

TidyUp

Follow the plastic from source to the sea...

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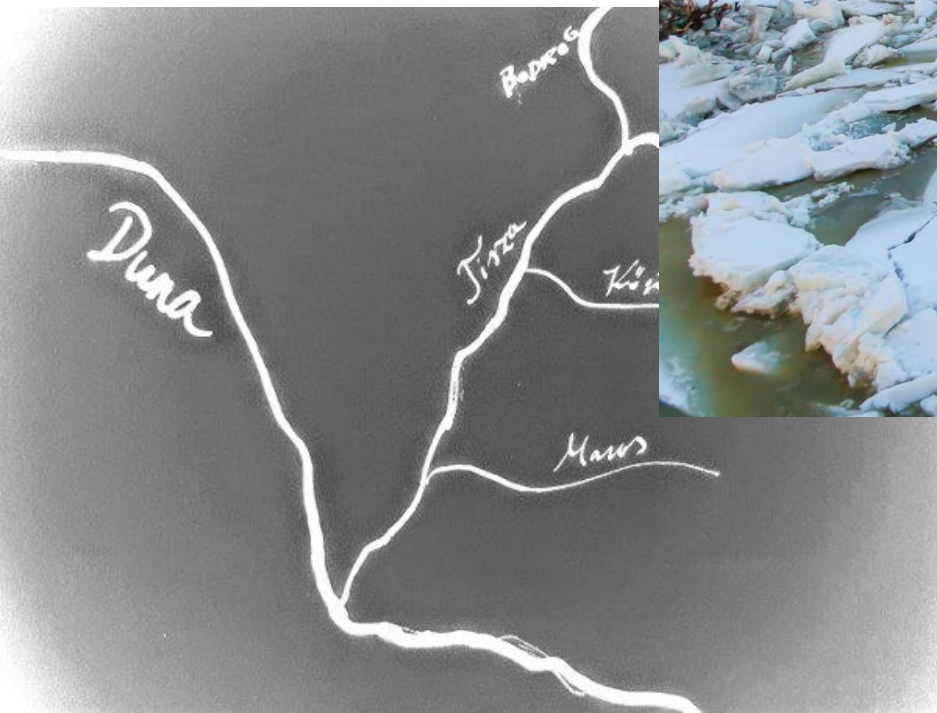
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Main message

...improvement of water quality and reduction of plastic pollution of the Tisa river from its source to the Black Sea



- 10 Partners
- 11 ASPs
- 7 Countries



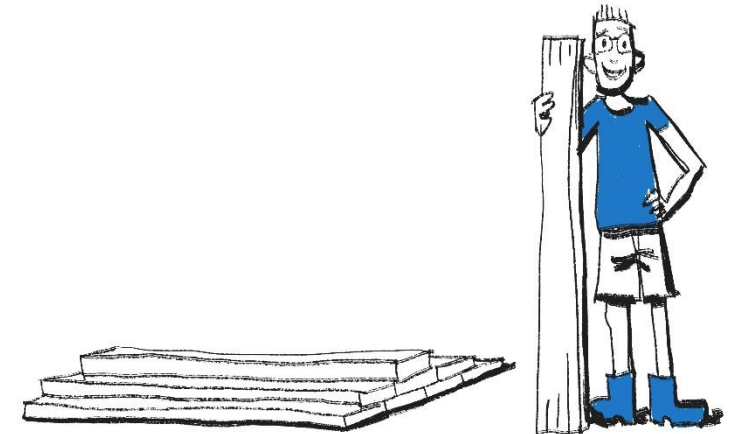
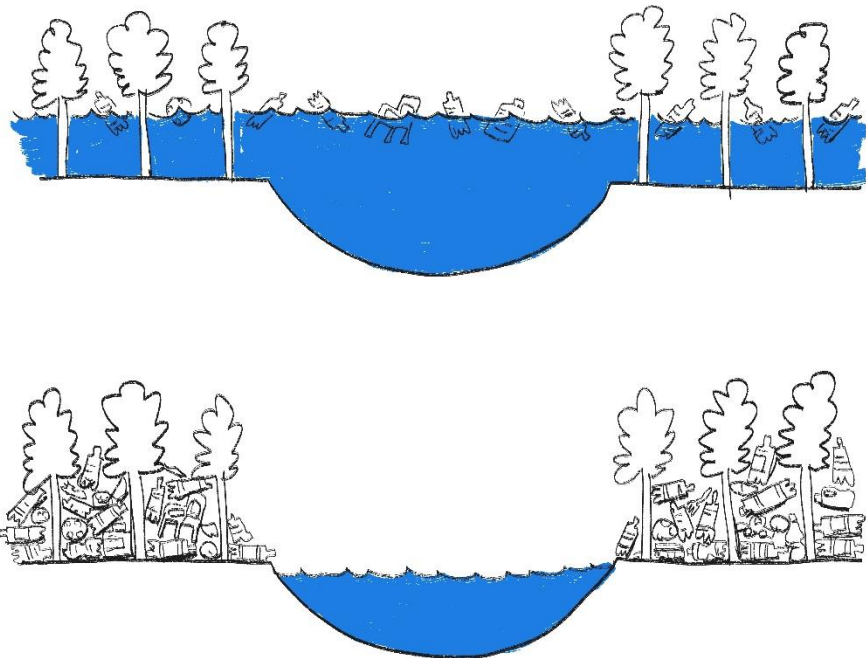
Background

