

ICPDR Tisza Group

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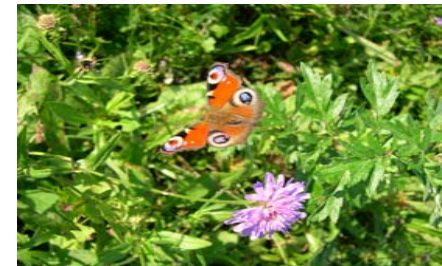
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Outline



- ICPDR and Tisza Group
- Tisza Group activities
- Tisza Group and the UNDP/GEF Tisza MSP project
- Objectives of the UNDP/GEF project and anticipated outcomes
- Rationale for GEF involvement
- Component activities and outputs



The ICPDR

International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR):
frame for co-operation to assure protection of water and ecological resources and their sustainable use in the Danube River Basin.

Danube River Basin District: Relief and Topography



Danube River Protection Convention

signed: 29 June 1994,
Sofia

entered into force: 22
October 1998

ICPDR and the EU Water Framework Directive

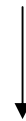
- Comprehensive water directive of the **European Union** to ensure the “**good status of all waters**” by **2015**.
- Based on the principle of **integrated river basin management** and **stakeholder participation**.

ICPDR nominated as platform for coordination



7th Ordinary Meeting (2004)
adopted the Tisza MoU

MoU signed by the five Tisza
countries



International integrated Tisza river
basin cooperation development...

Tisza Group Objectives



The overall objective of Group is in line with the MoU, to produce a **TRBM Plan by 2009** aiming the objectives set by the EU WFD as implemented through the Danube River Protection Convention and the ICPDR Flood action Programme

The first step in achieving the objective was the preparation of a **Tisza Analysis Report**

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Side Event – Press Conference

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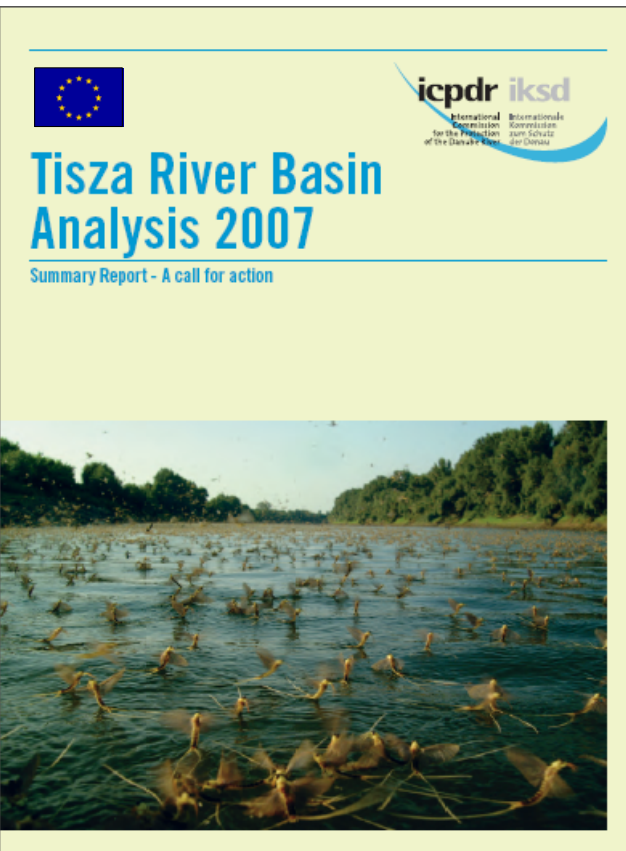
The *Tisza River Basin Analysis – Summary Report 2007* was introduced and endorsed by high level representatives of the Tisza Countries in the frame of the Belgrade EfE event.

All countries gave their statements and expressed their satisfaction in connection to the document as well as their willingness to follow the process, which is now undergoing in Tisza Sub-Basin level.



Tisza Analysis Report

Conclusions



The Tisza River Basin Management Plan shall **integrate issues of both water quality and water quantity in a combined approach** for land and water management.

