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Danube River Basin District: Ecoregions



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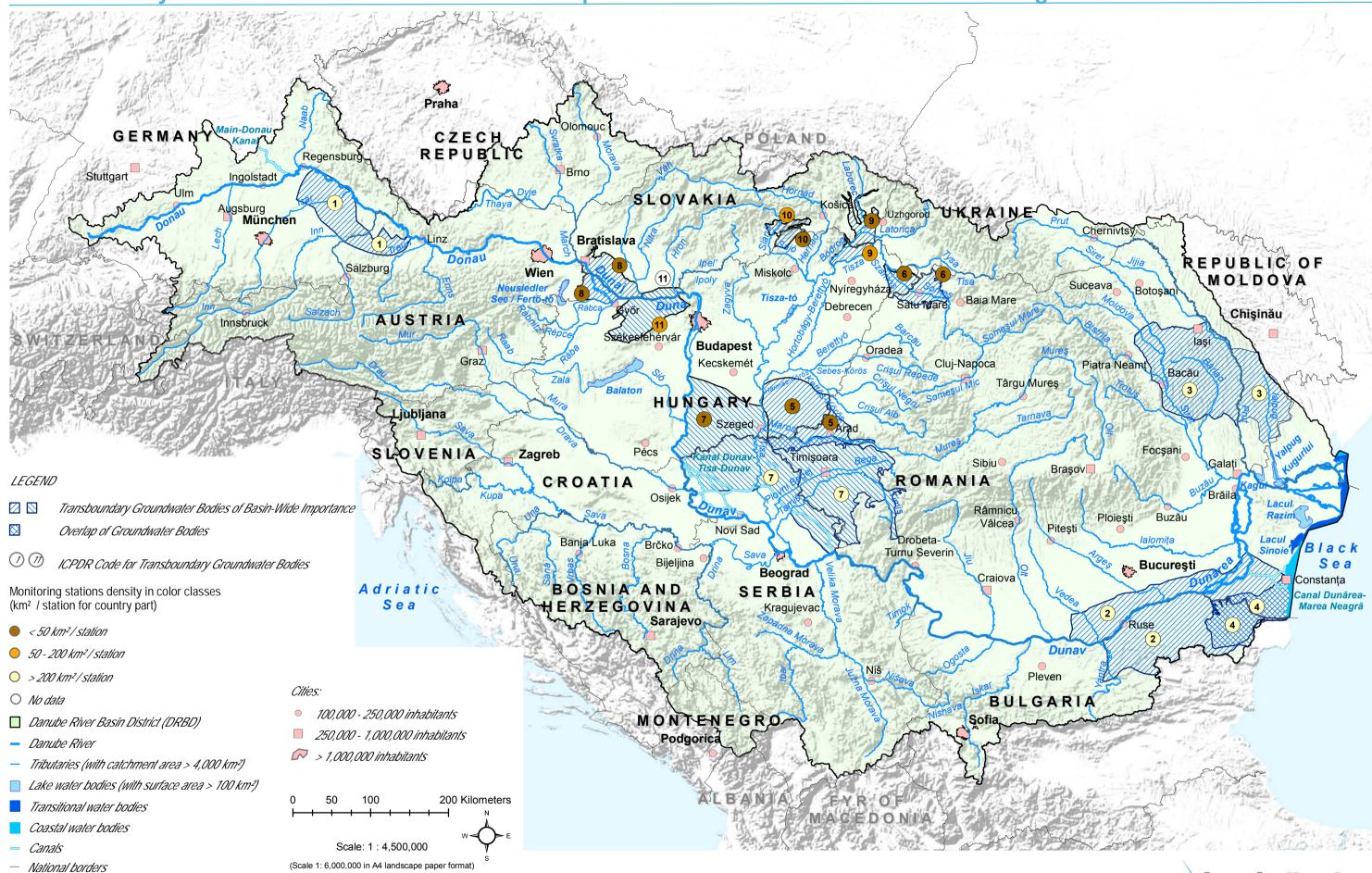




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Transboundary Groundwater Bodies of Basin-Wide Importance and their Transnational Monitoring Network*



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Danube River Basin District: River and Habitat Continuity Interruption - Current Situation (2009)





Wetlands/Floodplains (>500 ha) with Reconnection Potential (2009) and Expected Improvment by 2015



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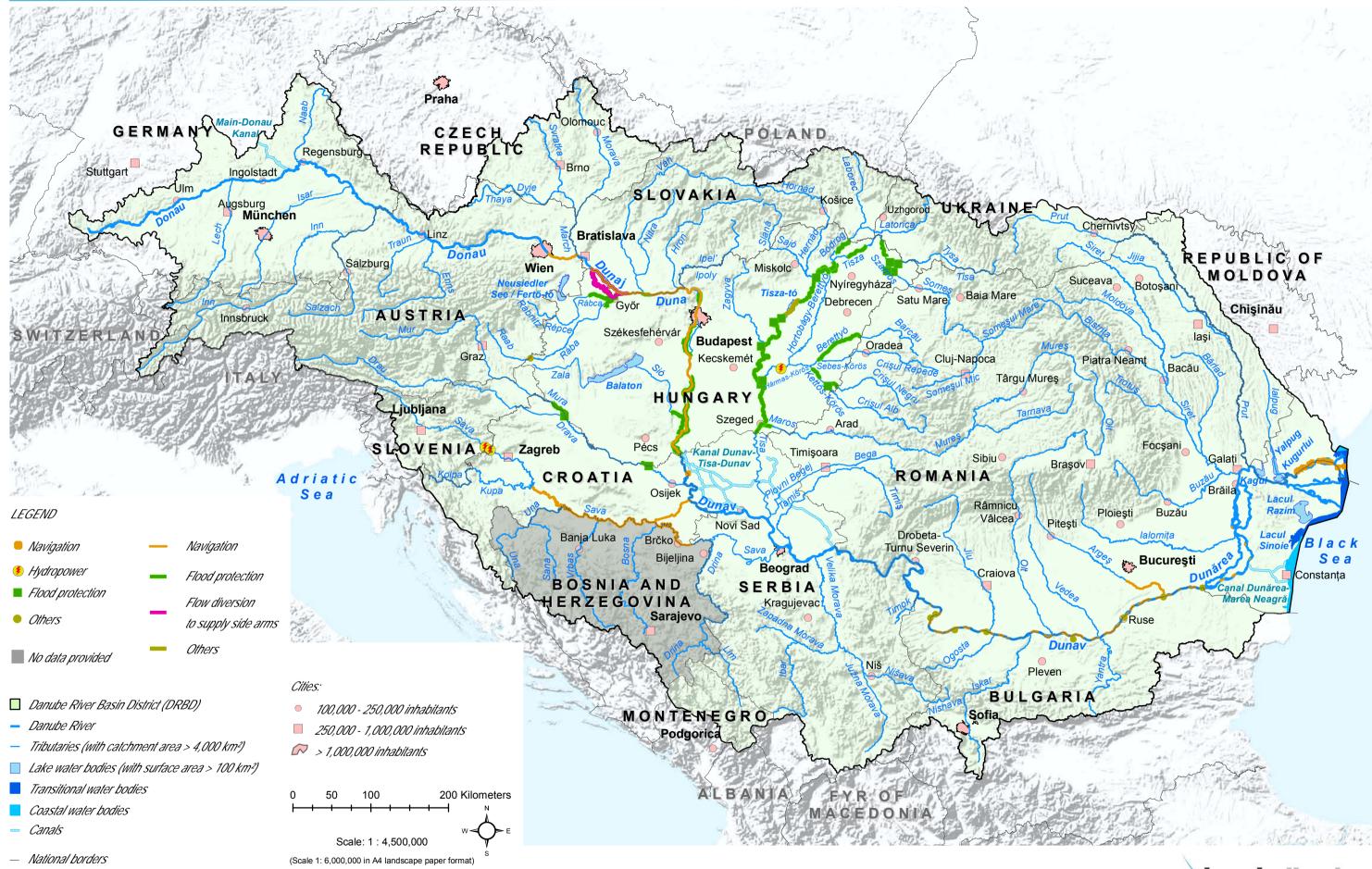
Hydrological alterations/hydropeaking & altered flow regime – Current Situation (2009)



