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# Introduction to the sessions

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# Working Sessions

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1. Do you agree with the overall assessment of the problems of the Danube River Basin as outlined in the draft Danube River Basin management Plan?
2. Do you think that the goals (vision and management objectives) are appropriate for the respective problem areas?
3. Do you think that the measures outlined in the “Joint Programme of Measures” make sense and are suitable to reach the goals?
4. Are there any developments that might influence (positively or negatively) the goals (environmental objective) as outlined in the draft Danube River Basin Management Plan?

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# Look ahead

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- How to work with stakeholders on the implementation of the Joint Programme of Measures (hydropower generation, phosphate free detergents, agriculture, ...)?
- How can funding for the different aspects of the Programme of Measures be ensured?
- How to monitor the trends and the factors influencing the achievement of the good ecological and chemical status (e.g. climate change)?

WS 1: Organic and nutrient pollution  
WS 2: Hazardous substances pollution  
WS 3: Hydromorphological alterations

*Wishing you  
successful working sessions*