For the use of water ressources in Syria

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The necessary studies that cover more than 5 million hectares in the 4 areas of Damas, Oronte, littoral and Alep come out with the following results:

-map describing the bed's limits, their tributary rivers and their flow.

-An estimate of the undergroung water quantity below the beeds of the rivers.

-The relatioship between the surface water and the undergruond water.

It was decide to establish a general plan that should be technical and economic for the use of the exixting water ressources, and at the same time put the basic rules to protect these ressources from waste, salinity, and pollution.