



Indicators of River Basin Management Plans (RBMP) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

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Objectives

Evaluate the importance of sustainability indicators application on River Basin Management Plans (RBMP) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) processes.

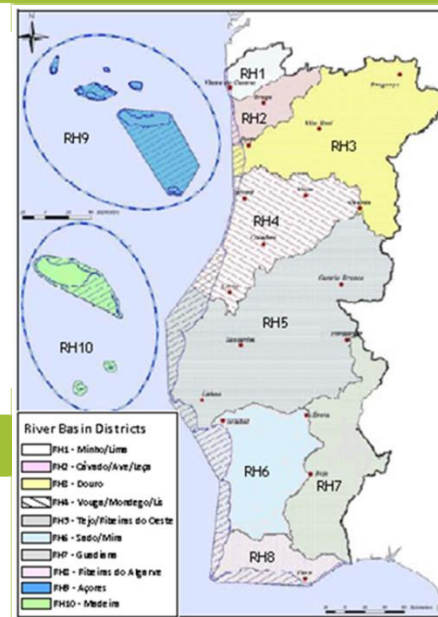
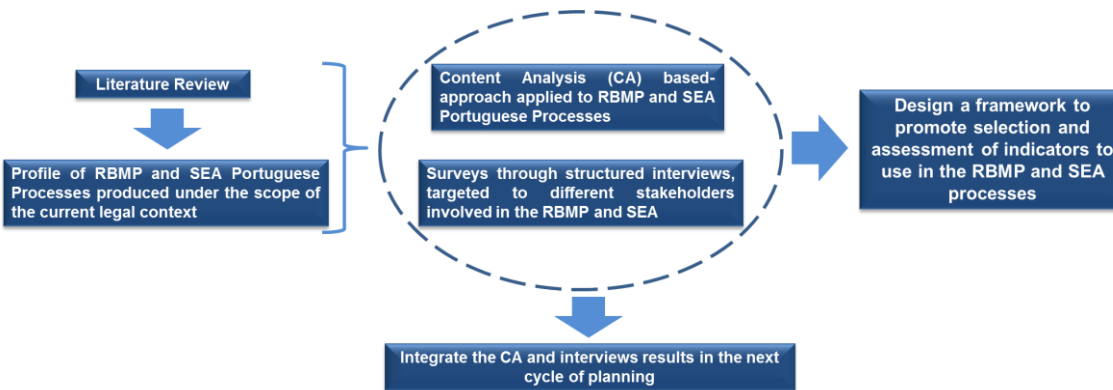
Analyze the status of RBMP and SEA indicators using the Portuguese case study.

Asses the relevance of indicators to support communication and decision-making processes.

Evaluate the quality of indicator data for assessment and planning purposes.

Development of a framework for selection, validation and evaluation of indicators for RBMP and SEA processes.

Methodology



Portuguese River Basin Districts. Adapted from Portela et al. (2009)



Logical position of indicators in a set of related concepts. Source: POINT, (2009)

Expected Results

- Trace the indicator profile of RBMP and SEA Portuguese processes.
- Obtain a set of indicator selection and evaluation criteria for RBMP and respective SEA.
- Ensure that indicators for planning and SEA purposes are easily understood by stakeholders and decision-makers.
- Propose a set of common indicators for RBMP and SEA processes.
- Provide a framework for selection, validation and evaluation of indicators for RBMP and SEA processes, which can be used by the involved actors.

Enhance knowledge in using sustainability indicators in RBMP and SEA processes.



Examples of RBMP and SEA documents

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