

A wide banner image showing a calm lake at dusk or dawn. In the background, there are blue-toned mountains. The word "DRIMON" is written in large, blue, sans-serif capital letters on the left side of the image. On the right side, a small boat with two people is silhouetted against the water.

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Welcome to the DRIMON End-User Workshop  
Ohrid 3 June 2009

Project partners, DRIMON



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# Welcome to the DRIMON End-user workshop

- 09:00: Welcome and introductory addresses
- 9:30-11: *Part I: DRIMON Project results - implications for management*
- 11:00: *Coffee*
- 11:20: *Part II: Lake Prespa - environmental challenges and important management issues*
- 13:00-14:00: *Lunch*
- 14:00 *Part III: Lake Skadar - environmental challenges and management issues*
- 15:00 *Part IV: Mitigating measures to improve the environmental quality of Balkan's large lakes*
- 16:30 *Part V: Plenary discussions on management implications and way forward*
- 20:00 *Common dinner at hotel Desaret*
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# Partners



The Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research (Bioforsk) Project Co-ordinator.



Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania



Institute of Agriculture, University of St. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia



Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University of Montenegro, Montenegro



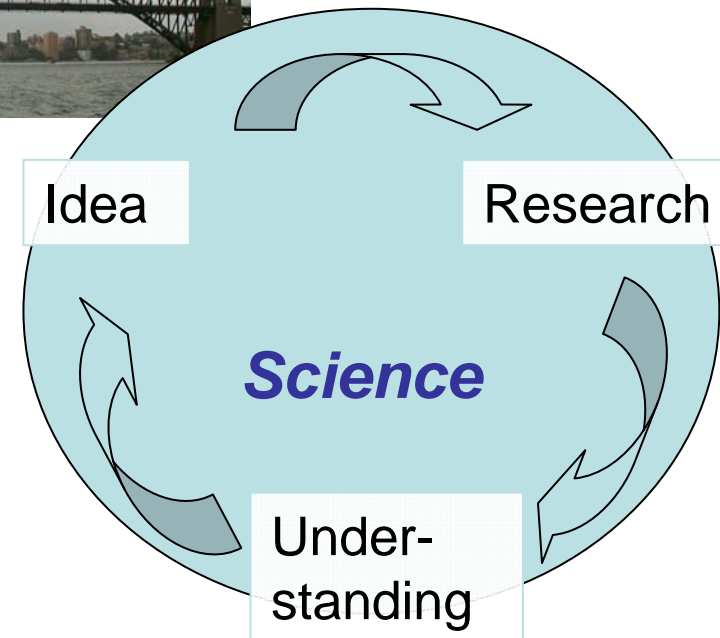
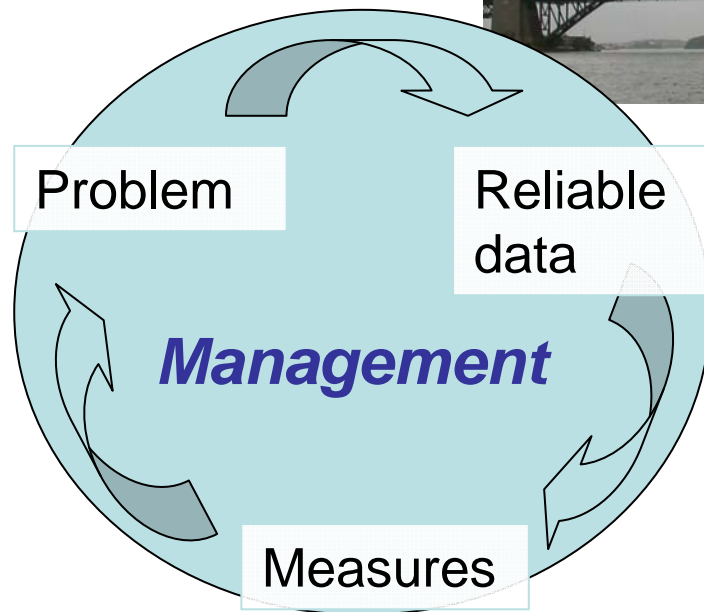
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# Why do we arrange an End-user workshop?

