

# **6<sup>th</sup> Screening Workshop**

## **Environmental objectives and exemptions**

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ECRAN 60743

**Coordination of the PoM at the  
international river basin level.**

**Case study Danube**



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## **Structure of the presentation**

Coordination within the frame of DRPC

The development of the Danube RBMP

SWMIs in the Danube River Basin

Maps

Assessment results



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## Coordination within the frame of Danube River Protection Convention

In the Danube River Basin (DRB) the countries cooperate in the frame of the Convention for the Protection of the Danube River (1994).

The International Commission for the Protection of Danube River (ICPDR) was established in 1998 and coordinates all the activities in the frame of this Convention, being responsible for the implementation of the WFD in the DRB and the elaboration of the DRBMP (published at the end of 2009).

For transboundary catchments (e.g. Sava River basin, Tisza River Basin, Danube Delta) the management plans are elaborated under ICPDR coordination based on the contribution of the countries sharing the catchment.

For the Tisza River Basin the Management Plan was finalized in 2010, while for the Danube Delta the Article 5 has been finalized in 2014.

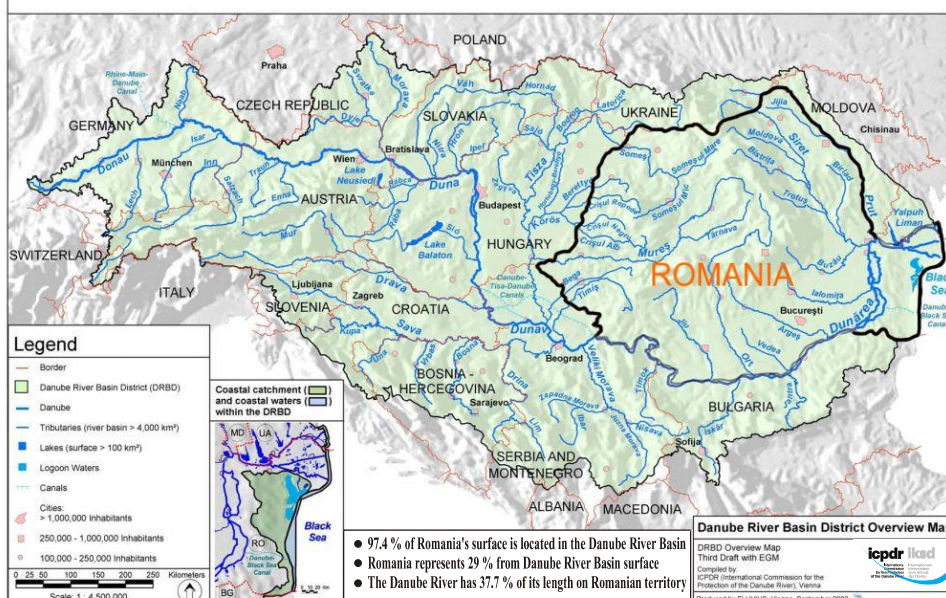


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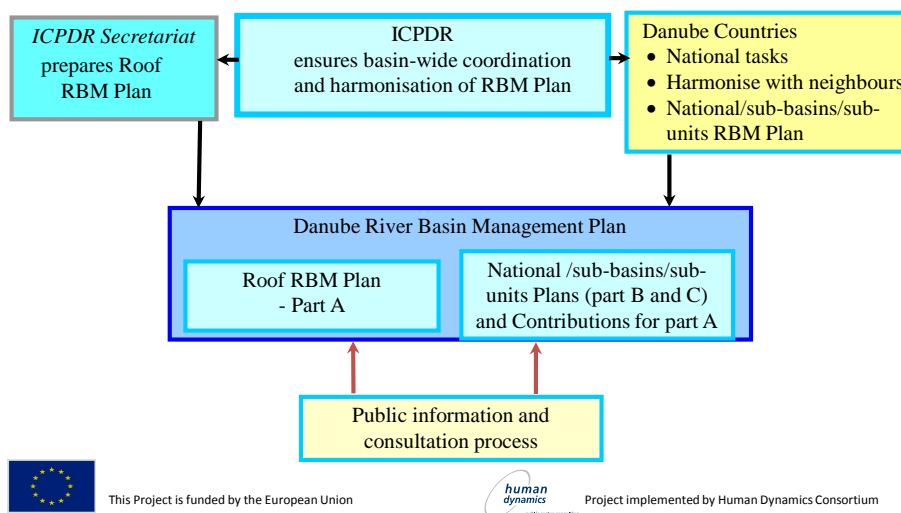


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### Danube River Basin District. Overview map

