



Water EAC

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Ex ante conditionality

Criteria for fulfilment

6.1 Water sector: The existence of a) a water pricing policy which provides adequate incentives for users to use water resources efficiently and b) an adequate contribution of the different water uses to the recovery of the costs of water services at a rate determined in the approved river basin management plan for investment supported by the programmes.

- In sectors supported by the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, a Member State has ensured a contribution of the different water uses to the recovery of the costs of water services by sector consistent with the first indent of Article 9(1) of Directive 2000/60/EC having regard, where appropriate, to the social, environmental and economic effects of the recovery as well as the geographic and climatic conditions of the region or regions affected.
- The adoption of a river basin management plan for the river basin district consistent with Article 13 of Directive 2000/60/EC.



- Applicability - at the level of the investment priority/specific objective under T06
- Rationale - the viability of water sector investments depends on appropriate pricing mechanisms that ensure adequate returns at an acceptable price to users
- Deadline for fulfilment – end of 2016

Water EAC assessed as fulfilled by almost all Member States/regions – this is without prejudice to the assessment of the relevant River Basin Management Plans and, if appropriate, any legal proceeding resulting therefrom.

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**Thank you for your
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