

The Elbe River Basin Community

Die Flussgebietsgemeinschaft (FGG) Elbe



The Elbe River Basin is one of the largest catchment areas in Central Europe. It covers areas of Germany, Czech Republic, Austria and Poland.

If all of its tributaries are taken into account, the Elbe River Basin covers parts of ten German Federal States. Due to this geographic unity, these Federal States carry joint responsibility.

Therefore, in 2004, the Federal States founded the River Basin Community Elbe (RBC Elbe; in German "FGG Elbe")



Implementation of the

Floods Directive

Review and update of

flood risk assessment*

Review and update of the

Review and update of the

Review and update of flood

Publication of the flood risk

Publication of the flood hazard

Publication of the preliminary

Report on changes concerning

Determination of management

units/Decision about adoption

the responsible authorities/

of transitional measures

Adoption into national

legislation

2007 Entry into force

flood risk assessment

maps and flood risk maps

flood hazard maps and

flood risk maps*

risk assessment*

management plan

flood risk management plan*

Review and update of the flood

Water Framework Directive

End of the 3rd management cycle 2027 Review and update of the flood risk management plan*

Implementation of measures of 2024 the 3rd program of measures End of the 2nd management 2021 cycle, review and update of the 2nd management plan/

program of measures Review and update of the 2019 analysis of the characteristics of the river basin Review of the Water Framework Directive and proposal of necessary amendments

Implementation of measures 2018 of the 2nd program of measures End of the 1st management 2015

cycle, review and update of the 1st management plan/ program of measures Review and update of the 2013

analysis of the characteristics of the river basin Implementation of measures 2012

plan/program of measures

Publication of the management 2009

Designation of the competent 2004 authorities / analysis of the

Publication of monitoring programs 2006

characteristics of the river basin Adoption into national legislation 2003

Entry into force 2000

* Review and update every six years

Common objectives of the RBC Elbe are the cross-border management European Water Framework Directive (WFD) and the European Floods Directive (FD). Tasks of the RBC Elbe are the collaborative setting of objectives related to these directives and the coordination of measures for the German part of the Elbe catchment area. For this purpose the representatives and experts of the federal states work closely together with representatives of the Federal Government in Boards and Working



Tasks and organisation

of waters in the German Elbe catchment area, the implementation of the Groups. The RBC Elbe has its registered Liaison Office in Magdeburg, the capital of Saxony-Anhalt.

Organisational structure **Decision-making board Ministerial Conference Resolution board Elbe-Council** FGG ELBE RBC Elbe's **Coordinating Council Coordination board** Liaison Office Working groups (Surface Water, Groundwater, Data, Flood Risk Management)





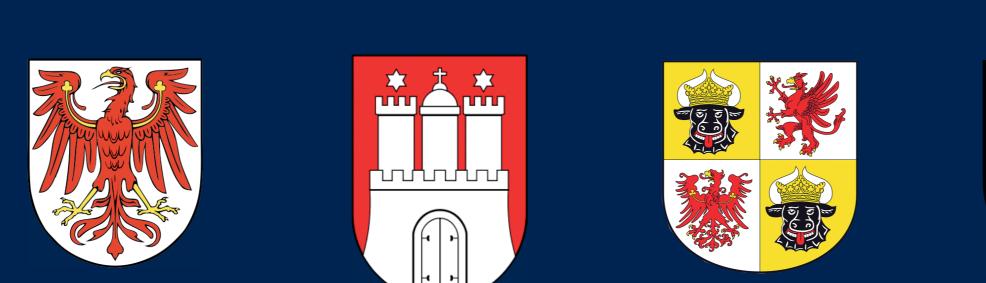


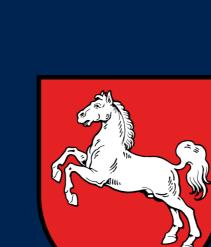




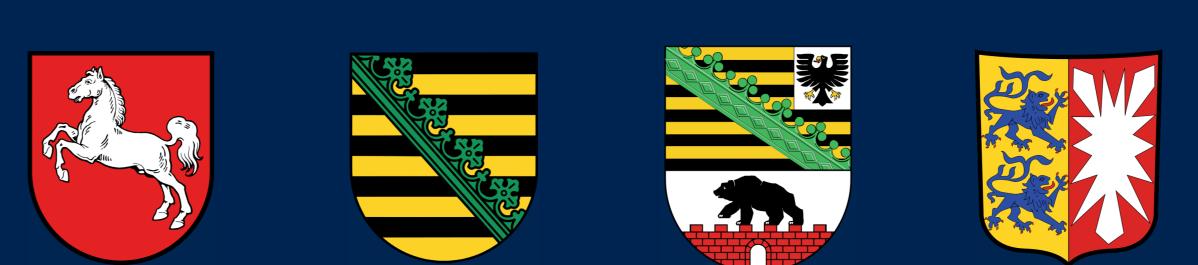


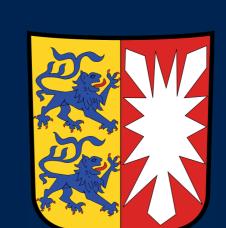


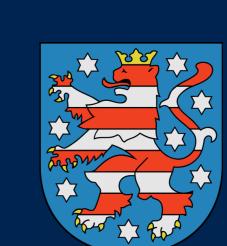














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