

PRINCIPLES

The member entities of FONASC.CBH gathered at the Third National Meeting of the Basin Committees approved as main principles: Are principles of FONASC.CBH:

1. Reaffirm the commitment of civil society through representative organizations in the management committees with the preservation of water resources as a key factor for the sustainable development of Brazilian society.
2. Reaffirm the commitment to the civil society organizations can play more and better assignments in their watershed committees, mobilizing and encouraging the participation of various social and economic segments, also based on the principle of independence that should guide the actions and Civil Society representation on committees, in relation to the state and political parties.
3. Seek greater recognition by the state in its various instances, the right of representation of civil society in watershed committees to mobilize, to articulate, and to manifest at all levels of decision or deliberations related to water resources management in country.
4. That the action of the Forum of Civil Society organizations in the committees will be guided by ongoing educational effort to increase and develop social mobilization, political education, and environmental education at all levels of their initiatives.
5. Compete for the actions and deliberations of the basin committees are guided primarily the strengthening of citizenship and community interests harmonizing with the general sustainable and balanced development.
6. Competing for the principles and values that underlie the representativeness of civil society organizations and committees, are guided in equity, ethics and transparency in the management of the collective interest.
7. Competing for the actions of Civil Society representation in watershed committees contribute to overcoming addictions and limitations of state bureaucracy preventing it is stated, "as an end in itself", rather than the overarching goal of promoting efficiency and resolution of management of water resources.
8. Decide that the representation of civil society and the committees in their assignments, privileges, values and respects cultural, social and economic diversity of the country and interdisciplinary of its assignments.
9. Fighting for the model of decentralized and operated management of water resources through management committees, to be universalized across the country, respecting the specificity and regional diversity, contributing to the affirmation of sovereignty and national unit.

10. Support and encourage state in all instances of their assignments for implementing the policy of water management especially in covering the principles and guidelines of this document.