

# SAGE, a tool for local water management

The 2018 edition



# The development of a SAGE

The SAGE is developed collectively by the water actors of the territory grouped together in a deliberative assembly, the Local Water Commission (Commission Locale de l'Eau, CLE).



Number of SAGE in France (january 2018)

51

Average number of people in a CLE in 2018

# **SAGE** approval

This step involves the concrete implementation of the SAGE, through the orientations and provisions it contains.

#### SAGE implemented

**30%** in 2010 64% in 2018 VS

# An increase in the number of SAGE in France



Evolution of the number of SAGE by status

2015

2016

2017

2018

# The steps in the life of a SAGE

#### **NOT STARTED**

The State services identify the hydrographic units likely to be covered by a SAGE.

#### **EMERGENCE**

- A preliminary file relating to the SAGE is made ;
- The basin committee and the prefect assess the relevance of the project.

#### INSTRUCTION

- The perimeter boundary order is signed ;
- Some reflections about the CLE composition start.

#### FORMULATION

- The creation of the CLE is signed ;
- The drafting of SAGE documents begins: they are subject to a consultation and a public inquiry;
- The documents are validated by the CLE.

### IMPLEMENTATION

- The approval order is signed ;
- The concrete actions implementation begins on the field.

### **REVISION**

- The SAGE may be updated to conform with the provisions of a new law or for accounting with a new SDAGE;
- The SAGE approval order is revised and signed: it continues its "implementation".

# Half of the French territory covered by the SAGE



The objective is not to cover the entire territory, but to locally use a SAGE when water conditions and pressures on aquatic environments (pollution, water withdrawals, morphological degradation) justify it.

#### **TO KNOW MORE ABOUT**

#### http://www.gesteau.fr

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