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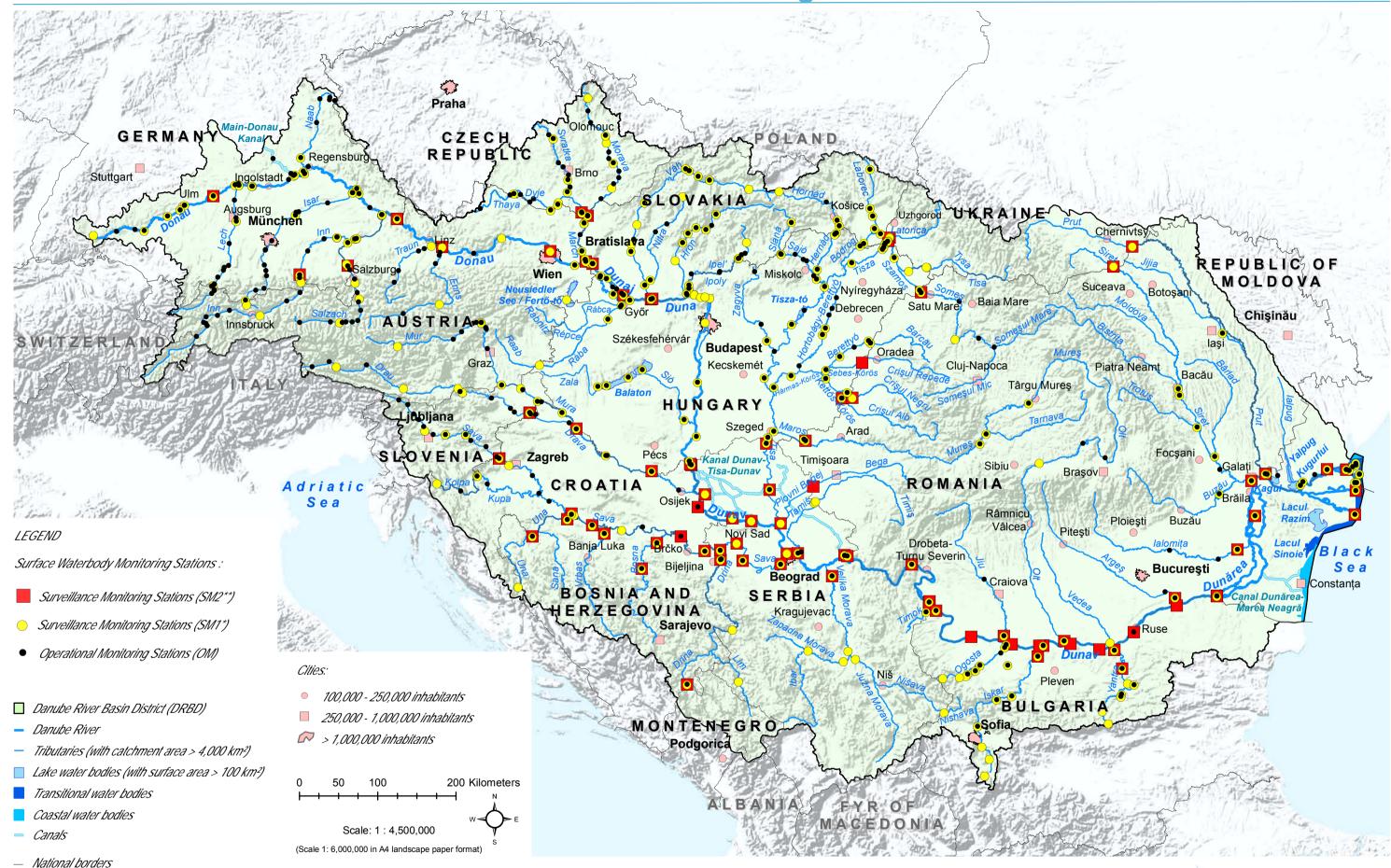
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*Surveillance Monitoring 1 provides an assessment of the overall surface water status in the Danube River Basin District.
**Surveillance Monitoring 2 provides an assessment of long-term trends of specific pollutants and of loads of substances transferred downstream the Danube

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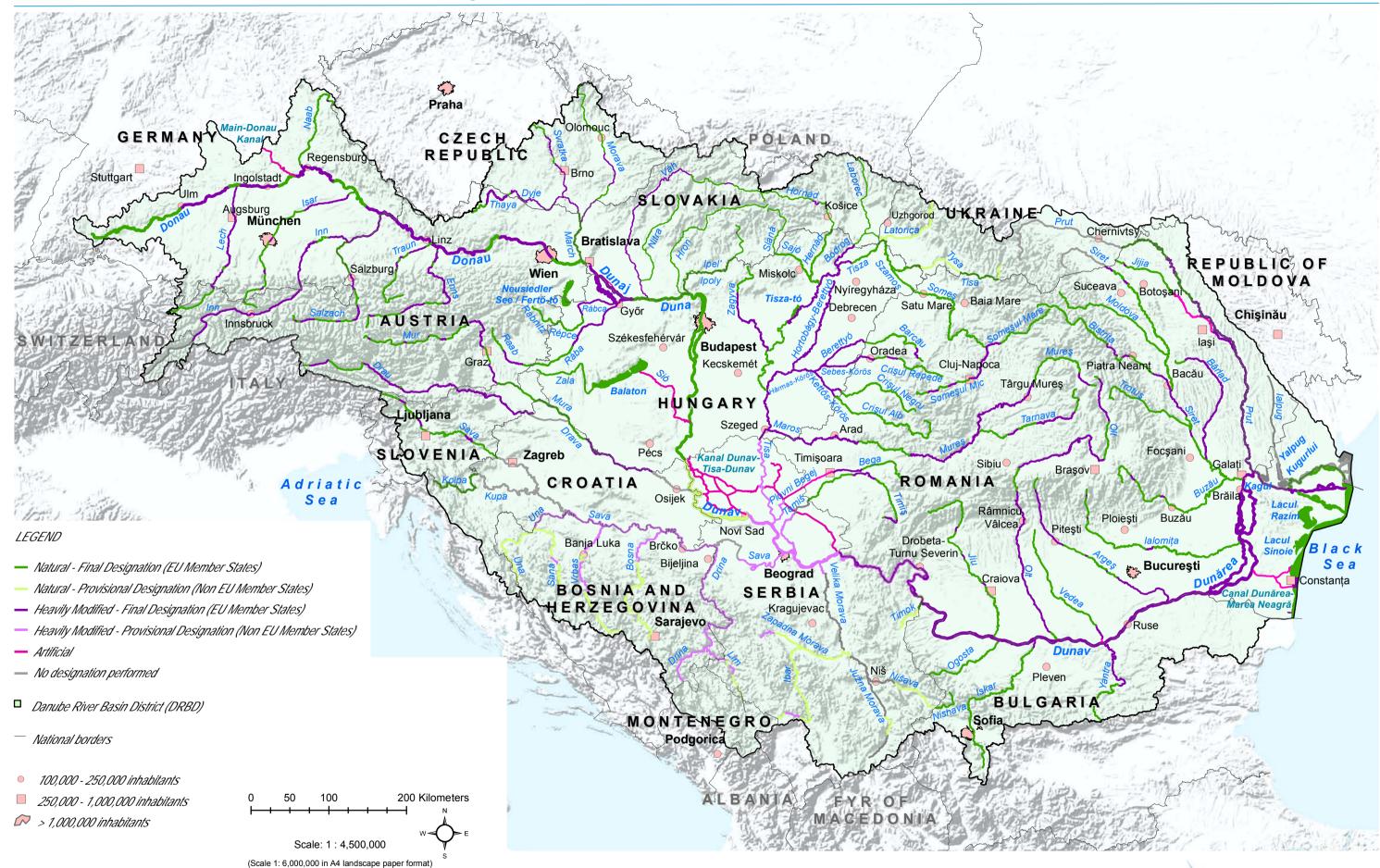


