



**LAKE AND WATERCOURSES PROTECTION - REGIONAL ACTION PLAN**  
**CRÉO 2009-2012**

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**AXE 1 : Regulation with to Regards of Lake and Watercourse Protection.**

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Priority	OBJECTIVES	MEANS	EXPECTED RESULTS	ACTORS * leader	CRÉO	
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A	<p><b>Inspection and compulsory draining of septic tanks</b></p> <p>1. Ensure the adequate treatment of waste water in the MRC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop sites for waste water treatment in the MRC;</li> </ul>	Treatment of waste water in MRC.	*MRC/GATINEAU MUNICIPALITIES	X	
A	<p>2. Ensure efficiency of septic residential installations in isolated sectors on the whole territory of the municipalities and of the MRC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harmonize regulations concerning septic tanks compulsory draining;</li> <li>Raise awareness for municipalities and MRC's concerning the inspection and septic tanks compulsory draining;</li> <li>Organize a regional symposium for the municipalities related to the intervening tools and the implementation and enforcement of the obligatory septic tank cleanout.</li> </ul>	Adoption of regulations and implementation for all municipalities concerning septic tanks compulsory draining;	*TABLE PRÉFETS MRC/GATINEAU MUNICIPALITIES	X	
A	<p>3. Ensure to upgrading septic installations;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve the program « Rénovation dans les MRC » access modalities for low income families.</li> <li>Increase the MRC's budgets meant for the low income families programs.</li> </ul>	Increase the septic installations' conformity.	*MRC/GATINEAU SHQ	X	
B	<p><b>Protection of banks of lakes and river</b></p> <p>1. Ensure the protection of banks, littoral and floodplains in harmonizing the regulation on the municipalities' territory, by reinforcing the provisions applicable to protection of banks of lakes and river.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise awareness of the municipal elected officials of importance of implementation of the payment on the shoreline protection (10 to 15 meters).</li> <li>For the inspectors and the municipal elected officials of the area, provide examples of regulation and tools regarding implementation.</li> </ul>	<p>Adoption of regulations and implementation for all municipalities and MRC to compel waterside landowner to revegetate band for lakes and river.</p> <p>Discussion with the MRC about delegation of powers by the municipalities on the application of the regulation.</p>	*MRC/GATINEAU MUNICIPALITIES  *MAMROT MRC/Municipalities	X	

<b>AXE 2 : Land Use Planning</b>						
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<b>A</b>	<b>Agricultural and forest production</b>  1. Encourage soil conservation and erosion prevention in lakes, rivers and wetlands.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information for research results on the sound practices for erosion prevention in agricultural and forest environments.</li> <li>Reiterate obligations to farmers and forest producers with respect to prevention of erosion.</li> </ul>	<p>Publish of agricultural producers and foresters concerning programs to support conservation initiatives of the soil erosion prevention.</p> <p>Publish results on Best Management Practices by the farmers and foresters.</p>	<p>*MAPAQ/UPA</p> <p>*MRNF/MAPAQ Agency/Office OBV/CREDDO CRRNTP/CPEAT</p>	X	
<b>B</b>	<b>Private forest</b>  1. Review the municipal obligations related to the minimal level of protection for private forests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harmonize regulations concerning the minimal protection of private forests.</li> <li>Optimize the programs related to the development of forests.</li> </ul>	<p>Strengthened Regulation</p> <p>Establishment of inciting measures.</p>	<p>*TABLE PRÉFETS Municipalités Agence/Office</p>	X	
<b>A</b>	<b>Long-lasting development of vacation areas</b>  1. Define new development models for vacation areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop tools for the characterization and support capability for regional lakes and watercourses and integrate social and environmental benchmarks.</li> <li>Improve the guide for long-lasting vacation planning for the municipalities.</li> <li>Define new development models for vacation areas.</li> <li>Pass new rules for the parceling out and planning of waterside plots of land.</li> </ul>	<p>Working out a method for the characterization and support capacity of regional stretches of water.</p> <p>Broadcasting of the long-lasting planning guide.</p> <p>New development models.</p>	<p>*MRC/TARO L'ATINO/ MDDEP/MRNF/ CRRNTP/CPEAT</p> <p>*MDDEP</p> <p>*MRC/TARO</p>	X  X	X
<b>B</b>	2. Establish planning rules to reduce deposits and phosphorus sediments generated by the water runoff from the lakes hillside basin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insure the management and control of water runoff by the landowners.</li> </ul>	<p>Water runoff.</p> <p>Control of water runoff by the landowners.</p>	<p>*MRC/MUNICIPALITÉS</p>	X	

**AXE 3 : Good Practices Promotion**
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A-B	<b>Promotion and awareness</b> 1. Raise public awareness on the importance of the protection of the lakes and rivers of the area.  <u>Targeted themes:</u> Protection of the shorelines - septic installation - healthy sailing - watersheds management - citizen action - lakeside association - voluntary monitoring – soil drainage - maintenance of the ditches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement a regional awareness campaign for target groups: waterside landowners, lakeside associations, elected officials, general public:                               ⇒ Distribute the Guide for Outaouais residents;                              ⇒ Conceive an Internet site for reference (hosted at a regional partner) on the protection of lakes, rivers and wetlands.                              ⇒ Carry out educational, consultative and technical support activities as well as symposium and forum.</li> </ul>	Diffusion of preventive actions and achievements in the area, on the protection of the lakes, rivers and wetlands;  Increase the public use of a regional website;  Diffusion of research results on the best practices to prevent erosion.	*OBV/CREDDO MDDEP/ASSO CPEAT  *OBV/CREDDO MAPAQ/ MRNF UPA/AGENCE CRRNTO/ CPEAT		X
A-B	2. Assist the implementation of associations of lakes' landowners or of committees of hillside basins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support watershed's committees (COBALI-COMGA-), CREDDO and Federations of lakes. Promote technical support for associations' implementation.</li> </ul>	Regional register of associations.  Establishment of a regional information network.  Responsibility of local actions assumed by the local associations.	*OBV/CREDDO MRC/Municipalities MDDEP/MRNF		X
A-B	3. Promote a program for voluntary inspection network of the MDDEP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribute participation modalities in MDDEP program to lakesides associations.</li> </ul>	Annually increase the numbers of voluntary inspection network (Réseau de surveillance volontaire) of MDDEP.	*MDDEP OBV/CREDDO	X	
A-B	4. Raise population's awareness on the naturalization of banks (lakes and rivers).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request MRC and municipalities to organize workshops on the reforestation shorelines of lakes and rivers.</li> </ul>	Workshops on the naturalization of banks.	*OBV/CREDDO MRC/Municipalities MRNF/MDDEP	X	

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A-B	<p><b>Public Health Notices</b></p> <p>5. Inform the population about public health risks levels for beaches and water bodies in the region.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diffuse and distribute Public Health Notices to population on the public health risks levels of public beach and water bodies in the region.</li> </ul>	<p>Distribution Public Health Notices in French and in English.</p> <p>Distribution Public Health Notices to MRC's, municipalities, watershed's committees (COBALI-COMGA-) and CREDDO.</p>	<p><b>* Agence Santé Social Outaouais</b></p> <p>MRC/Municipalités MDDEP OBV/CREDDO</p>	X	