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21st STEERING GROUP MEETING EUSDR PA4 – Water Quality

Information about ICPDR developments with a focus on RBM issues

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DRBMP and DFRMP Update 2021



- **DRBMP Update 2021** (version 10 as of 31 March 2021, data as of 1 February 2021) and **DFRMP Update 2021** (version 9 as 31 March 2021) was **published for six months public consultation**
- **Next steps:**
 - ICPDR contracting parties can upload any new/updated/corrected data to DanubeGIS from 1 April until 31 August 2021
 - Revised version of the DRBMP and DFRMP Update 2021 to be prepared in September, taking into account comments received in the public consultation period
 - DRBMP Update 2021 (version 11) will be presented to/discussed in all TGs/EGs and reviewed by the RBM EG in autumn meetings (DFRMP Update 2021 for FP EG)

Ready, Set, Launch!



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*As of 1st April 2021, the Public
Consultation
Process officially launched!*

We created a special dedicated graphic, plus a new website section for the purpose of disseminating the (draft) plans updates and guiding the public into this consultation process.



Visit

<http://icpdr.org/main/activities-projects/public-consultation-draft-management-plan-updates-2021>

Stakeholder Consultation Workshop for DRBMP and DFRMP Update 2021



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YOU ARE ALL CORDIALLY INVITED!

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org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlkf-
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– Registration now open –

**OUR OPINION –
OUR DANUBE**

ICPDR Stakeholder Consultation
Workshop 2021

29th to 30th June 2021

– Online via Zoom –

Tuesday 29th, 09:00 am – 15:00 pm

- Introduction to the Draft Plan Updates
- Stakeholder Input
- Danube Café

Wednesday 30th, 09:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Danube Café Results
- We Discussed Danube

Moderator: Steve Chaid / Support and co-organisation: GWP-CEE

Registration link (click here): [Meeting Registration – Zoom](#)
Contact: secretariat@icpdr.org

Sustainable Hydropower



- **Hydropower Workshop 2021 (24-25 March 2021)**
- Key messages, conclusions and proposed way forward can be downloaded from here:
<https://danubis.icpdr.org/event/24357/content>

Summary Report: ICPDR Hydropower Workshop

24th to 25th March 2021, Online via Zoom



Version: Final
Date: 20-04-2021



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The information and views set out in this summary report do not necessarily reflect the official opinion of the ICPDR.

Sturgeons in the Danube River Basin



- DG REGIO Iron Gates We Pass project
Iron Gate I & II (2018-2021)
 **WePass** | FACILITATING FISH MIGRATION AND CONSERVATION AT THE IRON GATES
- LIFE project proposal for LIFE Boat 4 Sturgeons project
(proposal submitted to LIFE call in February 2021)

- DG ENV Call: Pilot Project: Making the Iron Gates Dams Passable for Danube Sturgeon (2021-2024)
- ICPDR has a guest status in the relaunched DSTF; DSTF has an observer status in ICPDR

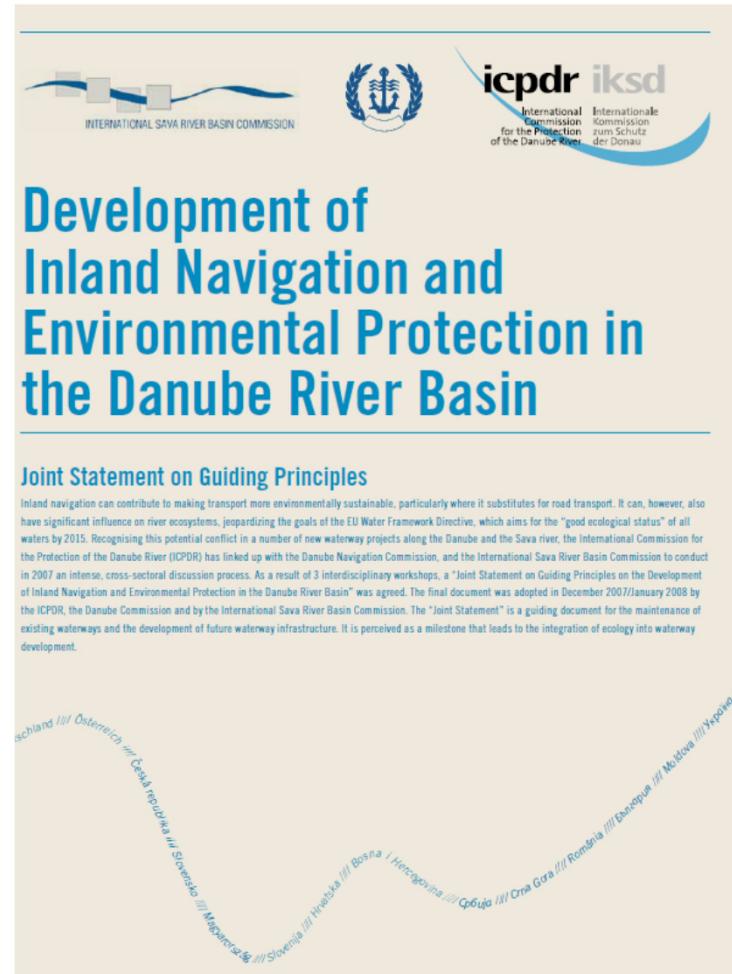
- Discussions will continue in ICPDR RBM EG and HYMO TG how to transfer results of MEASURES into ICPDR activities (linking key habitats and measures)