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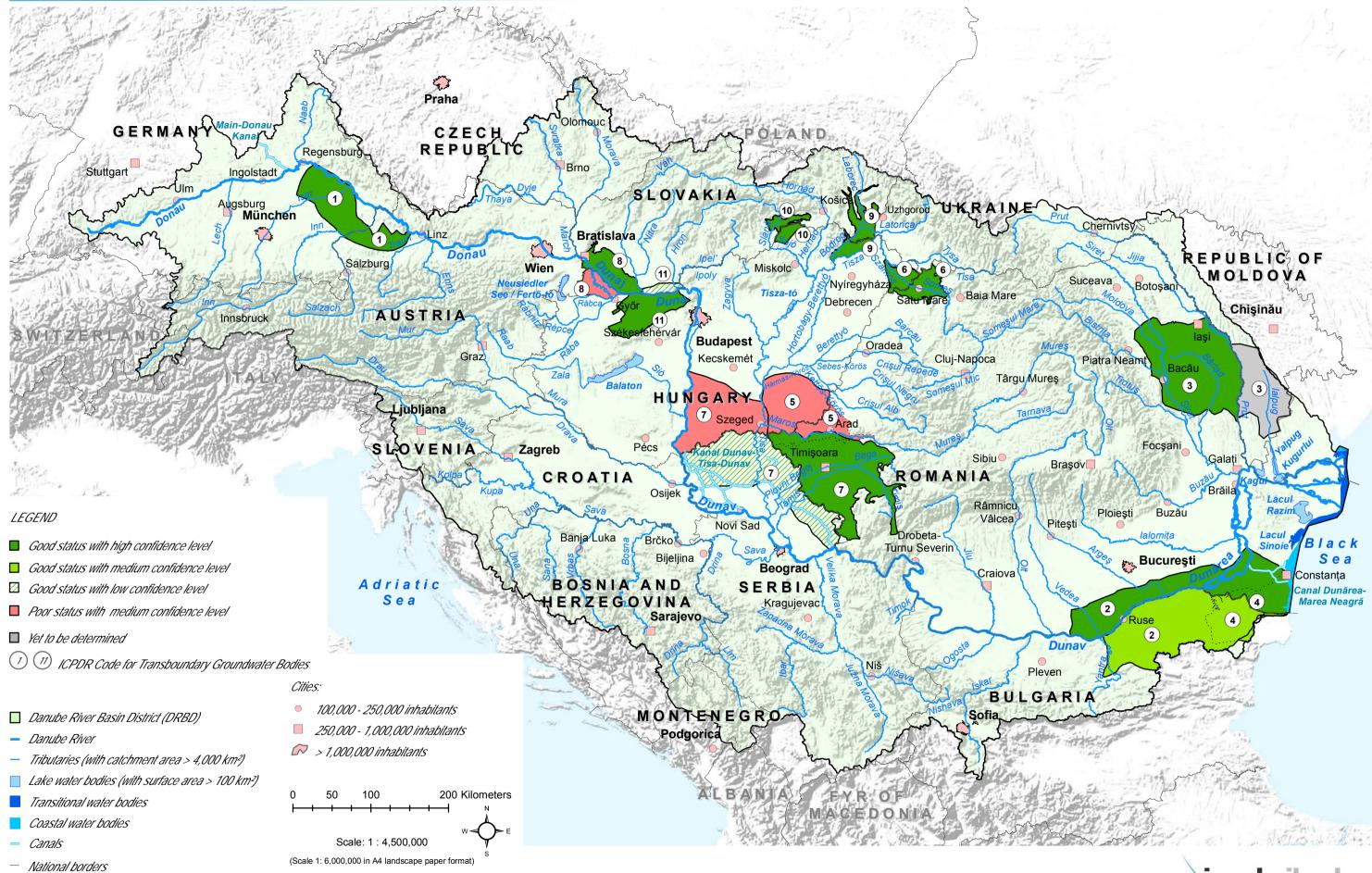
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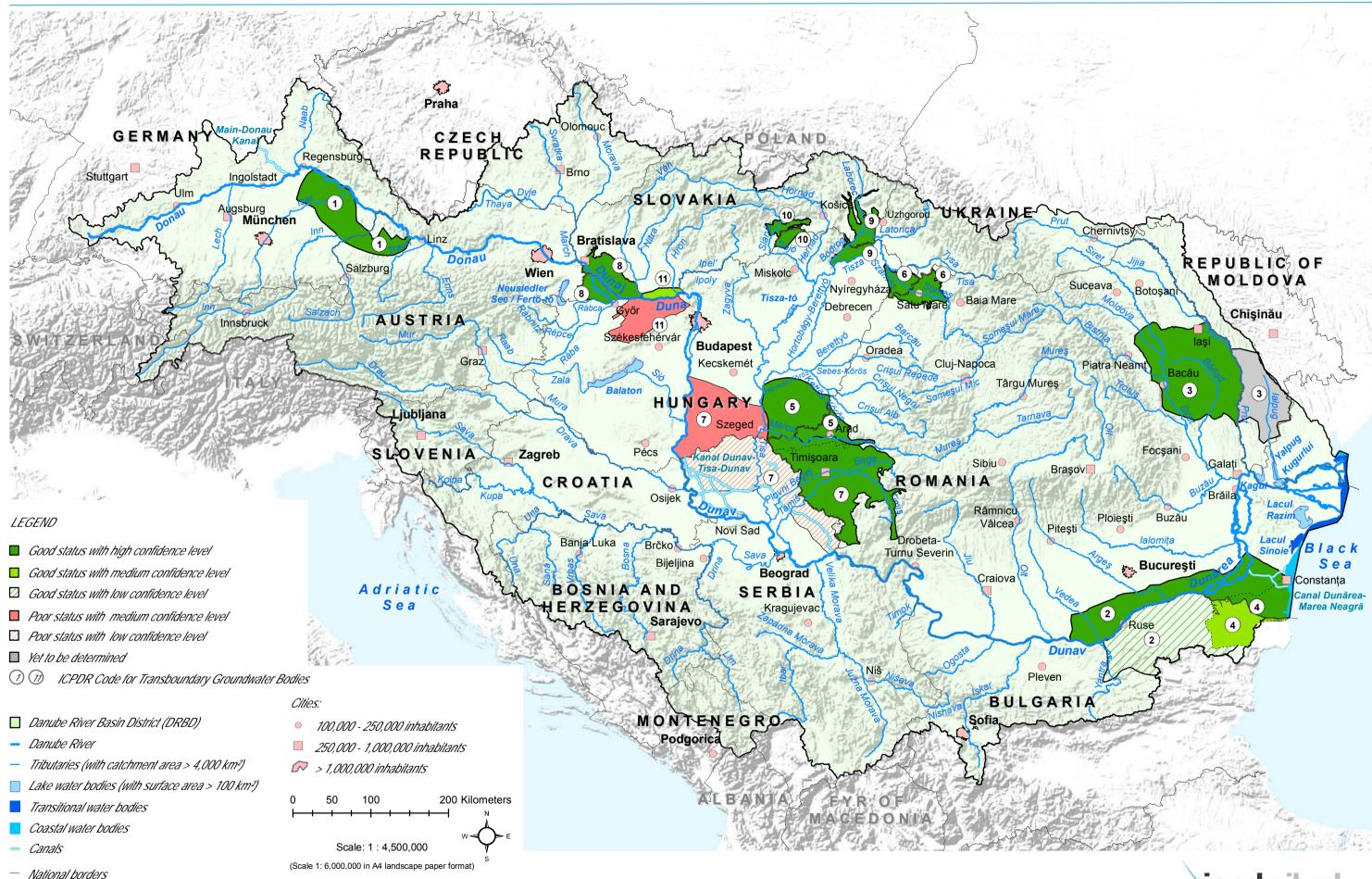
