

Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

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This study presents a view for establishing a new approach to managing the water resources of Georgia, namely, Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM). The application of IWRM requires the proper legal and institutional framework deserving of considerable and purposeful investigation.

In the course of implementing change for improvements to water resources management in Georgia, it will be helpful to refer international experiences. When embarking upon the process of modifying the approach to management of water resources, it is important to keep in mind that this process requires time and effort. The transition period from one management system to another in the proper resources management is measured in multiples of years, and requires many legal and institutional changes.