

ROADMAP FOR AN ACTION

Action 1: *“To implement fully the Danube River Basin Management Plan”*.

Action - *“To implement fully the Danube River Basin Management Plan”* - in the field of water management, cooperation between Danube countries is already well advanced mainly through the inter-governmental work which takes place under the umbrella of ICPDR and ISRBC. This Action Plan fully supports all the measures which have been agreed by the countries in the framework of their endorsement of the Danube River Basin Management Plan (DRBMP) and its accompanying Joint Programme of Measures. Therefore the Danube Declaration adopted by the Ministers of Environment on 16 February 2010 entitled "Danube Basin: Shared waters – Joint responsibilities" is an integral part of this EUSDR Action Plan and is seen as the key information source for the identification, prioritisation and financial support of agreed measures in the countries of the Danube Region.

Milestone n°1: Interim Report on the Implementation of the Joint Programme of Measures

Work: Development of an interim report, according to the EU Water Framework Directive, on the implementation of the Joint Programme of Measures as included in the 1st Danube River Basin Management Plan 2009. In this interim report should be presented responsibilities of all countries in effective implementation of JPM (“shared waters – joint responsibilities”).

Output: Overview on status of measures implementation

Responsible: ICPDR

Deadline: End 2012

Milestone n°2: Facilitation of financial support of JPM of 2nd Danube River Basin Management Plan

Work: Facilitate the dialog between the funding sources and national governments, explore existing and potential funding of the actions needed and mobilize funding to cover remaining financing needs, based of the assessment of JPM achievements.

Output: JPM workshop report

Responsible: EUSDR PA4 and ICPDR

Deadline: first quarter of 2013

Milestone n°3: Update of the Danube Basin Analysis Report

Work: Development and update of the Danube Basin Analysis Report according to Article 5 of the EU Water Framework Directive

Output: Updated information inter alia on pressures, impacts, risk assessment

Responsible: ICPDR

Deadline: first half of 2014

Milestone n°4: 2nd Danube River Basin Management Plan

Work: Development of the 2nd Danube River Basin Management Plan according to the EU Water Framework Directive

Output: Information inter alia on water status in the Danube River Basin and jointly agreed Programme of Measures

Responsible: ICPDR

Deadline: End 2015