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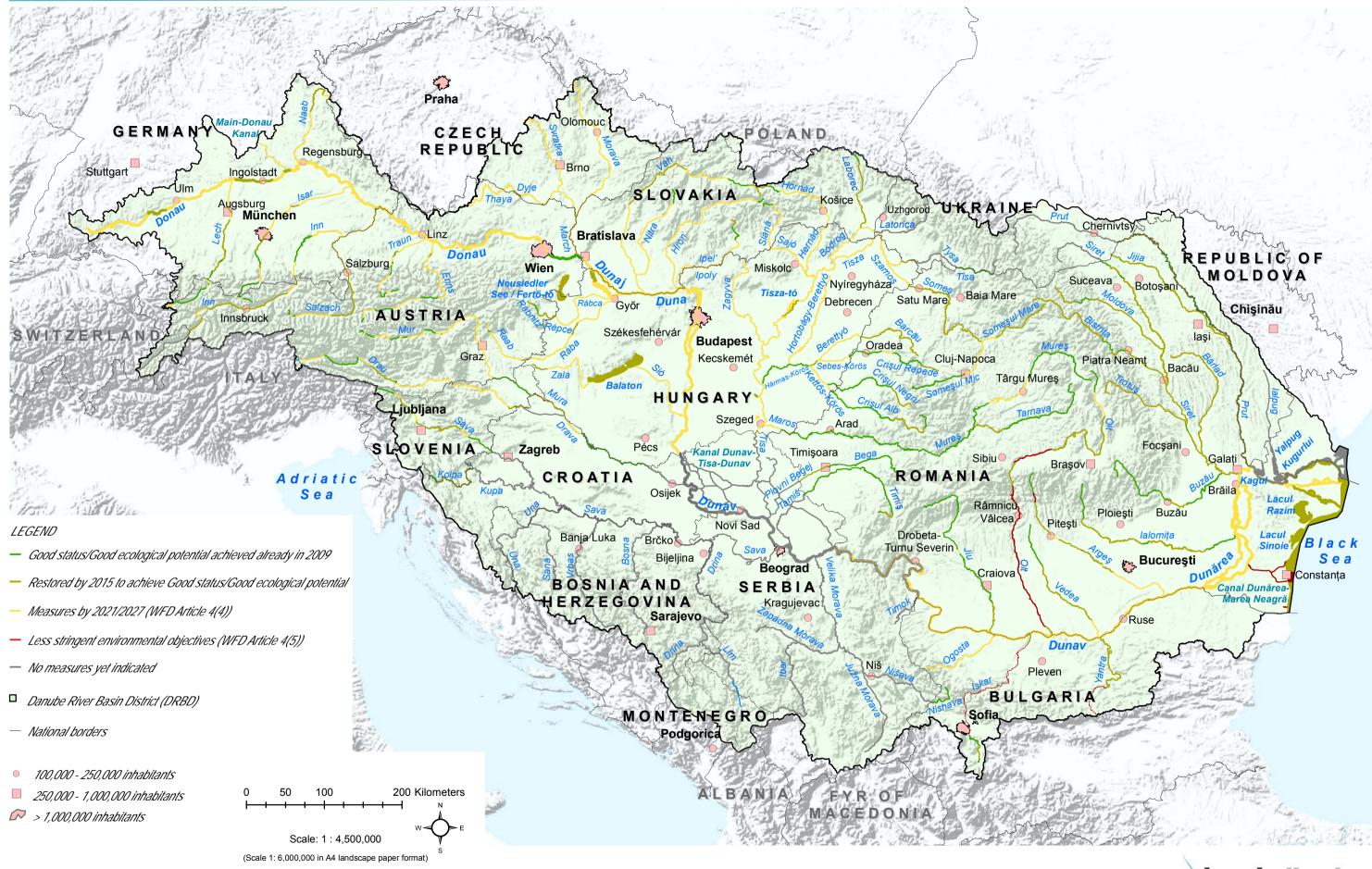
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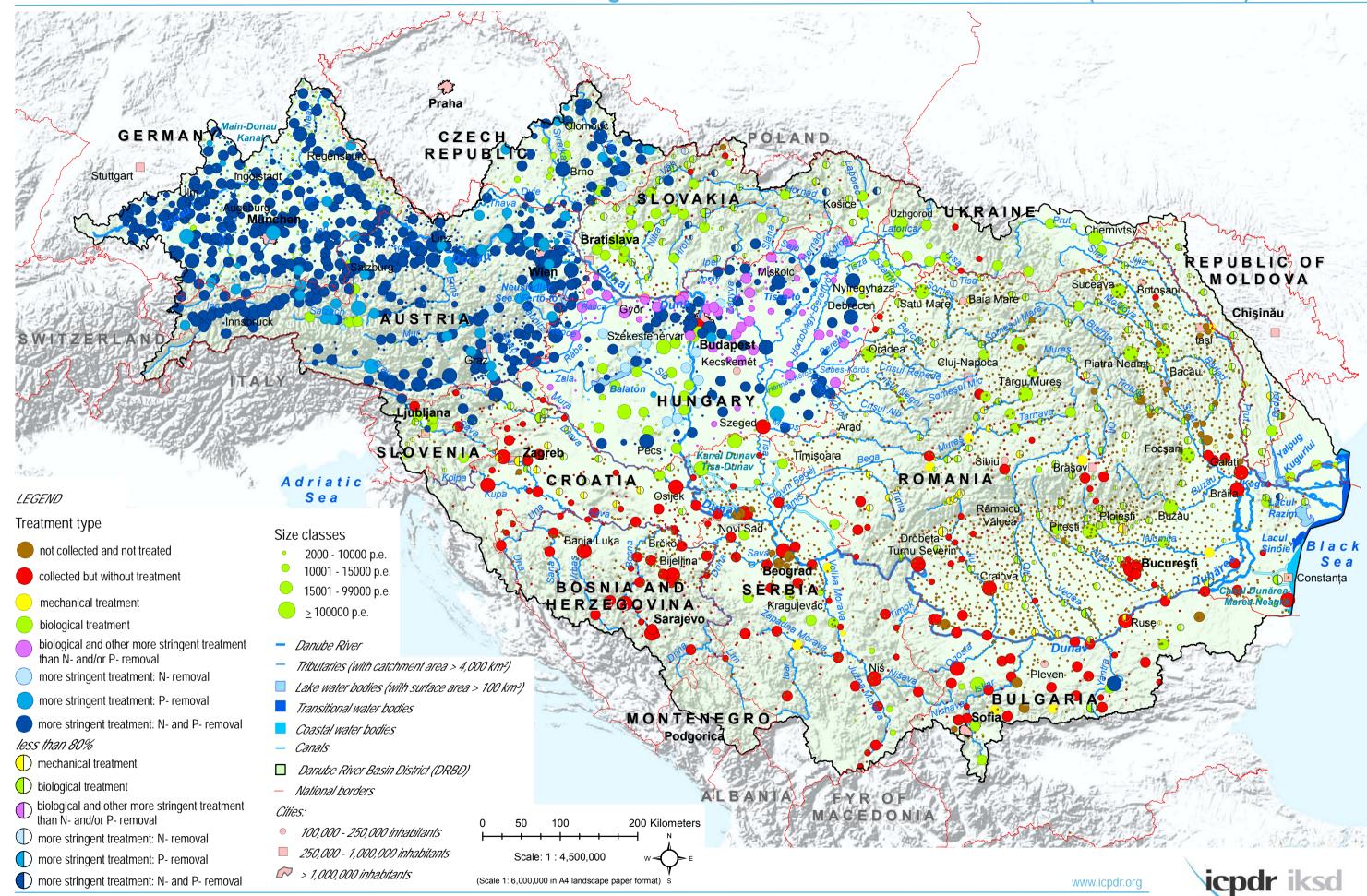