Bridging the gap



DRIMON is short for  
“Interdisciplinary assessment of water resources  
management in two transboundary lakes  
in South Eastern Europe”

- Research project funded by the Research Council of Norway, through a grant from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- June 2006-Dec 2009
- Main goals are to
  - Assess the environmental status of the two lakes Prespa and Skadar
  - Assess pollutant sources and stakeholder interests
  - Compare with a Norwegian Lake (Lake Vansjø)
  - Bring out results to managers and end-users



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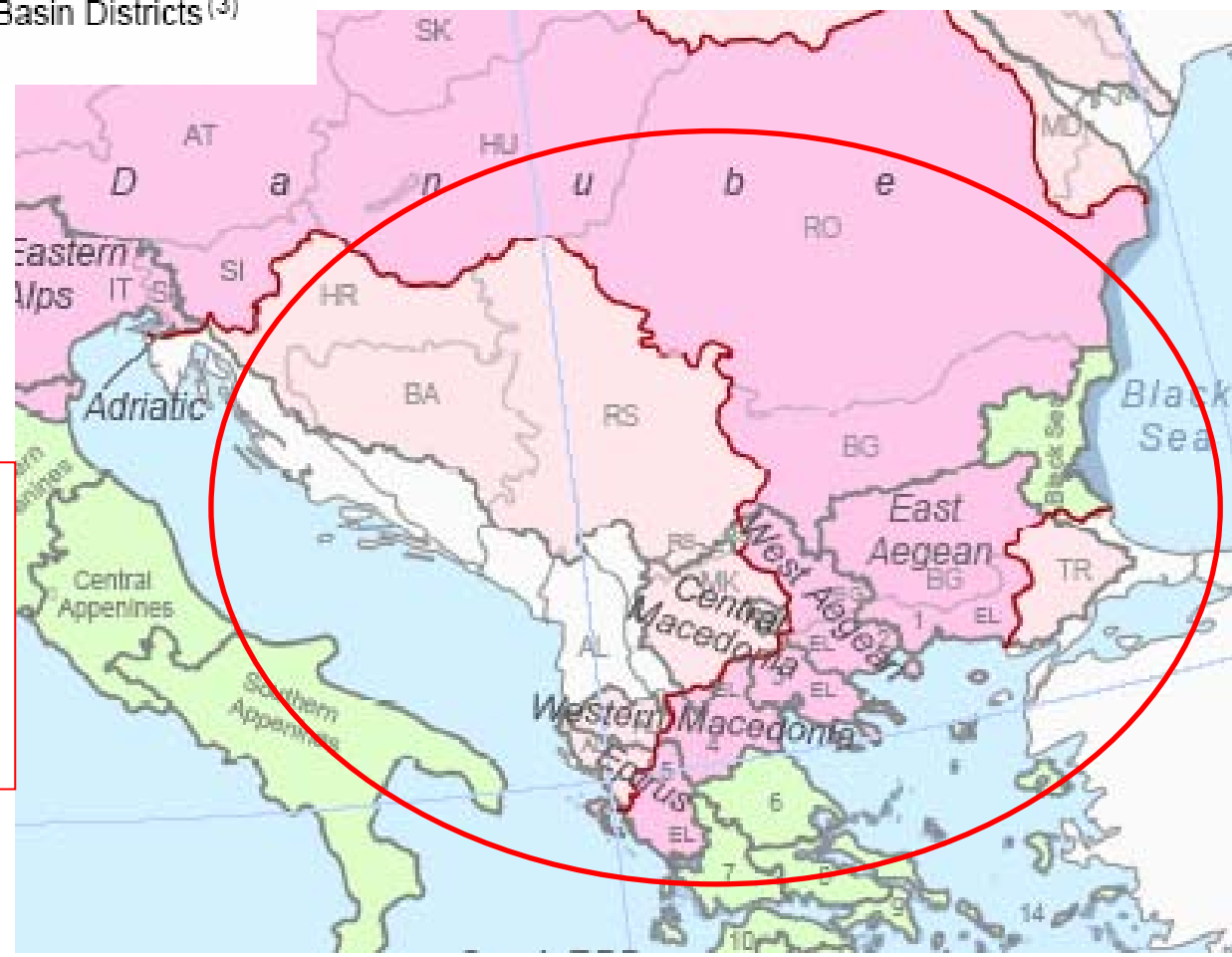
Transboundary catchments in Europe (pink catchments are transboundary)

