ABSTRACT

This work discuss the use of economic instruments, once that water has a economic value, in the case of water politics of Brazil. This research propose to analyze this politic in the therms of the water management to indicate proposals of the use of some specific economic instruments to facilitate the own establishment of the water politic in Brazil. The case show that in Brazil the economic instruments are seen by way of correction of the market deficiencies and act by regulator. However, to respect the recent environment legislation will be necessary amplify the use of economic instruments as well change the actual way of production reducing the use of natural resources and equip enterprises with anti-pollution technologies. These observations are transferable to other countries, depended on their political and cultural situations. The appropriate use of some specific economic instruments combined with a good knowledge of the environment and advanced technologies could help the governments solve many actual environment problems and help the countries walk to the sustainable development.