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## ROADMAP FOR AN ACTION

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Action - *“To foster and develop an active process of dialogue and cooperation between authorities responsible for agriculture and environment to ensure that measures are taken to address agricultural pollution”*. It is vital that key stakeholders from environment and agriculture (ministries but also farmers' associations and civil society) cooperate in order to jointly re-enforce concrete measures in reducing pollution from fertilisers and manure, using instruments such as Best Agricultural Practices and Green Farming. This work should expand to comply with the Nitrates Directive and lead to the full implementation in the region of a holistic/overarching plan to reduce nutrients discharge. In Member States, it can be supported by the 1st and 2nd pillars of the Common Agricultural Policy where such interventions already exist.

### **Milestone 1: Strengthen the cooperation between agriculture and water authorities agriculture**

*Work:* Workshop on agriculture and water management with main goal to develop an Action plan to facilitate WFD objectives adjusted to the current discussion at the EU level to achieve WFD objectives

*Output:* Background doc (SK), Action plan, Workshop report

*Responsible:* SK, ICPDR

*Deadline:* November 2012

### **Milestone 2: Implementation of Action plan**

*Work:* Designing and implementation of projects, cooperation of neighboring countries and disseminating lessons learned according to Action plan developed.

*Output:* Projects, workshops, activities identified in Action plan

*Responsible:* Project leaders, Danube countries

*Deadline:* continuous