

Table 1: Common barriers to effective IWRM/ICM implementation

Key Issue	Barrier to Implementation
Links to national policy and legal system	Necessary for effective implementation, but often missing
Funding	Often short-term, project-based. May not extend over planning phase
Boundary definition	Unclear how to regulate relations between river basin and coastal zone
Institutional restructuring	Often pre-requisite for effective implementation – but this is a huge task
Strong focus on process and procedural integration	Few accepted evaluation frameworks; there is a Gap between river basin and coastal management that has so far not been resolved by IWRM/ICM

(Source: Granit et al. 2012)