This calls for cooperation on management issues between the countries that share the water bodies.



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-  *Ems* International River Basin Districts<sup>(2)</sup>  
(within EU27)
-  International River Basin Districts<sup>(3)</sup>  
(outside EU27)

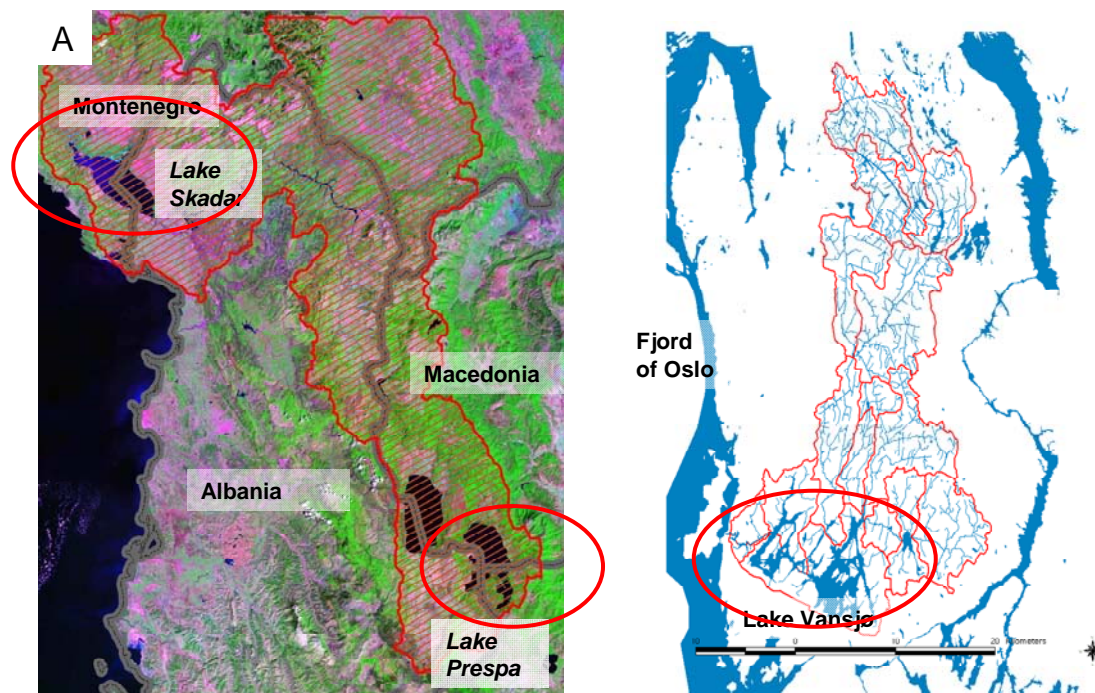


13 international rivers on the Balkan, incl. 4 large lakes



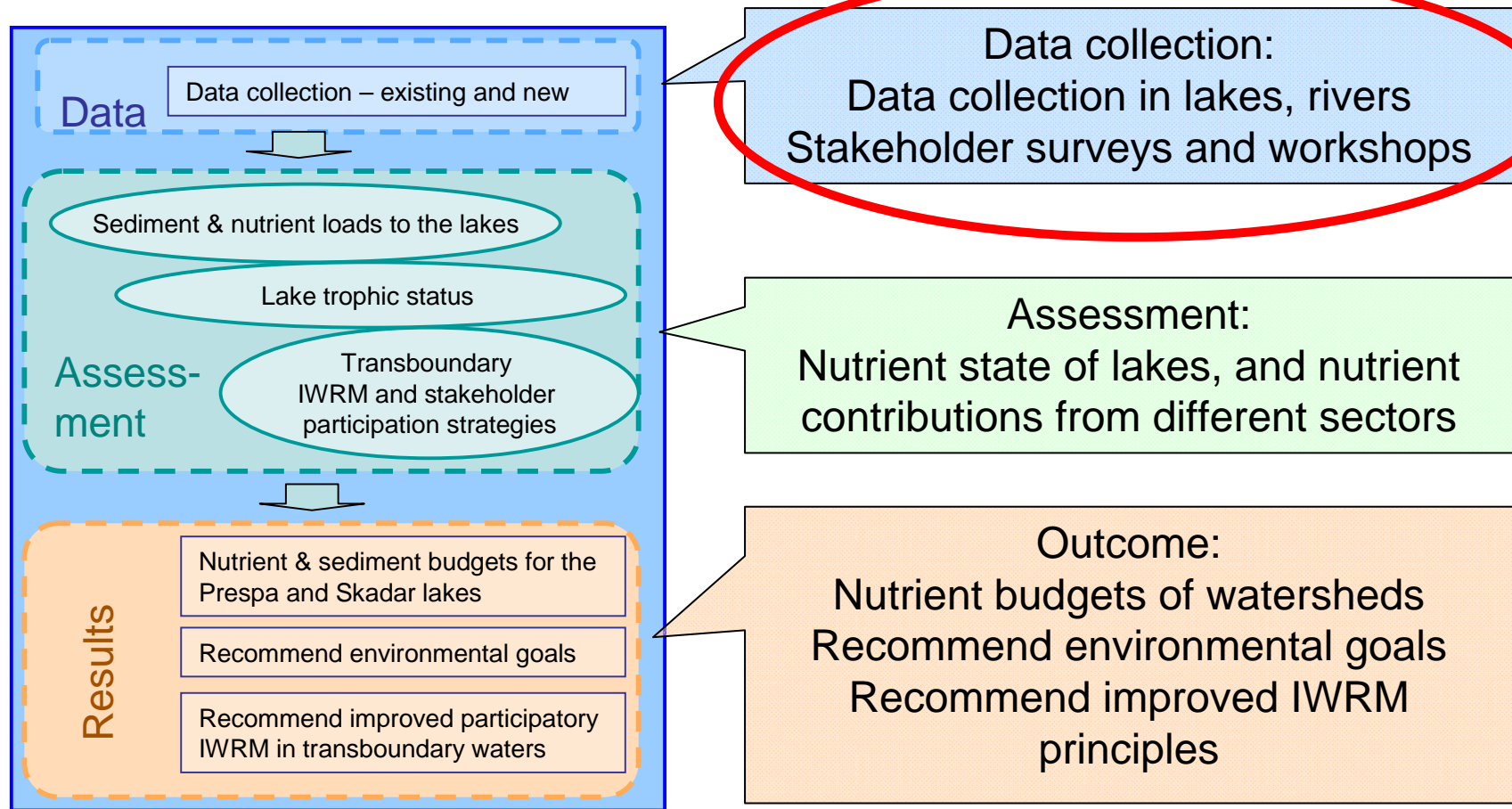
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3 lakes, 5 countries, numerous challenges - where we have focused on nutrient loads and eutrophication problems