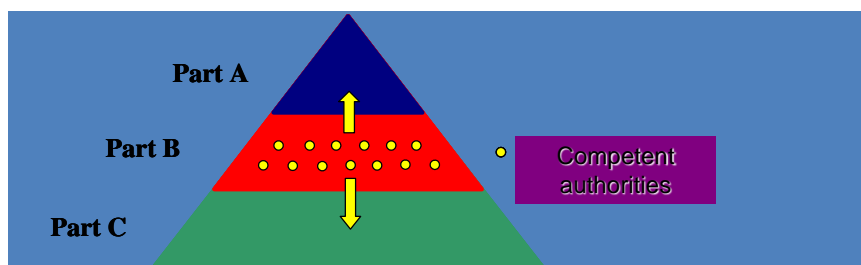


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Structure of the Danube River District Management Plan



Part A – District (international) level

Part B – National level and/or internationally coordinated sub-basin level  
for selected sub-basins (Tisza, Sava, Prut, Danube Delta)

Part C – Sub-basin/sub-unit level (11 in Romania)



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## ICPDR Contracting Parties

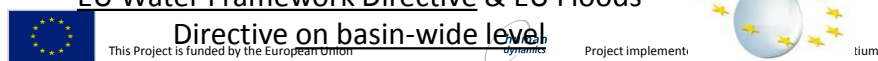


## Danube River Protection Convention

**signed 29 June 1994, Sofia (Bulgaria)**



ICPDR coordinates implementation of  
EU Water Framework Directive & EU Floods



## Significant Water Management Issues



Organic  
Pollution



Nutrient  
Pollution



Hazardous  
Substances Pollution



Hydromorphological  
Alterations

- **Re-discussed every 6 years** (2 years before deadline for next River Basin Management Plan)



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## ICPDR and EU WFD

- **WFD** is an EU Directive and therefore **legally binding for 9 EU Member States**, and 5 Non-EU Member States
- **WFD Article 3(5):** “appropriate **coordination with relevant non-EU Member States** shall be endeavoured for achieving WFD objectives”
- **Political commitment** from **non-EU Member States** to make all efforts to achieve coordinated River Basin Management Plan



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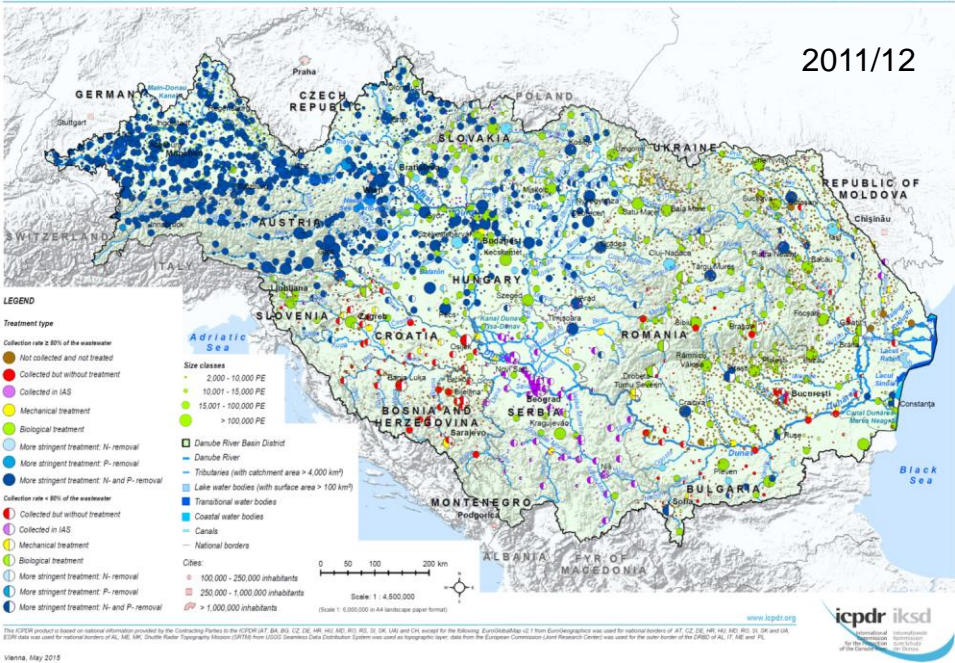


