

# 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 <sub>1</sub>	Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention /CC	Austria /International
14 ASP <sub>2</sub>	Interior Ministry of Hungary /BM	Hungary
15 ASP <sub>3</sub>	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection Water /RS_MAEP_WD	Serbia
16 ASP <sub>4</sub>	Tisza River Basin Water Resources Directorate /TRBWRD	Ukraine
17 ASP <sub>5</sub>	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)

# THANK YOU

