


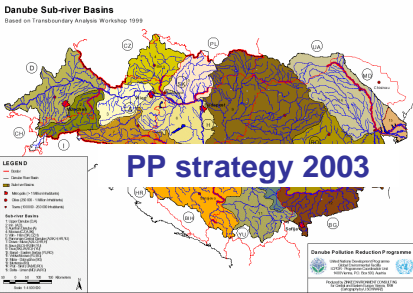
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PP strategy 2003

- ensure PP in RBMP
- assist national governments comply with WFD

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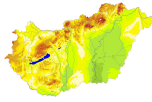


Areal levels of Danube PP



Basin wide	difficult, regional NGOs, DEF
National	convenient, govm., assoc.
Sub-basin	stakeholders e.g. Tisza Platform
Local	actions, local practitioners etc.

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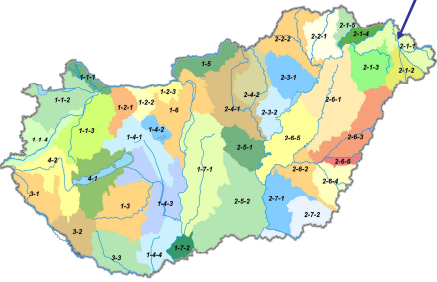
First version of Hungarian PP strategy developed in 2006 considers:

- EU guidance on PP
- Danube basin PP strategy
- HarmoniCOP handbook
- national characteristics



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PP strategy of Hungary tested 1st half 2007 Upper-Tisza planning sub-unit



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Upper-Tisza pilot


RBMP time schedule & workprogramme
Art 14. consultation
1st half of 2007



Final PP strategy

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PP strategy of Hungary

- national – NWMC (replacing ISCC on WFD)
- 4 sub-catchments – SCWMCs
- 12 sub-committees of existing Regional Water Management Committees

written & verbal consultation
42 sub-units

Responsible: 12 EWDs, in collaboration env. auth., NPs



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Mandate of Committees

- supervise PP process at their level,
- comment
 - overview of water man. issues (2008)
 - draft RBMP (2009)
- endorse or return drafts
- provide public control over RBM planning

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Composition

- 40% government
- 20% NGOs
- 20% water users
- 20% professionals, academia
- + Bottom-up delegation!



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Composition of WMCs

- NWMC
 - 31 members
 - 25: 40% 20% 20% 20%
 - + 4 sub-ctm + 1 nat.
 - + chair
- 12 Sub-coms. of RWMC
 - 15 members
 - 40% 20% 20% 20%
- Sub-catchms
 - 4 WMCs
 - 15: 40% 20% 20% 20%
 - + 1-1 delegates of RWMC

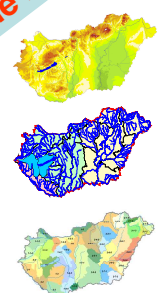
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What next?


Significant water management issues to be identified by 22 December 2008

- national
- 4 sub-catchments
- 42 planning sub-units

Consultation till 22 June 2008



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European
basin wide
national
local

levels need to cooperate for reaching good water status by 2015

