

National Administration “Romanian Waters” (Administrația Națională Apele Române)

ROMANIA

National Administration „Romanian Waters” (NARW) is a public institution of national interest, with legal personality which manages the waters of the state public domain and the infrastructure of the National System of Water Management (reservoirs, flood protection dykes, canals, inter basin derivations, water intakes and other works).

National Administration „Romanian Waters”:

- operates on the basis of management and economic autonomy and under coordination of the central public authority for water - Ministry of Waters and Forests
- implements the policies and strategy of quantitative and qualitative management of water resources at national level.

NARW’s structure includes 11 River Basin Administrations (with legal personality) structured in 41 Water Management Systems (without legal personality), the National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management (with legal personality), and the Stânca-Costești Complex Exploitation.

The National Administration “Romanian Waters” is responsible, *inter alia*, for:

- elaboration of the River Basin Management Plans and of the Flood Risk Management Plans, as (one) of the competent authorities for the implementation of the Water Framework Directive and Floods Directive in Romania
- performing the tasks resulting from the implementation of international treaties on waters and of EU directives related to water, in order to fulfil the commitments undertaken by Romania through international treaties
- flood protection through water management works
- management and operation of surface and groundwater resources
- unified management of water resources and sustainable development of water resources and their protection against depletion and degradation as well as rational and balanced distribution of these.

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