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IMPLEMENTATION OF WFD WITH THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES



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Implementation of the Water Framework Directive

EU aims:



Sustainable use of water



ICPDR :Coordination of the Danube basin aims

National aims:

- Consideration of the special flood prevention circumstances
- Introduction of the open planning process in water management

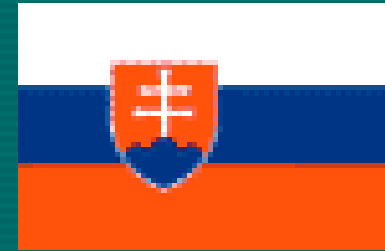


Multilateral Co-operation

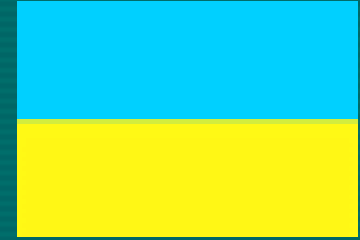
- Helsinki Convention (1996)
- ICPDR (Sofia Convention) (1998)
- EU Water Framework Directive
- Tisza Water Forum (2001)
- Budapest Initiative (2002)

Bilateral agreements

- Hungarian-Slovakian (1978)
- Hungarian -Ukranian (1999)
- Hungarian -Romanian (2003)
- Hungarian -Yugoslav (1955)
- Hungarian -Croatian (1995)
- Hungarian -Slovenian (1995)
- Hungarian -Austrian (1955)



- **New agreement will take into consideration very detailed the WFD aspects (Committee of Common Basins and Transboundary Waters)**
- **WG for Implementation of WFD formulated in Banska Stiavnica 2003. December**
- **Plan of activities for 2004 agreed (identification of surface WBs, preparation of maps, preliminary identification of the HMWBs, delineation of transboundary GWBs, exchange of information on pressures and risk assessment)**



- **The negotiations started on the deputy government commissioners' meeting in June 2004.**
- **The Hungarian Side provided information on WFD harmonization and will provide tables for getting data from the Ukrainian Side**
- **The Ukrainian Side suggested to take into consideration the background materials prepared for the Tisza Water Forum**
- **Important to provide financing for the Ukrainian Side**



- The new transboundary agreement (2003) took into consideration the aspects of WFD
- 1st meeting on the harmonisation of WFD 15-16 April 2004, Gyula (Hungary)
- General presentations, surface water, groundwater and GIS groups in parallel sessions
- Identification of all transboundary WBs, agreed ICPDR templates, bilateral harmonisation of datasets
- Summary of results and common proposals



- **The standstill in the bilateral transboundary co-operation hindered the process of WFD harmonisation**
- **Serbian Side in principle agreed to implement the WFD in transboundary context**
- **Surface water templates and shape files sent to the Serbian Side**
- **Keeping contacts by e-mails**



- **First meeting of WFD WG on 3 March 2004**
- **Hungarian proposal for bilateral harmonisation of national level datasets**



- **Two meetings of WFD Harmonisation WG**
- **Experts nominated for surface waters, groundwaters and GIS**



- **The Austrian-Hungarian Transboundary Water Commission since 2001 deals with the tasks raised by WFD**
- **Special WFD WG was formulated on 23 March 2004 by the initiative of the water directors**

**Thank you for
your kind
attention !**

**Dziękuję bardzo
dla Wasza uwaga!**