

COLLEGIATES

National Forum of Civil Society in the Basin Committees. (FONASC.CBC for its acronym in Portuguese) Was created in March 2001 by a group of 72 entities of civil society who participated in the Third National Meeting of the Basin Committees, held in Belo Horizonte - MG.

The organization emerged from the ideal of participatory management of water, to encourage civil society to overcome the limitations citizen to participate in the management of river basins.

Despite the existence of specific legislation for watershed management, access to information or tools to generate action that the decisions of the sector is still the privilege of the few, and a challenge to civil society. The mission of the members of FONASC.CBH is to ensure the integrated management of water, as required under the relevant legislation.

For FONASC.CBH, water, natural good which everyone is entitled, can be accessed according to the principles of sustainable development, to quality assurance and the lives of future generations and ultimately preserving its social value.

FONASC fights in these spaces together with the community and social groups for the management of Brazilian Rivers, i.e. the process of decision making about the uses of public waters, occurs on a decentralized, integrated and participatory way according to National Policy established from Law 9.433/97, the National Water Resources Management System consists of a set of legal and administrative mechanisms, composed of laws and institutions, a National Council on Water Resources, the State Councils and the Federal District and Watershed Committees.

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