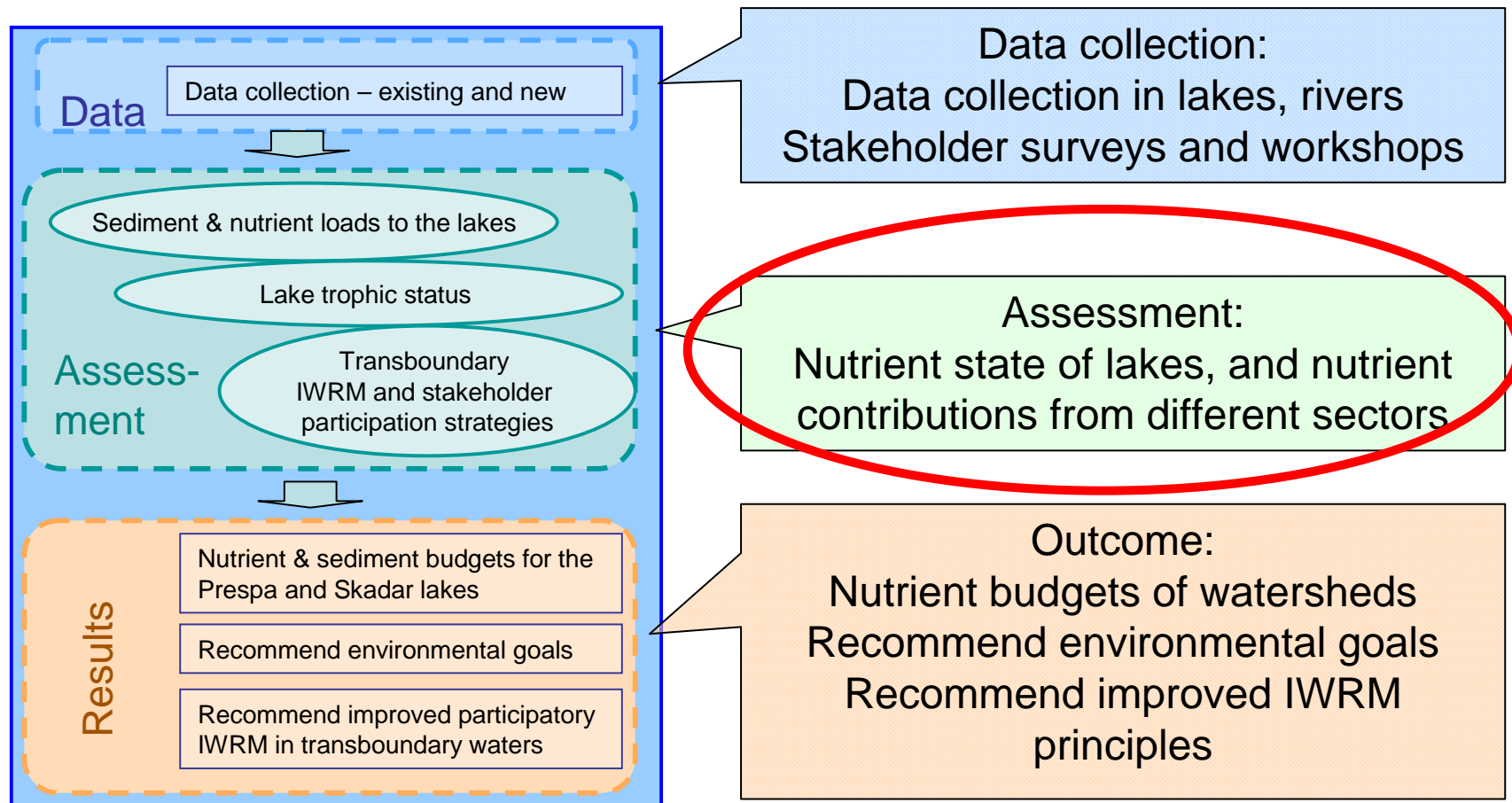




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## Main purpose of this meeting:

- Present our results (so far) to end-users and managers;
- Ensure that others' results and activities in these lakes are also presented
- Provide a meeting place for end-users of these two lakes for discussions about the management issues
- Learning from experiences - and bringing managers and end-users together across borders - which is very important in this region
- Generate ideas for future activities



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**Welcome**

