

UNDP/GEF DANUBE REGIONAL PROJECT

Theme 1: River Basin Management



RBM – Why the Intervention?

- » 15 years of UNDP/GEF involvement
- » DRPC
- » Black Sea North West Shelf
- » WFD
 - » Danube Basin Analysis
 - » Monitoring programme
 - » RBM plan
 - » Public Participation



DRP Actions on RBM

» Summary Statistics

- » 1.42 M USD
- » 58 Contracts
- » 19 Workshops (>500 participants) +.....
- » Summarised in 7 Fact Sheets and Background Stories

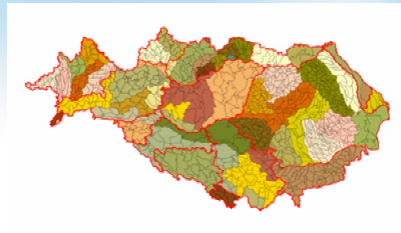


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RBM Activities - Overview

- » WFD art. V – 'Roof Report'
- » Sub-Basin Activities
- » Technical Support
 - » Intercalibration
 - » River Typologies
 - » Monitoring upgrade
 - » Nutrient standards
 - » Biological database
 - » GIS
 - » Iron Gates Sediment assessment
 - » Training
- » Public Participation



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RBM – Key Achievements

WFD implementation!

- » Roof Report
- » Sava RBM plan preparation
- » WFD compliant monitoring
- » Benthic macrozoobenthos training
- » NGO activities



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Sava River – RBMP Outline

- » 4 main tasks
 - » Gap analysis (RR)
 - » Key Transboundary Issues
 - » Topics for 'Programme of Measures'
 - » RBMP Outline and Road-map
- » Co-ordination with:
 - » Beneficiary Countries
 - » Sava River Commission
 - » EC Sava CARDS
 - » ICPDR



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Monitoring Upgrade

- » TNMN operational since 1995
- » WFD new requirements
- » Monitoring to meet needs of DRPC and WFD
- » DRP assistance to:
 - » Review TNMN and WFD monitoring needs;
 - » Propose programme to meet these;
 - » Compatibility with WISE;
- » DRP Delivered:
 - o Surveillance Monitoring II – specific pressures



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Biological Quality Element - Training

- » WFD requirement for biological assessment
- » AQEM - benthic macrozoobenthos
- » 3 training courses (HU, RO, SK)
- » 38 participants
- » Practical and theory
- » Positive feed-back

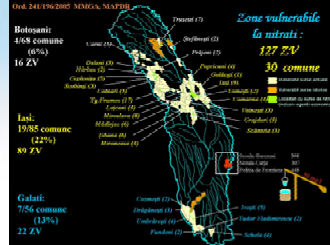


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NGO involvement in Prut & Sava River

- » Prut: NGOs from RO, MD, UA
- » Awareness raising
 - » WFD and CAP
 - » P-free detergents
- » Sava: NGOs from SI, BH, RS, HR
 - » Creation of network in Sava
 - » Acting as 'communication network'



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RBM Activities – Sustainability / Challenges

- » WFD / DRPC ensures sustainability!
- » But...
 - » Support for the non-EU countries
 - » Need for better interpretation on Danube River impact on Black Sea
 - » Improving analytical data quality
 - » Biological QEs
 - » Continuing expert support



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