

TARGETS OF THE PA4

The original list of PA4 targets are the following (in line with the targets also uploaded to the PA4 website): <http://www.danubewaterquality.eu/documents>

- Achieve the management objectives set out in the Danube River Basin Management Plan;
- Reduce the nutrient levels in the Danube River to allow the recovery of the Black Sea ecosystems to conditions similar to 1960s;
- Elaborate a Danube Delta Analysis Report by 2013 as a step towards completion of the Delta management Plan, which shall be adopted by 2015;
- Secure viable populations of Danube sturgeon species.
- Elaborate, adopt and implement the sub-basin management plans, such as Sava, Tisza and Prut sub-basins;

According to the discussion held in the frame of the SG9 of PA4, one target has been revised (due to its timing) by eliminating deadlines from the text and prolonging the related task. The revised target is the following (relevant discussion see also in the minutes of SG9 of PA4, page5 http://www.danubewaterquality.eu/uploads/mod_files/PA4_SG9_minutes_final.pdf):

'Elaborate a Danube Delta Analysis Report as a step towards completion of the Delta management Plan;'

The revision has also been indicated in the PA4 Forth Annual Report (page 13: <http://www.danubewaterquality.eu/files/directory/95>)

The current and UPDATED LIST OF TARGETS are in 2015:

1. Achieve the management objectives set out in the Danube River Basin Management Plan;
2. Reduce the nutrient levels in the Danube River to allow the recovery of the Black Sea ecosystems to conditions similar to 1960s;
3. Elaborate a Danube Delta Analysis Report as a step towards completion of the Delta management Plan;
4. Secure viable populations of Danube sturgeon species.
5. Elaborate, adopt and implement the sub-basin management plans, such as Sava, Tisza and Prut sub-basins;