

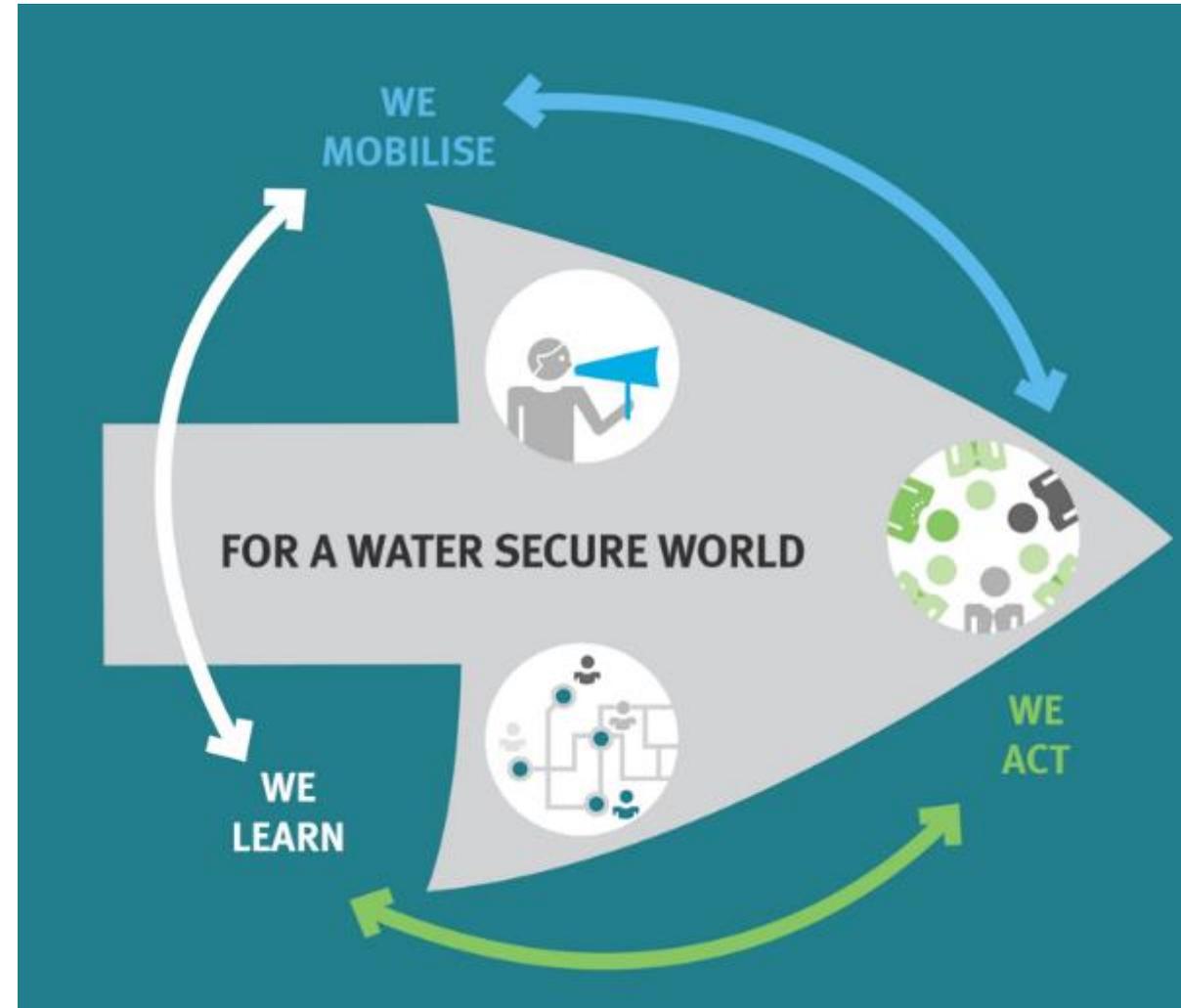
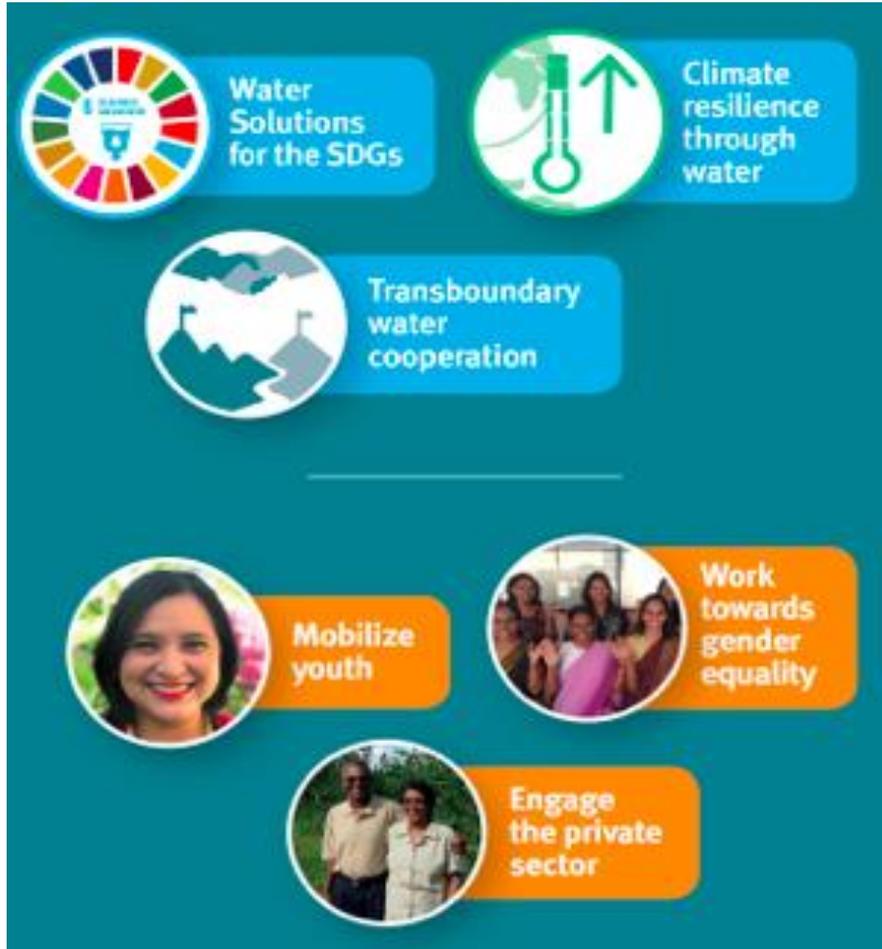
Update on ongoing GWP CEE activities in relation to the PA4 Action Plan

