

**TASK, DUTY and RESPONSIBILITY DISTRIBUTION and COOPERATION
BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS in FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT – SUGGESTIONS for
TURKEY**

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EXPERTISE THESIS ABSTRACT

The aim of this study is to make suggestions related to duty, task and responsibility distribution in Flood Risk Management, through the assessment of existing implementations in EU member countries and in Turkey, to provide Flood Management Plans prepared at basin scale with active participation of all stakeholders and to provide necessary coordination for flood management at all levels.

Within this scope; legal framework, general framework of flood risk management, distribution of duties and main institutions taking part in flood risk management in EU four member countries Germany, England, France and Romania and legal framework (laws, regulations and other documents), general framework of flood risk management, distribution of duties and main institutions taking part in flood risk management in Turkey have been assessed.

Following to this assessment, implementations in those countries has been evaluated and compared with the implementations in Turkey. The following two steps suggestion related to duty, task and responsibility distribution in Flood Risk Management is proposed by using the information gained from this assessment and taking into consideration the existing situation in Turkey.

1. Step: Adding some institutions to Basin Steering Board and Basin Management Committees and giving additional duties related to floods, creating a permanent “Flood Management Expert Group”, founding Water Management Basin Directorates and Flood Forecasting & Early Warning Centre.

2. Step: Giving main responsibility to Water Management Basin Directorates related to flood management at basin scale, founding Water Management Provincial Directorates who will support those activities, giving additional duties to Basin Steering Board and Basin Management Committees, continuing the activities of “Flood Management Expert Group” by extending its working fields.

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