To achieve the success in the Tisza River Basin, countries must work together and with all other partners

Next step – Development of the TRBMP



Structure follows the DRBMP

Higher resolution – relevant to the Tisza sub basin

Emphasis on water quality and water quantity integration – **Integrated Tisza River Basin Management Plan**



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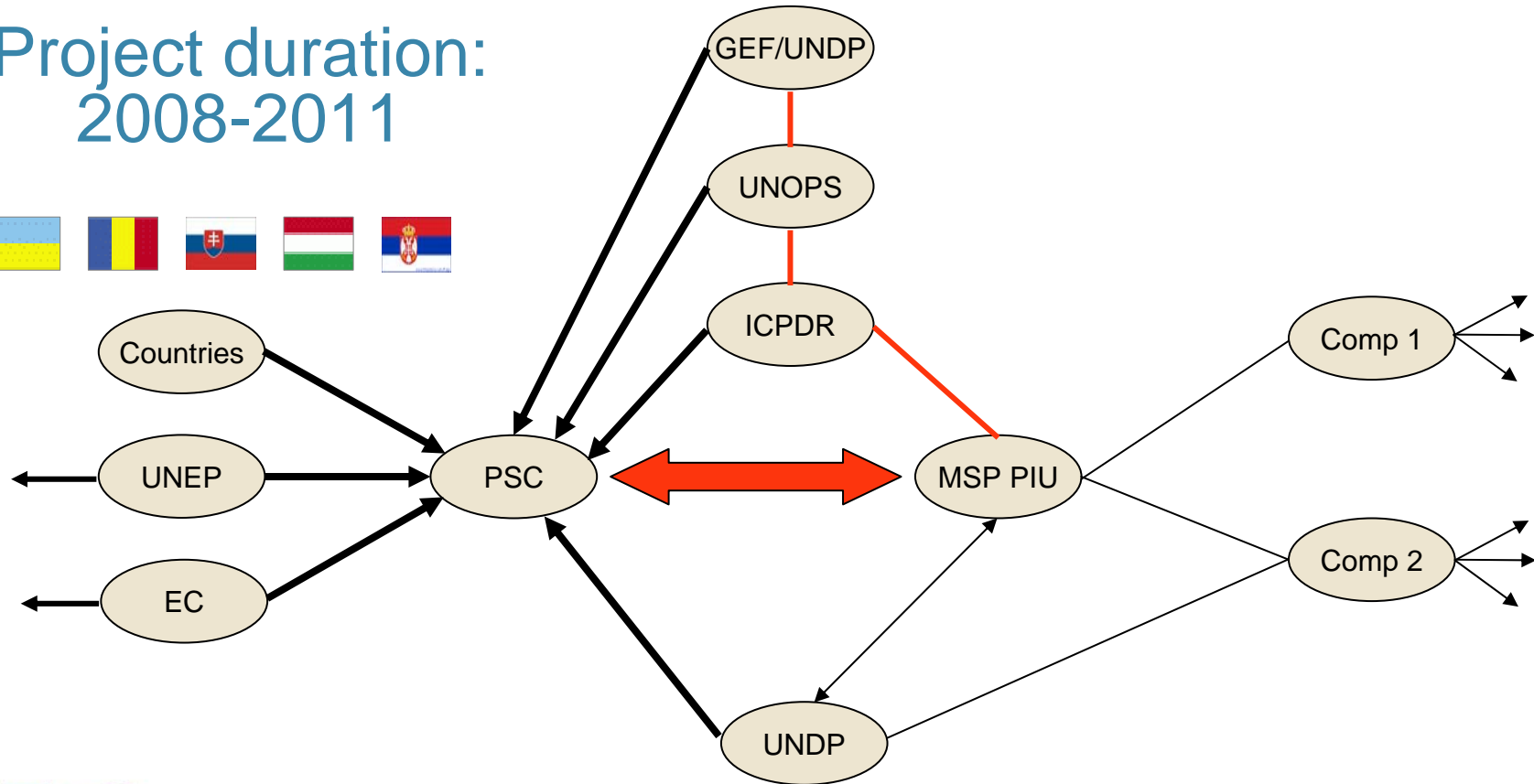
Integrating multiple benefits of wetlands and floodplains into improved transboundary management for the Tisza River Basin

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Project duration and Management

Project duration:
2008-2011



Project Objective 1

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To **integrate** water quality, water quantity, land use and biodiversity objectives within integrated water resources / river basin management (IWRM/IRBM) under the legal umbrella of the EU and the ICPDR



