

## **FOR WHAT & FOR WHOM**

- I. Represent and strengthen the role of citizens and entities of public and private interest which develop their activities within civil society and encourage effective participation in water management systems and sustainable use of it, ensuring all members have the same rights and duties.
- II. Ensure the preservation, conservation and restoration of river water and sustainable development.
- III. Defend and participate in the integrated management of water resources of the various basins; either state, national and transnational bringing together government agencies and civil society.
- IV. Defend for financial and institutional means to be insured for the proper functioning of the integrated management of water resources for the participation of civil society through their representative organizations.
- V. Promoting the rational use of water, the recognition of its social, its many uses, decentralized management, participatory and integrated health and social and food security.
- VI. Encourage adoption of the river basin as the unit of territorial management, planning, administrative and environmental management for for all the national territory.
- VII. Promote interaction among the members of the Forum, through communications, demonstrations, events and other activities.
- VIII. Develop joint policies through coordinated actions with local, regional, national, foreign entities that have similar goals and activities.
- IX. Promote or sponsor debates, conferences, seminars, courses, summits and similar activities.
- X. Cooperate actively with organizations, public or private, domestic or foreign, whose objectives are compatible with the FONASC-CBH - National Forum of Civil Society in Basin Committees to achieve its goals and objectives.
- XI. Propose and support sustainable development alternatives.
- XII. Implement, monitor, coordinate, form partnerships with other organizations for planning and executing projects, research and specialized studies in relation to issues of public interest, as well as sustainable development, technology, human resources training, environmental education and in matters of public policy.
- XIII. Advocate the recognition of water as a finite public good, with social value, respecting the quality and quantity aspects and peculiarities of each watershed and the principle of decentralized and integrated management.
- XIV. Create, maintain and make available a database updated with references to entities that operate in water management in the country, developed activities, providing the exchange of experience.
- XV. Mobilize, defend and articulate nationally representations of civil society and country's social movements, in the instances of watershed management or

outside them, so they can operate competently efficiently in water management.

- XVI. Monitor and be represented through the actions, projects and implementation of public policies and environmental preservation of Waters.
- XVII. Demand greater recognition by the state in its various instances the right of FONASC and other representations of civil society to participate, represent, mobilize, articulate and manifest at all levels of decision or deliberation relating to the management of water resources.
- XVIII. Compete for the actions and deliberations of the river basin committees to be guided primarily to the strengthening of citizenship and community interests, harmonizing with general sustainable and balanced development
- XIX. Organize, support, establish and participate in entities and social organizations networks which share the same institutional goals.