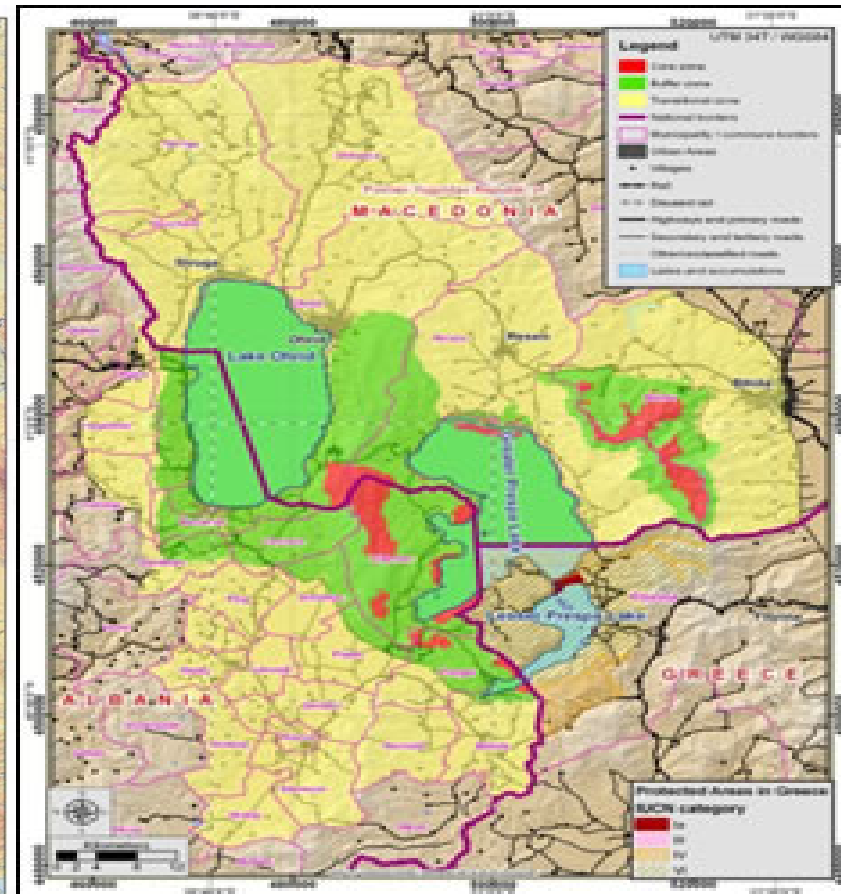


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## River Drin Basin –Transboundary river basin management networking with existing Transboundary Biosphere Reserve within watershed



## *Drin Coordinated Action*

- The Drin Action Plan (DAP) was prepared to facilitate implementation of the Drin MoU and operationalize the Drin Coordinated Action.
- This is considered an 'evolving document' and has been subject to updates and amendments in accordance with the decisions of the Meeting of the Parties to the Drin MoU and the DCG.
- The DCG and its Secretariat guides the implementation of the DAP. The DAP is already being implemented using resources made available by various donors active in the basin.



## Work program for Transboundary Biosphere reserve Ohrid /Prespa

RESULT 1: Administration of the TBR empowered and its capacity improved

RESULT 2: Unsustainable Use of Resources is transferred into sustainability

RESULT 3: Conservation of Biodiversity enhanced

RESULT 4: Functions and Services of ecosystems stabilized and enhanced

RESULT 5: Awareness and education improved

RESULT 6: Research coordinated, gaps of knowledge identified and research



*“Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin”*

**Objective**

*To promote joint management of the shared water resources of the extended transboundary Drin River Basin, including coordination mechanisms among the various sub-basin commissions and committees (Lakes Prespa, Ohrid and Shkoder/Skadar).*





The Ohrid-Prespa Transboundary Biosphere include a significant difference in terms of ecological systems, ranging from mountainous areas around the three lakes, to temperate sub-tropical forests found at lower altitudes around the water basins. Together, the Ohrid and Prespa Lake system is one of the largest in Europe of this sort.

