

ICPDR Tisza Group ITRBM Plan

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Outline



- ICPDR and Tisza Group
- The Tisza Analysis Report
- Towards the ITRBM Plan



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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



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MoU



7th Ordinary Meeting (2004) adopted the Tisza Memorandum of Understanding

MoU signed by the five Tisza countries



**Towards a
River Basin Management Plan
for the Tisza river supporting
sustainable development of the region**
Tisza Expert Group was established



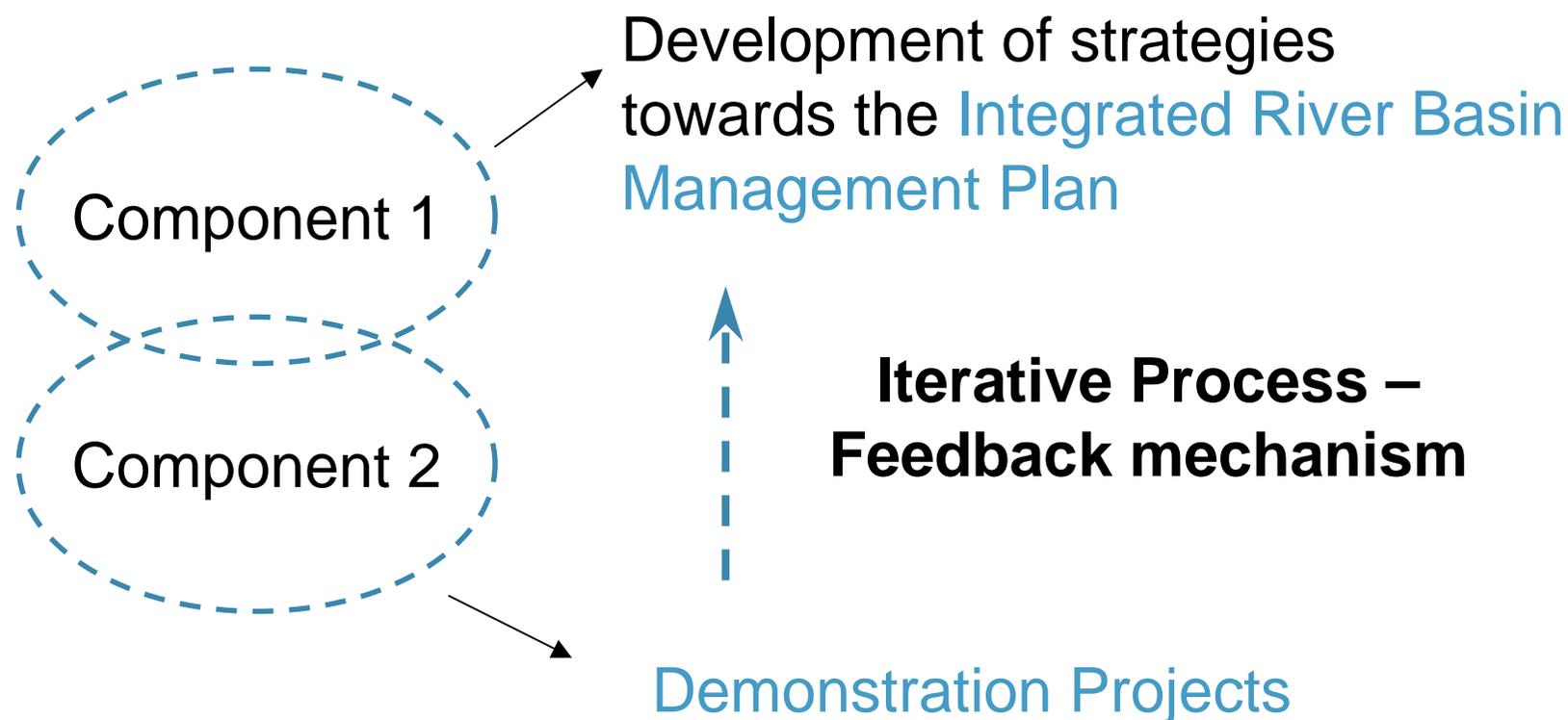
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The ICPDR Tisza Group & UNDP/GEF Tisza Project

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LEGEND

- Tisza River Sub-basin
- Danube River Basin District (DRBD)
- Tisza and Danube Tributaries (river basins larger than 1,000 km²)
- Lakes (surface area > 10 km²)
- National borders
- Cities 50,000-100,000 inhabitants
- Cities 100,000-250,000 inhabitants
- Cities 250,000-1,000,000 inhabitants