Inland Navigation and the Environment



- **12 Joint Statement Meeting (15-16 September 2021)**
- Organised by ICPDR (host), DC and ISRBC and focus on
 - Inland waterways and the environment – Policy developments relevant for the Danube region
 - Update on the status of navigability and waterway infrastructure projects in the Danube Basin countries
 - Implementation issues of the Joint Statement & advisory services



Water Balance (1)



- In 2018, the ICPDR started with hydrological modelling of the water balance activities and preparatory steps towards a Water Balance project for the Danube River Basin
- Scoping Study 2019 analysing needs and necessary elements of an improved water balance
- Water Balance Background Document 2020 including feedback from ICPDR contracting parties received via a Questionnaire in 2019/2020
- Guidance of lead countries Hungary and Serbia, and following the ICPDR OM-23 (December 2020), the ICPDR asked "*the RBM EG, in close cooperation with lead countries HU and RS, to prepare a final background document on the water balance and to agree and prepare the next steps, including a working meeting of national experts on water balance in 2021, prior to RBM-53*".

Water Balance (2)



- 30 March 2021 Working Meeting of National Experts on Water Balance
- Discussion and presentation of the outcomes at the ICPDR RBM-53 meeting (April 2021) and at the ICPDR StWG-19 meeting (June 2021)
- Lead Countries (HU and RS) will continue – with the support of the national water balance experts nominated – preparing the next steps towards the future project Terms of References.
- Drafting group of national experts, interested project partners and associated partners shall be established by 30 September 2021 to work on the ToR of the Water Balance project in the frame of the group of national experts
- Project proposal is planned to be submitted in response to EU MFF calls in November 2021 (concept note) and May 2022 (full proposal)



Public & Scientific Reports



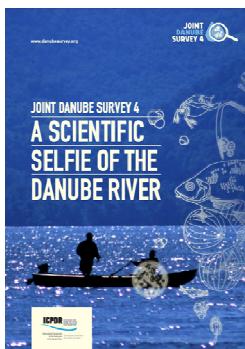
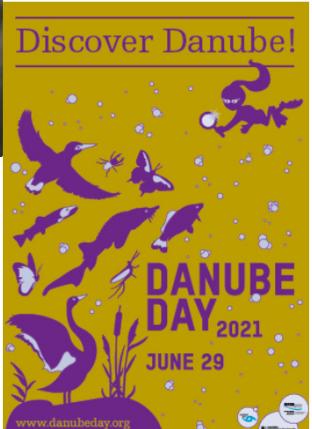
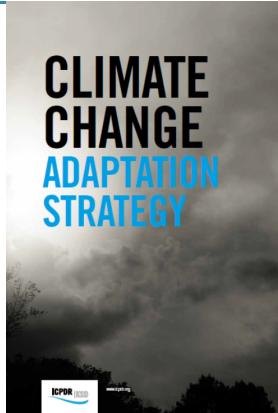
JDS4 Scientific Report

565-page report (print & PDF): Available at
www.danubesurvey.org/jds4/publications/scientific-report



JDS4 Public Report

23-page report (print & PDF): Available at
www.danubesurvey.org/jds4/publications/public-report



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<https://www.icpdr.org/>