Lack of waste management system (approx. 200 settlements)

9 years - Plastic Cup became an international best practice

Complex solution: Waste localisation, Recycling, Roundtables, Communication

190 tonnes of waste



WP T3 - Involvement and legislation

Roundtable discussions

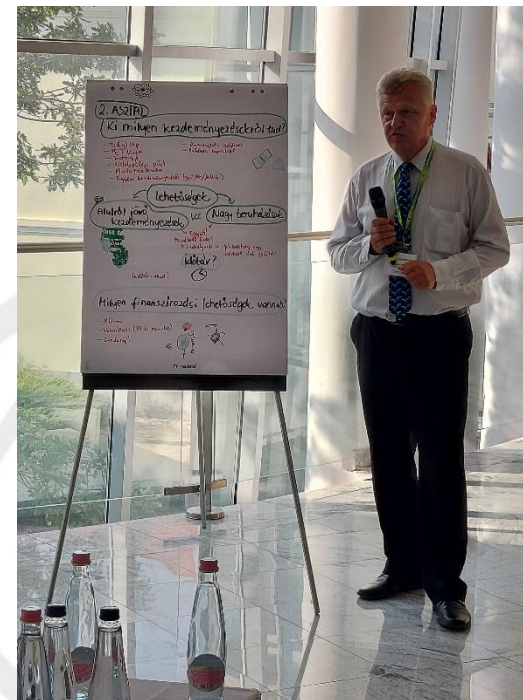
- Involvement of the stakeholders
- Yearly „progress meeting”
- On regional and national level in all countries
- One big transnational roundtable as highlight of the project (11/2022)



Legislation

Legislative analyses carried out by all partner countries to be summarized in an assessment study

- what to develop on national level
- suggestions for EU-level improvement



1-minute mood video



Good news

Ukrainian and Romanian interventions



Waste trap, a.k.a. „szitka” at Borzsa River



12 waste barriers on tributaries of Tisza

Cooperation with ICPDR

- TidyUp submitted comments to the draft DRBMP update 2021, with focus on:
 - Hands-on, practical measures that anyone can implement
 - Underpinning data on the pollution and its impact
- Topics addressed:
 - Microplastic data and sampling methods
 - Awareness raising: roundtables, floating exhibition, movie
 - Waste management: legislative analysis
 - Source and pathway of litter: hotspot analysis and GPS tracking
 - Selective collection: waste reduction toolkit
 - Public cleanups: pilots and handguide
- Input to every topic is a summary of work in the project with more details available, happy to share and discuss with ICPDR and the PA4 SG