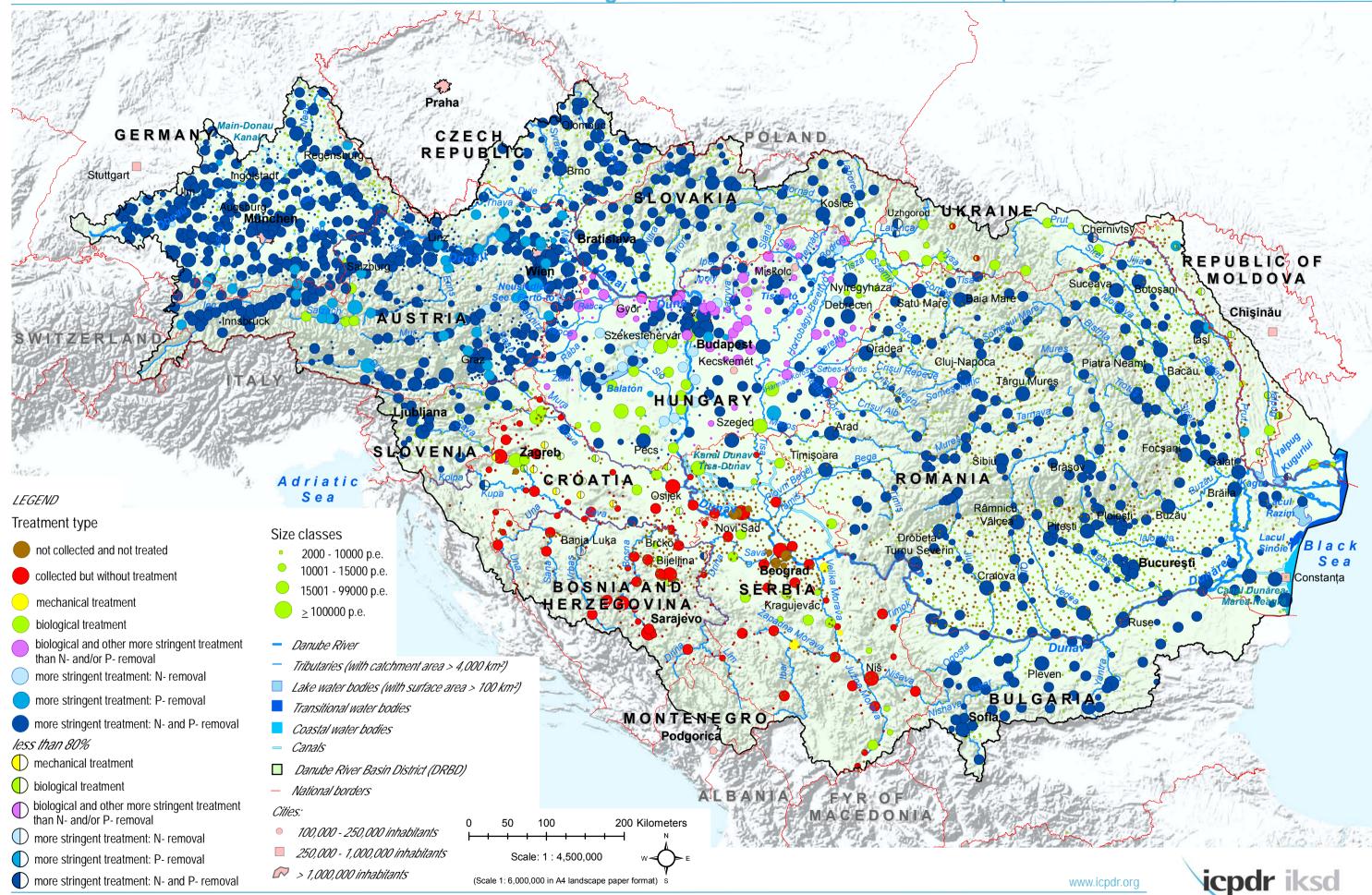
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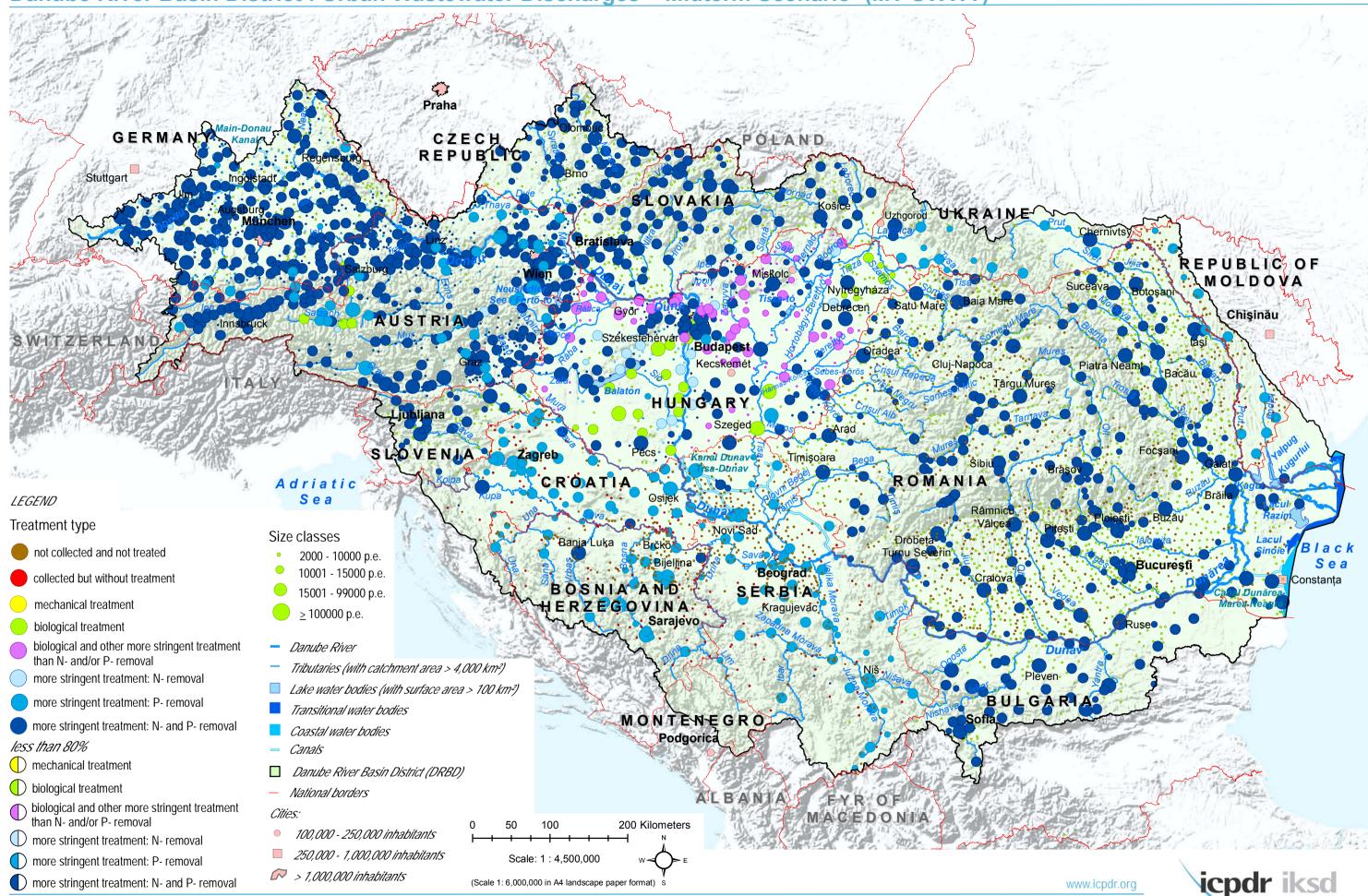