Project Objective 2

To begin implementation of IWRM principles through the testing new approaches on wetland and floodplain management through community-based demonstration projects



Anticipated Outcomes

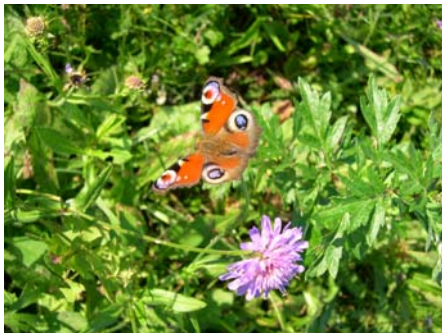
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Outcome 1: Adoption of policies and legislation that promote the use of wetlands / floodplains

Outcome 2: Demonstration of effective floodplain management strategies



Component 1: *Integrated* RBM Plan - Expected Outputs



Activity 1: Strategies for pollution reduction

Activity 2: Strategies for flood & drought mitigation

Activity 3: Integration of strategies

Activity 4: Dissemination & replication

Expected OUTPUTS:

- Agreements on water balance strategies through floodplains and wetlands
- Agreement on strategies to reduce / retain pollution by floodplains and wetlands
- Adoption and implementation of an **integrated** management plan
- Replication plan

Component 2: Demonstration Projects



- Activity 1: Identification of potential demonstration sites and projects
- Activity 2: Agreement on final demonstration projects
- Activity 3: Implementation of demonstration projects
- Activity 4: Presentation of results
- Activity 5: Replication strategy

Expected Outputs from Component 2



- Agreement through stakeholder consultation on demonstration sites
- Implementation and evaluation of demonstration projects
- Demonstration projects influence on integrated river basin management plan
- Demonstration projects influence on local communities
- Replication plan

Project Focus



Component 1:

- RS / UA RBMP development
- All countries on quality / quantity integration

Component 2:

- Demonstration project implementation
- Replication strategy

Events, ongoing activities



Meetings:

- Inception meeting – 11th June 2008, Belgrade
- 1st Workshop (back to back with the 11th Tisza Group meeting) – 24th September 2008, Kosice

Ongoing activities

- Development of the Integrated Tisza River Basin Management Plan and Strategies on pollution reduction and flood and drought mitigation
- Demonstration project implementation

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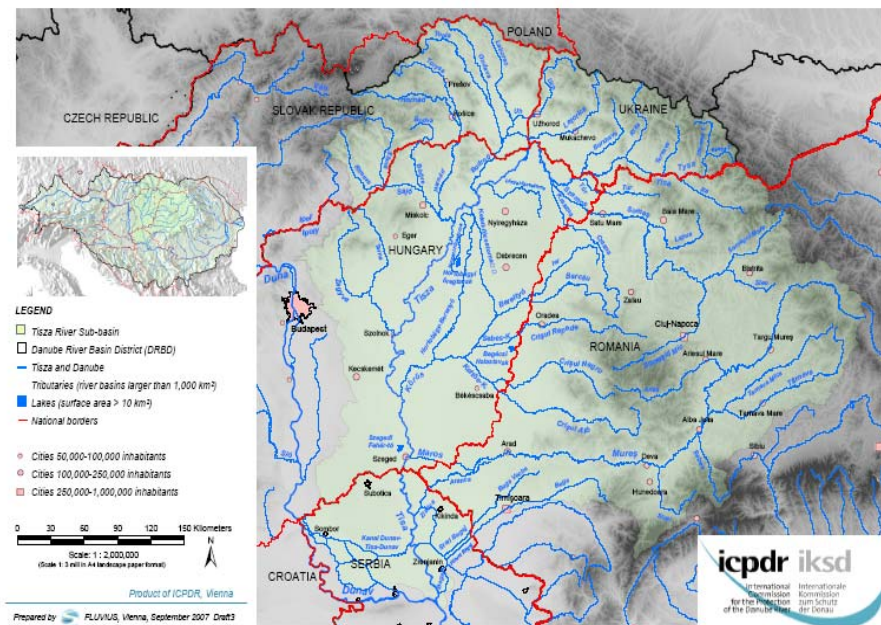
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Tisza River Sub-basin: Overview

MAP 1



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