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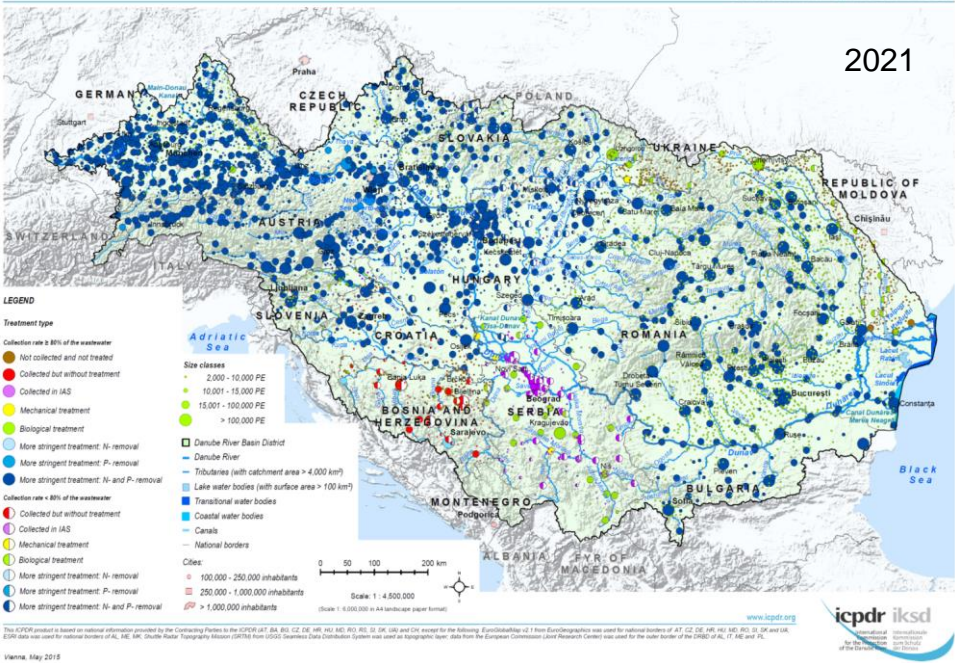
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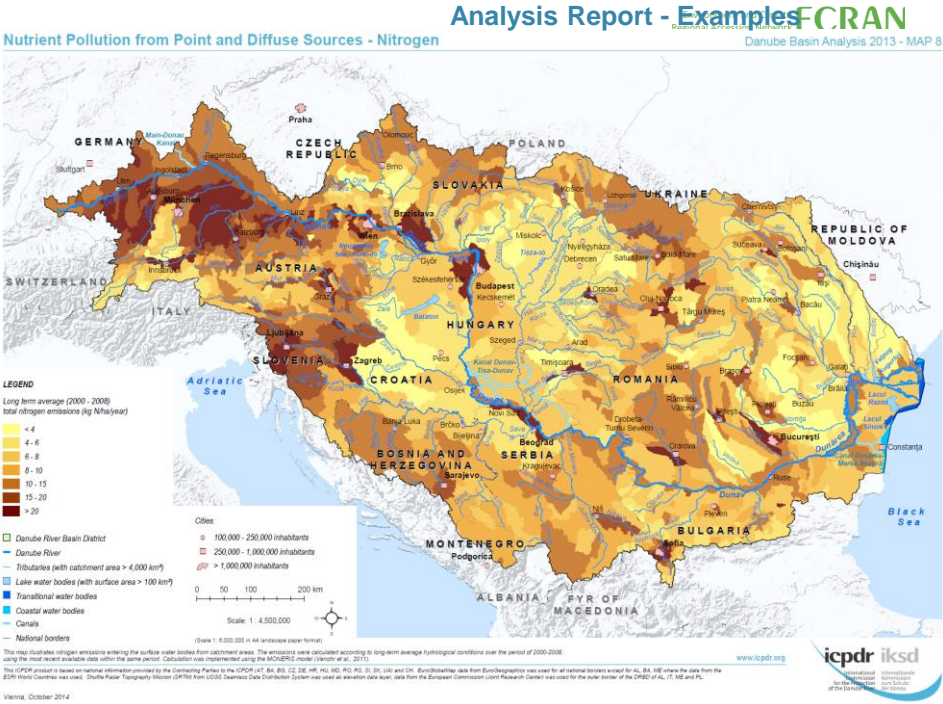
Draft DRBM Plan - Update 2015 - MAP 5



Status of Urban Wastewater Treatment – BaselineScenario 2021

Draft DRBM Plan - Update 2015 - MAP 28

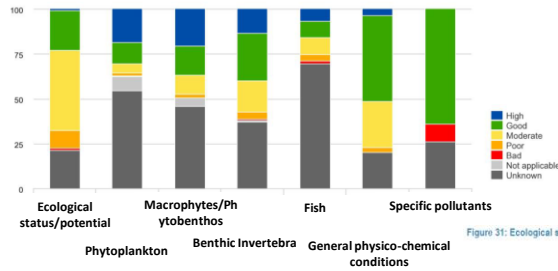




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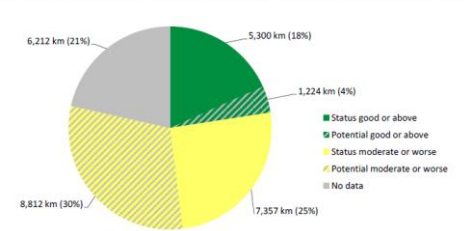
Monitoring results  
**Assessment of Ecological Status**

Figure 32: Ecological status: classification of biological quality elements and physico-chemical conditions (indicated as % of the total length)<sup>19</sup>



**Overall status is determined by quality element which is in worst condition**

Figure 31: Ecological status and ecological potential for river water bodies in the DRBD (indicated in length in km)



**"One out all out principle"**  
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