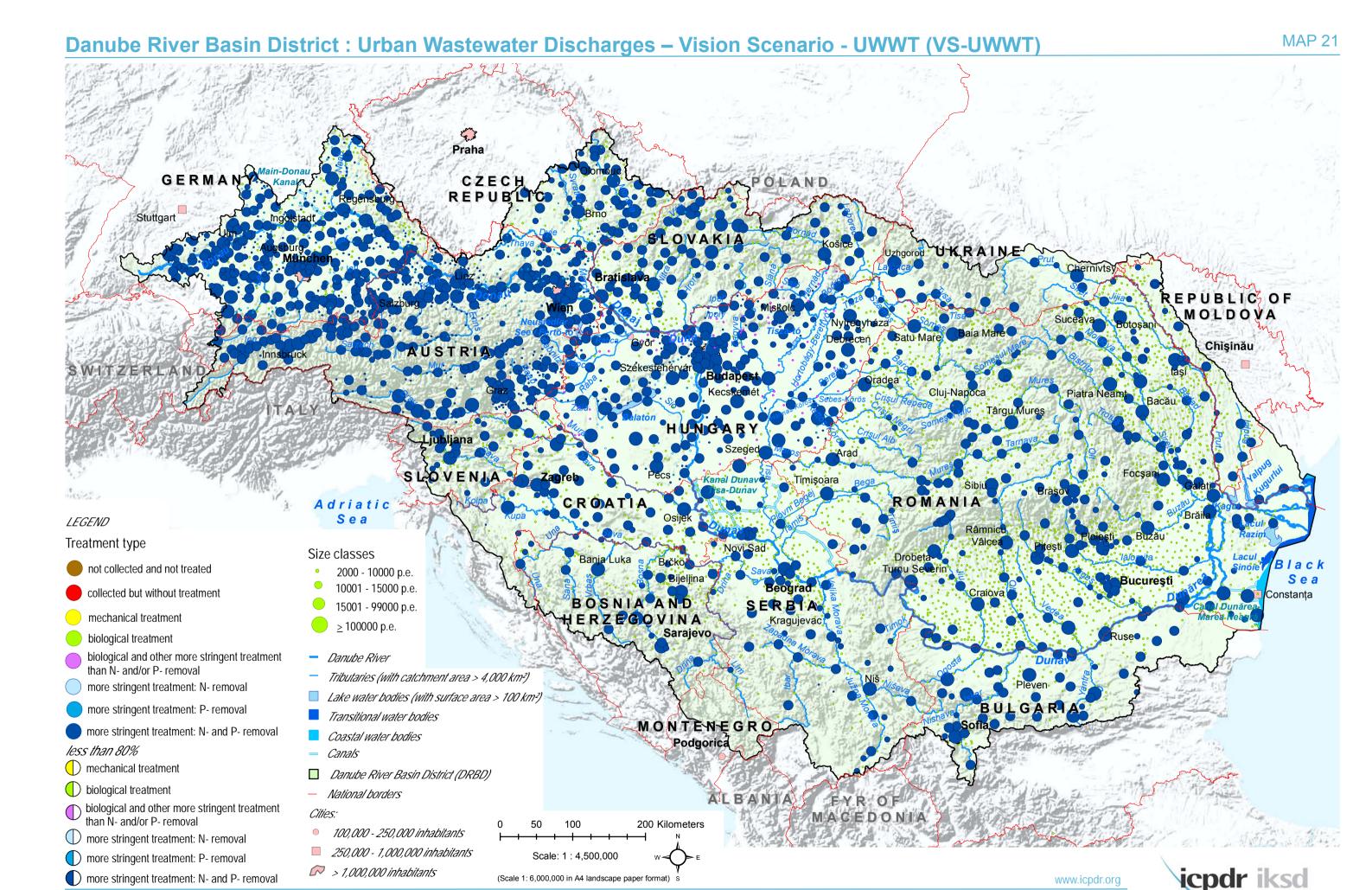
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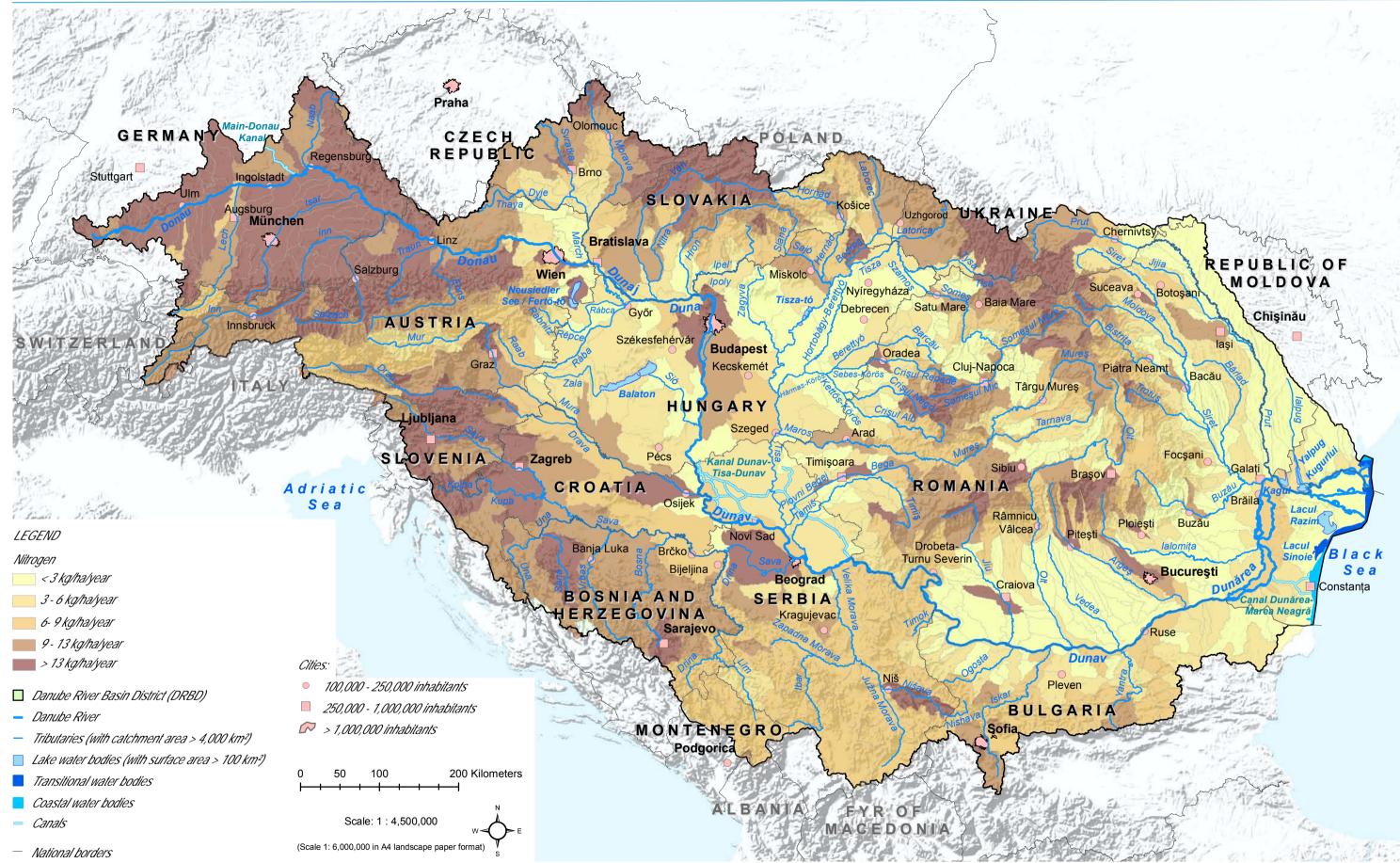


