

JOINTISZA

A strategic project for development of the biggest river sub-basin of the DR

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Brief background history

- 1) Tisza Analysis Report in 2007
- 2) ITRBMP in 2011
- 3) TICAD project 2009-12
- 4) Triggering of the EUSDR in 2011
- 5) Pro Tisza project proposal 2011-12
- 6) Lack of the ICPDR capacity to continue Tisza works in 2013
- 7) Establishment of the National Tisza Office in 'the capital of the Tisza River', Szolnok, 2014
- 8) Danube River Basin Management Plan Update & 1st FRMP by ICPDR 2013-15
- 9) New project proposal ,JOINTISZA project submission to 1st step of 1st Call 2015
- 10) Passing of the 1st step and submission to the 2nd step of the 1st Call 2016

Preliminary actions

- Upgrading of the PRO TISZA project
- Preparatory meetings in Szolnok with
 - potential PP,
 - Members of the ICPDR Tisza Groups,
 - international organizations (WWF, GWP CEE, CC, ICPDR, USACE)
- Agreement on leadership of WPs and LP
- Agreement on the planned budget concerned WP tasks
- Signing of mandatory documents (Partnership Agreements, etc.,)

Project content

The over exploitation, water regime modification, contamination and growing flood events amplified by climate change negative effects require harmonized, integrated actions from countries in shared river basins. The project will focus on interactions of two key aspects, the river basin management and flood protection, taking into account the relevant stakeholders who have pivotal role in the Tisza RBM planning process. The main aim of the project is to further improve the integration of the water management and flood risk prevention planning and actions in the next RBM planning cycle, in line with the relevant EU legislations. The project will encourage the involvement of relevant sectors such as flood risk management, water resource management, urban hydrology management, drought management and interested stakeholders.

Project partners (ERDF)

1 LP ERDF	General Directorate of Water Management/OVF	Hungary
2 PP ERDF	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade /MFAT	Hungary
3 PP ERDF	National Administration "Romanian Waters,, /NARW	Romania
4 PP ERDF	Ministry of Environment, Water and Forest /MEWF	Romania
5 PP ERDF	National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management/NIHWM	Romania
6 PP ERDF	Water Research Institute /VUVH	Slovakia
7 PP ERDF	Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe /REC	Hungary /International
8 PP ERDF	International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River /ICPDR	Austria /International
9 PP ERDF	Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe /GWP CEE	Slovakia /International
10 PP ERDF	World Wide Fund for Nature Hungary	Hungary /International

Project partners (IPA & ASP)

11 PP IPA	Jaroslav Černi Institute for the Development of Water Resources /JCI	Serbia
12 PP IPA	Public Water Management Company “Vode Vojvodine” /PWMC_VoVo	Serbia
13 ASP ₁	Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention /CC	Austria /International
14 ASP ₂	Interior Ministry of Hungary /BM	Hungary
15 ASP ₃	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection Water /RS_MAEP_WD	Serbia
16 ASP ₄	Tisza River Basin Water Resources Directorate /TRBWRD	Ukraine
17 ASP ₅	State Agency of Water Resources of Ukraine /SAWR	Ukraine

Work packages

- WP1 Project Management** - Establishment of the Project Management Unit (PMU)/ PM, FM, CM – Project Handbook – Steering Committee – Peer Review Group
- WP2 Communication Activities** - Communication and Stakeholder Strategy and Plan
 - Strengthened Sectorial and Stakeholder involvement – Establishment of the Project Communication Team (PCT) – ,Train the planners’ learning interaction
 - Publicity for visibility – Meetings and conferences - Reports
- WP3 Basin Characterisation-SW** – Pressures – Data collection - Evaluation of effects – Proposal for Measures - Manual of the Joint Tisza Survey
- WP4 Water Quantity issues** – SW and GW quantity status assessment for utilization- Guideline for Best Management of Urban Hydrology – TRB Summary Report on water status in land and urban areas
- WP5 Flood management** - Flood issues and climate change - Report on Description flood risk management objectives - Strategic paper on the integration of TRBMP and TFRMP - Shared Vision Planning (SVP) method using in stakeholder involvement
- WP6 Synthesis** - Drought and Climate Change – Integration of outputs of WP3-4-5 – Finalization of the Integrated Tisza River Management Plan Update

Brief summary

Title: *Strengthening cooperation between river basin management planning and flood risk prevention to enhance the status of waters of the Tisza River Basin*

Main objective: The main objective is strengthening approaches and cooperation among the relevant actors of the river basin management planning process especially actors of flood risk prevention/flood protection sector to enhance the status of waters of the basin.

Partners/Associated Strategic Partners: 12/5 partners including 17 institutions and organizations from all Tisza River Basin countries, among them five ministries. ICPDR participates in the project as project partner.

Work-packages: The partners identified six work-packages as follows :

- (WP1) Project Management;
- (WP2) Communication;
- (WP3) Basin Characterisation;
- (WP4) Water quantity issues;
- (WP5) Flood Management;
- (WP6) Synthesis.

Budget: 2,255,126.- EUR

Timeframe: Jan 2017-June 2019 (30 month)

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