

## **Tensift Basin Agency (ABHT)**

The Agency of the Tensift River Basin was founded in November 14, 2000 according to the water law 10-95, Article 20. Its effective operation started on April, 8 of 2002.

Its principal **missions** are:

- the evaluation, planning and the development of water resources;
- the coordination of the integrated water management;
- the preservation of the public water domain;
- the implication of its partners in the control of water resources (quality and quantity) and
- the control and prevision of risks and extreme events, like draughts, water shortages, floods and accidental pollution of the water resources.

The Basin Agency is in charge of:

- the preparation of the water resources master plan (PDAIRE) for the basin through an integrated and coordinated process;
- control and coordination of the implementation of the PDAIRE within the Tensift River Basin;
- of the control and granting of water use authorizations and concessions of activities and installations within the public water domain, according to the master plan and the legislation;
- the provision of financial and technical assistance for their partners and water users, for example for resources preservation;
- the control of water quantity and quality through a control system; evaluation of the water resources;
- the application of the water legislation, including for water resources protection and water quality improvement in cooperation with the governmental authorities in charge of the environment and other public entities;
- propositions and implementation of adequate measures to ensure water supply during draughts with water shortage and to ensure flood control;
- the management and control of water uses and the mobilization of the water resources;
- coordination and introduction of infrastructural measures of flood control in cooperation with the involved authorities and of
- the maintenance of the water user register of granted water authorizations and concessions.