Ukraine, Romania, Slovakia, Hungary, Serbia

Product of ICPDR, Vienna

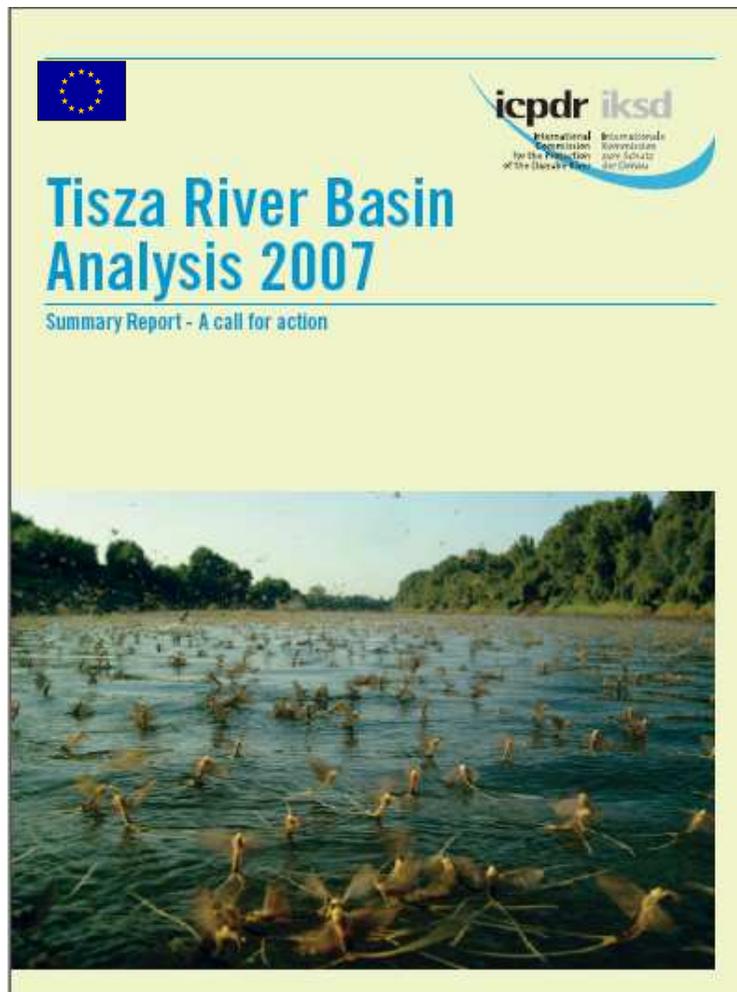
Prepared by FLUVIUS, Vienna, September 2007 Draft3

The Tisza River basin at a glance

- ✓ Size: 157,186 km²
- ✓ Length of the Tisza River: 966 km
- ✓ The Tisza River Basin is the biggest sub basin of the Danube River Basin, and the longest tributary
- ✓ The Tisza River Basin has nearly two times larger catchment size and two times more population with significantly smaller amount of average discharge compared to the Sava River Basin

Outcomes of the Tisza Analysis Report - 1

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key conclusion of the Tisza
Analysis Report 2007 is that
integration of water quality and
quantity in land and water
planning is an essential issue to
be considered in the ITRBM
Plan

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Objectives



The Integrated Tisza River Basin Management Plan objectives are twofold:

- Discuss and manage water quality related significant water management issues in line with the approach for the Danube River Basin District;
- Discuss and manage water quantity related management issues (floods and excess water, drought and water scarcity, climate change) in an integrated way by focusing on measures that are contributing to reaching good water quality by 2015.



Significant Water Management Issues



Based on the outcomes of the Tisza Analysis Report the Tisza Group identified the following SWMIs :

- Organic pollution
- Nutrient pollution
- Hazardous substances (special attention to mining and related pollution)
- Hydromorphological alterations

Groundwater (quality, quantity)

Integration of water quantity and quality aspects



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Integration - Key water quantity issues

Key water quantity management related issues of integrated water management are divided in the following three categories:

- A) Floods and Excess water
- B) Droughts and Water scarcity
- C) Climate change

Integration - Key water quantity pressures

The following priority pressures are identified:

- Groundwater depletion
- Increased irrigation
- Hydromorphological pressures from flood protection measures
- Accidental pollution due to flooding
- Loss of wetlands
- Impacts on climate change on low water flow
- Solid waste

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- For the above listed priority integration pressures, the Tisza countries identified visions and management objectives.
- Next year, measures will be identified related to these issues which will contribute to achieving the management objectives
- Information comes from
 - Tisza countries, e.g. national integration reports and flood action plans
 - Danube GIS
 - Demonstration projects



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