder
- e-mail Address: This is for the above person

Generally, stakeholders in Italy that may actively take part in projecting a Decision Support System for monitoring HABs are categorized as follow (according to European Committee of the Regions [CoR - Italy - Water Management \(europa.eu\)](http://europa.eu)):

Central

The central government is responsible for:

- national water legislation, including acts to transpose and implement the Water Framework Directive (WFD), Floods Directive and other EU water legislation,
- coordination of the implementation of the WFD, Floods Directive and other EU water legislation,
- development of methods for setting water tariffs and overseeing tariffs in place.

Regional

Regional authorities and the autonomous provinces of Trento and Bolzano/Bozen:



- are represented on the board (*Conferenza istituzionale permanente*) of the river basin district (RBD) authorities of RBDs spanning more than one region,
- prepare regional Water Protection Plans (*Piani di tutela delle acque*) to support and implement RBMPs,
- undertake monitoring of groundwater and surface water,
- enforce water legislation,
- contribute to the RBMPs (prepared by the RBD authorities),
- lead the preparation of FRMPs for Units of Management managed at regional level (often under the coordination of RBD authorities),
- contribute to the preparation of FRMPs for interregional Units of Management (UoMs),
- implement RBMP and FRMP measures at regional level,
- identify and oversee water service areas (*Ambiti territoriali omogenei*), whose agencies in turn oversee water service companies and approve their tariffs.

Local

Provinces

- Roles vary by region and are delegated by the regions.

Municipalities

- Ownership of water service companies that manage drinking water supply, sewerage and waste water treatment (ownership structures vary across the country),
- Management of local water issues,
- Implementation of RBMP and FRMP measures at local level,
- Participate in river contracts (*contratti di fiume*) for local, participatory management of water bodies.

A wide range of stakeholders with diverse backgrounds, including national and local government agencies, representatives from the tourism industry, and researchers are potentially interested in water management and treatments. After a proper selection, a list of these stakeholders is included in the attached database for future use.