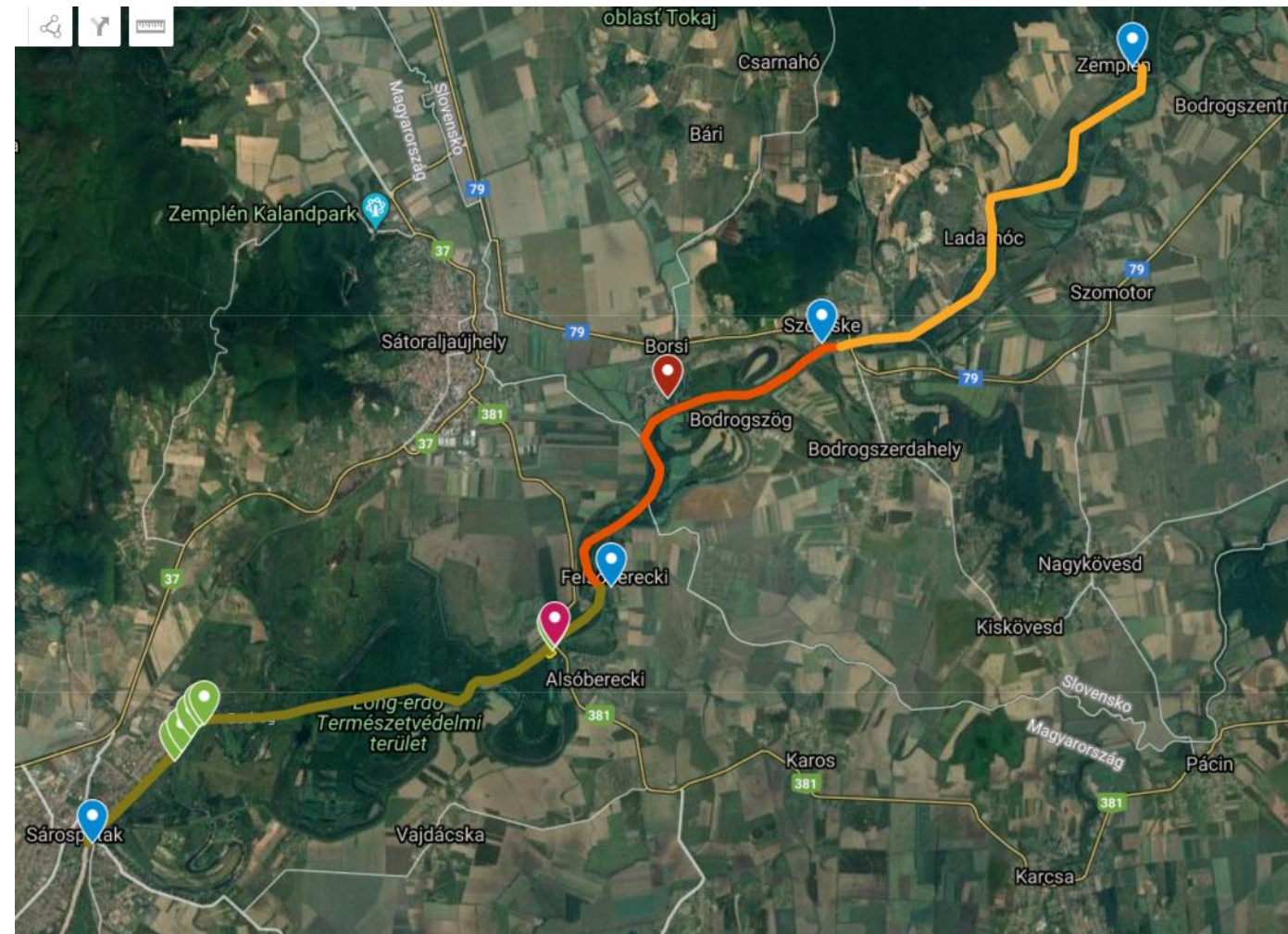
WP T2 - Pilot actions

- **Handguide** – to river clean-ups – How to do it?
- **Study tour** to a Hungarian clean-up action (June 2021)
- Realisation of **4 pilot river clean-ups** (SK, UA-RO, SRB, BG)



1st pilot: Bodrog river (SK-HU)

