Tip
Participation is a key to good governance. Ensure meetings are inclusive and reach out to groups or sectors who may not have formal representation but may have a significant impact on your wetland.

The Buna River Velipoje Protected Landscape

- is home to 24 rare and endangered species
- hosts more than 250 species of birds
- is visited by nearly 250,000 tourists every year

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A formal structure within a nested governance

The Buna River Velipoje Protected Landscape (BRVPL) in Albania has a formalised, state driven governance structure that continues to evolve within a legislative framework. The Management Committee plays a supervising role and has no executive powers. The Regional Agency of Protected Areas (RAPA) is responsible for the management of the protected area.

The Buna delta is an integral part of the overall Drin basin for which there has been successful multilateral agreement since 2012. The governance of this Basin, includes the Meeting of Parties. From ‘source to sea’ they are: Greece, North Macedonia, Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro, and the Drin Core Group.

Learn more about the Buna River Landscape: www.livingbuna.org/en