

**INTERVIEW TO
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Q: Which is the role of your Institution in the environmental field and in particular for the waters?

R: The role of the organs of administration of the reserves of waters, and their tasks, is the collaboration with others institutions. According to the law "For the reserves of waters " the management of the water-bearing stratum in Albania is carried out from the National Council of Waters (CNA) and from the Technical Secretariat at national level and also from the authorities of the river basins of water at local level. The Albanian Republic is divided in 6 water basins. CNA has created local responsible organs that are the council of basin like legislative organ and the agency of the Water like Technical executive organ Secretariat and CNA have collaborated to the past and are collaborating with various Institutions (also the Ministry of the Environment) in the within of uses of the drinking water, and of the dump of the sewers ecc. One of the main objectives of the Technical Secretariat of the CAN programme of government 2005-2009 is the application of the National Strategy on the Water. This important document submits in way technically all the problems of waters and of the waterbearing sources that find themselves in the Albanian territory and that they have tie with the near countries. This strategy has in charge the persons of the ministries and the institutions that are taken care of the water preserves to specify in harmonic way the interests and the programme in this field. An other objective is also the preparation of an inventory centers of the water preserves, both the amount and the quality (the Technical Secretariat is working for the fill in of the same one).

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