- 6-8 September, 2021 between Zemplin (SK) – Sárospatak (HU)
- Following the handguide
- On water and on shore
- 6 tonnes of waste, more than 100 participants – probably the largest cleanup in Slovakia
- Involvement of water authorities, majors, schools and locals
- Cooperation with waste management utilities
- Continued with the 2nd Plastic Cup of Bodrog and then with the first roundtable



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Next pilots

Spring 2022:

- Borzava and/or Latorca rivers, Ukraine
- Bega river in Timisoara (RO) and Serbia
- Lower Danube in BG-RO

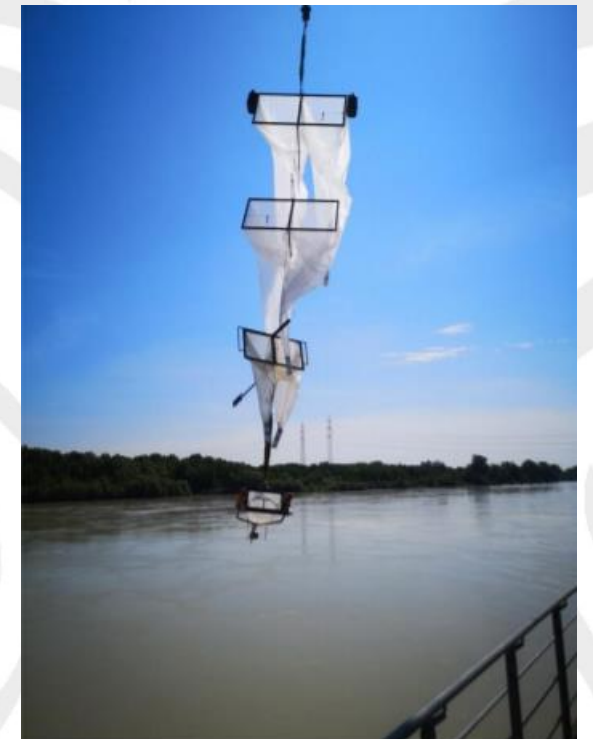
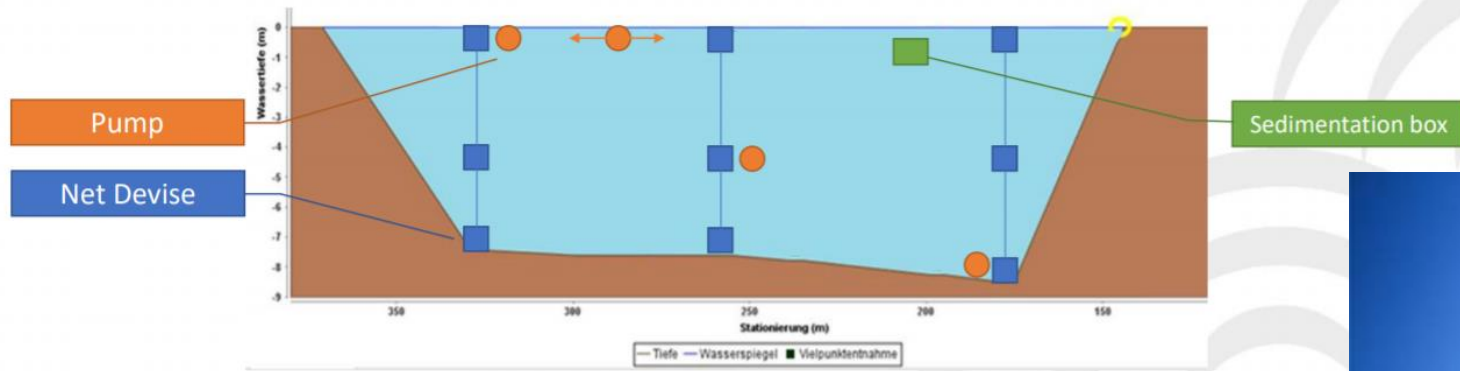
Will you be also there?

Or organize your own cleanup with our handguide!



WP T1 - Methodology – Waste localization and strategy for collection

Microplastic assessment



Thank you for your attention!

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