

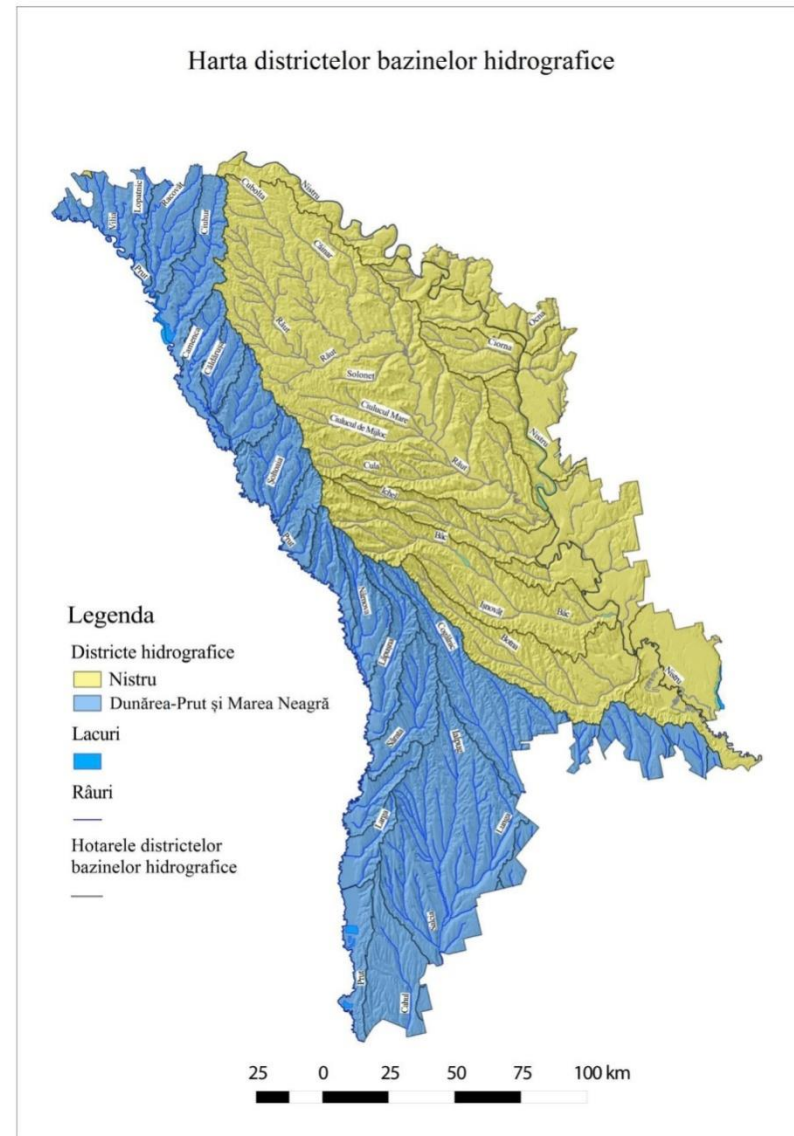
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The Dniester and the Prut transboundary rivers:
Agreements, national transboundary rivers basin
management plans, actual challenges,
the EU Water Initiative Plus project
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Dniester and Prut rivers basins MAP

- ▶ In order to manage the water resources on the “Basin Principle” in the Republic of Moldova has been approved **Governmental Decision 775 dated on 4 of Oct 2013 (Appendix 1)**, which has established the borders of the Dniester and Prut rivers basins.



Agreements. Challenges

- ▶ Agreement RM–Ukraine on the Dniester river (1994).
- ▶ New Agreement RM–Ukraine regarding protection and sustainable evolving of the Dniester basin (2012).
- ▶ Agreement RM–Romania regarding cooperation on protection and sustainable use of the water resources of the Prut and Danube rivers (2010).

The Dniester river basin management plan – DRBMP

- ▶ DRBMP is elaborated by financial support of USA and is extended for 6 years (2017–2022)
- ▶ DRBMP aims at the protection, improvement and sustainable use of the water ecosystems. An action plan was defined.
- ▶ DRBMP is elaborated based on art.19 of National Water Law 272 from 2011, transposing the Water Framework Directive.
- ▶ DRBMP should be approved by Govern.Decision this year and then implemented
- ▶ DRBMP is placed on <http://particip.gov.md/proiectview.php?l=ro&idd=3064>

Prut River Basin Management Plan – PRBMP

- 1st Prut RBMP was elaborated within the project EPIRB – environmental protection of international river basins;
- The integration of Danube and Black Sea sub-basins into Prut RBMP is on going;
- Transboundary cooperation aspects were considered;
- Guidelines for the elaboration of RBMP and their implementation;
- It should be approved by the Gouvernement and then implemented
- Prut RBMP is placed on

<http://blacksea-riverbasins.net/en/pilot-basins/prut-basin>

The EU Water Initiative project +

- ▶ Objectives and expected results
- ▶ Overall objective to improve the management of water resources, in particular of transboundary rivers, in the EaP countries.
- ▶ Specific objective to achieve convergence of national policies and strategies with the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD), Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) and relevant Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs).
- ▶ The Result areas of the EUWI+ East project are:
 - ▶ R1: Legal and regulatory frameworks improved in line with the WFD, IWRM and MEAs.
 - ▶ R2: RBMP designed and implemented in line with the WFD principles.
 - ▶ R3: Lessons learnt regularly collected, shared and communicated to stakeholders.

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