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Guanabara Bay Governance

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Altitude do ponto de visão 162.18 km

1) Main problems caused by GB Watershed/ from municipalities sources:

untreated sewage/waste water (circa 30-35% now treated), solid waste launched in the rivers, industrial effluents discharge, environmental accidents, etc.

2) On the GB waterbody itself:

abusive use, low water quality, contaminated sediment, conflicts involving fisherman and another infrastructure uses.

Multiplicity of actors (stakeholders):

- Federal and State public institutions
- 15 municipalities, 7 at the waterfront
- Private and public users (Industries, Gas and Oil Plants, Ports, Navy Industry, Airports, Fishery, Crab Colecting, Transportation, Tourism and Leasure, others)
- Civil Society Organizations
- Scientific, Educational and Research Institutions

Multiplicity of actors (2): Ensembled groups

- Guanabara Bay Watershed Committee and its subcommittees - since 2005;
- COMLESTE - East Region Intermunicipal Development Consortium - since 2006;
- COMPERJ Forum - 2007
- GB Western Region Public Consortium (Baixada Fluminense) since 2013.

Guanabara Bay Watershed Committee

- Created at 2005 under the Water Resources State of Rio de Janeiro Politics
- Main regional emsembled body
- 6 Subcommittees, being 2 at the BG basin
- Decision competency for managing sweet water
- Strong Agenda for the Costal Region (GERCO)
- Insuficient financial
- Resources from the Water Resources Fund

Governance: Definition and Concept

- Enlargement of the traditional concept of Government
- Involvement of multiple stakeholders - governmental and non governmental institutions
- Emphasys for a major social actors participation;
- Reinforcement for a more efficient coordination and controlling of governamental actions - internal and external

Governance in resume:

- Articulate and integrate public actors considering pre-existents consortiums, ensembles and espontaneous qualified initiatives;
- Clear and realistic vision for the GB problems and challenges;
- Institucional committment;
- Sustainability of investments;

Governance in resume (2):

- Strengthening the GB Committee:
 - creation of the Basin Agency (Secretary),
 - reinforcement of the participation of strategic actors;
 - engagement of the ones that still do not participate,
 - controlling investments, mediation of divergences, representation and representativity;

Governance in resume (3):

- Technical basis for the management: monitoring, data and information for the decision making process; assesment end controle of politics;
- Knowledge Management based on a ecosystem vision.