

ROADMAP FOR AN ACTION

Action 3: "To continue to invest in and support the information collection systems already developed by ICPDR".

Action - "To continue to invest in and support the information collection systems already developed by ICPDR", activities such as the Transnational Monitoring Network, the Danube Joint Surveys or the GIS (Geographic Information System) databases provide essential information necessary to identify key problems and take action in order to meet the objectives of the Water Framework Directive. Such tools need to comply to the measures, rights and obligations of the INSPIRE directive45, be further supported by the countries involved and developed to meet new challenges and questions such as those connected to climate change scenarios or the migration of fish. There should be improvement in the standardisation of sampling and analysing methods and clear commitments to meet sampling and analysing targets.

- → Example of project "To carry out the next Joint Danube Survey by 2013 and to complete the development of the existing Danube GIS Database". In the field of water management, collecting and analysing data, further harmonization of other national monitoring and assessment methods, is of the utmost importance. To this effect, the existing work already completed needs to be further developed and monitoring of water quality needs to be a permanent feature. As far as the GIS system is concerned, it will be critical to make it compatible with the WISE system developed by the EU and to make results available to other key actors. (Lead: ICPDR; Deadline: 2013)
- → Example of project "To establish and complete the Sava GIS" the Sava GIS Strategy was adopted by the ISRBC in 2008. The main aim of the Sava GIS Strategy is to establish an effective and efficient (geo) information system and spatial data infrastructure to support a wide range of water management planning activities. In December 2009, a grant was received from the European Commission to support the ISRBC in preparing and implementing its river management plan. In this way, collected national data sets will be refined and verified and initial activities in the establishment of the Sava GeoPortal core functionalities will be performed. (Lead: ISRBC; Deadline: December 2013)

Milestone n°1: ICPDR databases

Work: Collection of information and data to supplement the DRBMP gaps and provide

support for the DRPC implementation at the national level

Output: databases related to the A(ccidental)R(isk)S(ites) inventories,

C(ontaminated)S(ites) inventory, M(ining)S(ites) inventory, emission discharges

inventories, hazardous substances and TNMN

Responsible: ICPDR Deadline: end 2015

Project 1: Development of databases on inventories related to ARS, CS and MS

Output: databases on inventories related to ARS, CS and MS

Status of the project: ongoing project

Funding: EU, C(ontracting) P(artie)s

Responsible: ICPDR Deadline: end 2014

Project 2: Further development of TNMN database

Output: improved TNMN database

Status of the project: ongoing project

Funding: EU, CPs Responsible: ICPDR Deadline: end 2015

Projects 3: Development of database on inventories on H(azardous)S(ubstances)

Output: Emission inventories on HS



Status of the project: ongoing project

Funding: EU, CPs Responsible: ICPDR Deadline: end 2014

Milestone n°2: Joint Danube Survey 3

Work: The general objective of the JDS3 is to undertake an international longitudinal

survey producing comparable and reliable information on water quality for the whole of the length of the Danube including the major tributaries on a short-term basis. The outcomes of the JDS3 should cover the information gaps as necessary

for the implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive.

Output: Expedition surveys for collecting samples, Technical & Public Report of the JDS3

and the database.

Responsible: ICPDR Deadline: 30/09/2014

Project 1: Monitoring survey on the Danube

Output: Samples collected Status of the project: planned project

Funding: ICPDR Contracting Parties, SEE Programme, donors

Responsible: ICPDR Deadline: 30/09/2013

Project 2: Preparation of the JDS3 reports

Output: Monitoring data collected, Technical & Public Report prepared

Status of the project: planned project

Funding: ICPDR Contracting Parties, donors

Responsible: ICPDR
Deadline: 30/09/2014

Milestone n°3: Joint Tisza Survey 1

Project 1: Monitoring survey on the Tisza River

Output: Samples collected Status of the project: planned project

Funding: ICPDR Contracting Parties (partly), SEE Programme, donors

Responsible: ICPDR
Deadline: 30/09/2013

Project 2: Preparation of the JTS1 reports

Output: Monitoring data collected, Technical & Public Report prepared

Status of the project: planned project

Funding: ICPDR Contracting Parties (partly), SEE Programme, donors

Responsible: ICPDR Deadline: 30/09/2014

Project 3: Survey and assessment of hydro-ecology of the Tisza River

Output: Monitoring data collected, Technical & Public Report prepared

Status of the project: planned project

Funding: EU



Responsible: University of Debrecen HU, research institutions of UA, SK, RO, RS and AT, HR

as partners

Deadline: 2015

Milestone n°4: INSPIRE compliant DanubeGIS

Work: Completion of the existing Danube GIS Database complying with INSPIRE

Directive

Output: Updated Danube GIS Database

Responsible: ICPDR Deadline: 2015

Step 1: Refinement of system concept and preparation of implementation plan

Output: System concept and implementation plan

Funding: ICPDR Responsible: ICPDR Deadline: 2012

Step 2: Development of tools for integrated visualisation and interpretation of data

Output: Tools for integrated visualisation and interpretation of data

Funding: ICPDR, EU

Responsible: ICPDR IMGIS EG

Deadline: 2015

Milestone n°5: Establishment and completion of the SavaGIS

Work: Development of Sava GIS database

Output: Sava GIS database

Responsible: ISRBC Deadline: after 2015

Step 1: First implementation phase (ongoing): Setup of the core Sava GIS functionalities.

Output: First implementation phase: Sava GeoPortal, tools, services and products in line

with the preparation of the Sava River Basin management Plan.

Responsible: ISRBC

Deadline: ongoing - 2012

Step 2: Second implementation phase: Development of the advanced tools, mapping and reporting

services as well as basic application and/or decision support systems.

Output: Second implementation phase: Report services - query access and generating

report/content by using predefined set of templates; Advanced Mapping Service;

Content Management System Catalogue Service.

Responsible: ISRBC Deadline: 2015

Step 3: Third implementation phase: Extension of common data model to accommodate additional

themes and datasets and the establishment of the most advanced service

components

Output: Third implementation phase: Dynamic reporting and mapping, On-line monitoring

and observing, Advanced decision support systems, Various assessments (e.g.



assessing compliance to various directives), Comparisons analysis across Sava River Basin.

Responsible: Deadline: ISRBC after 2015