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22nd Steering Group meeting of EUSDR PA4
19 October 2021

GWP Strategy 2020-2025

Our goals and cross-cutting issues for a water secure world



DanubeFloodplain - Reducing the flood risk through floodplain restoration along the Danube River and tributaries

- Extension duration: February 2021 – November 2021
- GWP CEE Activity Leader „Online course/capacity building“

3 Webinars

1st webinar

28 June

2nd webinar

7 October

More info soon

Online Course Now open

- to transfer the key information on floodplain restoration, preservation, management
- to train target groups to use DanubeFloodplain tools
- to show practical examples of floodplain restoration and to support sustainability of the tools and knowledge created in the Danube Floodplain project
- Using TUM edX

Online Winter School Registration now open

- to bridge theoretical knowledge, practical issues and links to policies in water/flood resource management

WP6: Floodplain tools optimization, application and dissemination

- 6.1: Application: Floodplain Evaluation Matrix Tool in pilot sites
- 6.2 Optimization: Danube Floodplain GIS and Inventory
- 6.3 Dissemination: Online course/capacity building course creation

Join **T** Efforts to increase water management **A**daptation to climate **C**hanges in central **E**uRope

Lead partner: University of Ljubljana

Duration: March 2020 –February 2022

The aim is the development of an **integrated toolbox** focusing on a **climate-proof management of water resources**

- GWP CEE coordinating Stakeholder engagement and Focus Group (involved in development and testing of the Toolbox)



More info: www.interreg-central.eu/TEACHER-CE

OPTimal strategies to retAIN and re-use water and nutrients

- Horizon 2020 Research & Innovation project
- 22 Partners in 15 countries, 14 case studies
- Start: September 2020; duration: 5 years
- Project coordination: Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ

GWP CEE co-leading WP on Communication, Dissemination, Exploitation

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OPTAIN Optimal Strategies to Retain Water and Nutrients

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COST Action Circular City Re.Solution

Implementing nature-based solutions for creating a resourceful circular city

Coordination: BOKU university

39 countries and more than 400 people involved

Currently working towards new papers, focusing on:

- **Catalogue of technologies** for providing/recovering resources with NBS" and
- Description of **possible resource input from NBS systems**,

Coordinating preparation of the COST Circular City online course on [CapNet Virtual Campus](https://www.capnet-virtual-campus.eu/)

More info: <https://circular-city.eu/>



5 WORKING GROUPS:



to **build an interdisciplinary platform** for connecting city planners, architects, system designers, economists, engineers and researchers from social and natural sciences

More info: www.circular-city.eu

Important stakeholder forums

Danube Water Conference, 18-21 October 2021, online

GWP CEE is involved in sessions about results from the drought workshop in the Danube River Basin co-organized together with the Danube Water Programme in September 2021

Open Rivers Programme Advisory Group first meeting, 3 November 2021, live

GWP CEE is one of the partners, a €42.5 million grant over six years from [Arcadia](#), a charitable fund of Lisbet Rausing and Peter Baldwin, to remove obsolete barriers on European rivers. First grants to be awarded in the spring of 2022.

Danube Floodplain Winter School, 15-19 November 2021, online

Enrol if you already finished the Danube Floodplain online course

[Planet Budapest](#), 29 November – 5 December, hybrid

GWP network meeting, 1-2 December 2021, online

Annual forum of all 3,000 partners of GWP globally

Ongoing activities



- Newly established GWP Taskforces on circular economy and youth in addition to the TF on sustainable sanitation
- GWP 25 Anniversary stakeholder interviews
- SDG6 Level 2 process in one CEE country
- Water Policy Slovakia – land management, governance
- Slovenian EU presidency - desertification
- Tisza Group – supporting future DTP calls
- Danube Art Master



Thank you for
your attention!

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