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more stringent treatment: N- and P- removal



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Nutrient Pollution from Point and Diffuse Sources - Reference Situation for Phosphorous*



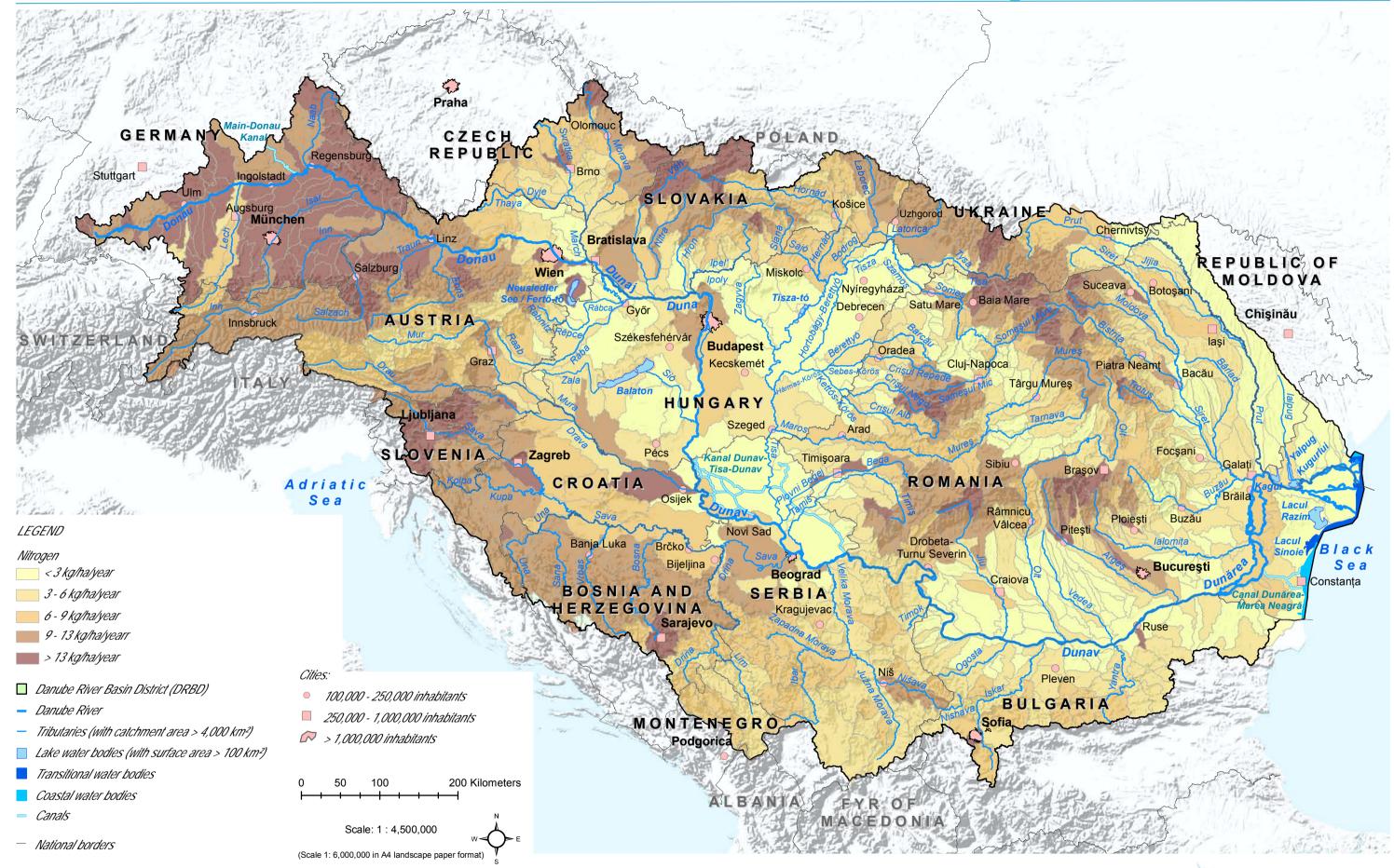
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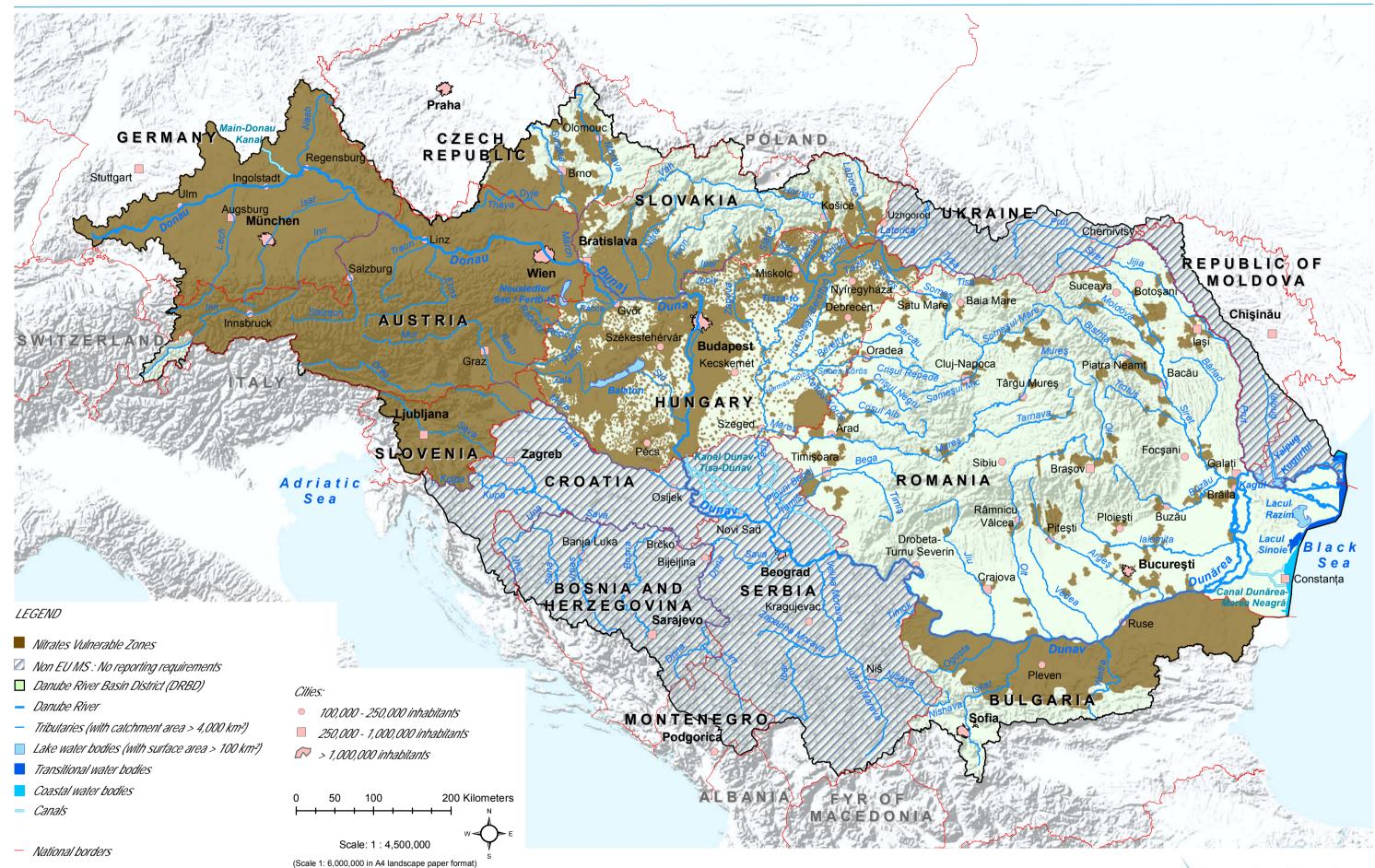
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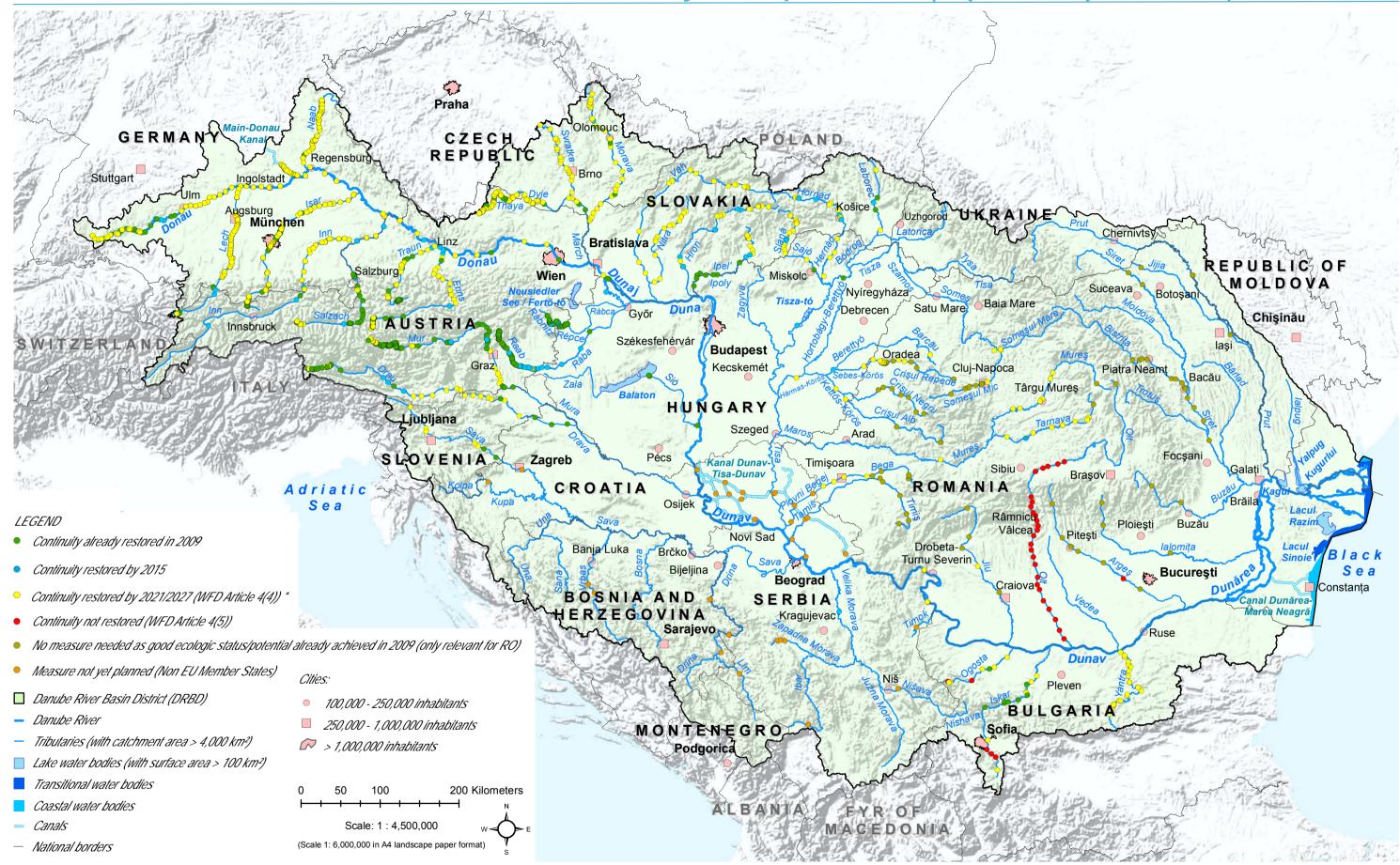
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^{*}The map illustrates data provided by the countries under the European Commission's reporting requirements for the EU Nitrates Directive (period 2004 - 2007). In December 2008, RO re-designated the vulnerable zones and informed the European Commission in August 2009. According to the last updates the RO vulnerable zones area has increased from 7 % to 58 %.

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^{*} CZ is currently finalising a national prioritisation concept for river continuity restoration. Five continuity interruptions will be made passable for fish by 2015 and will be displayed in the national RBM Plan.

In the DRBM Plan thouse are temporarily indicated and illustrated as "Continuity restored by 2021/2027".

DE is currently elaborating a national prioritisation for river continuity restoration. 90 obstacles will be made for sure passable by 2015 but are not yet localised in this map. They are temporarily visualised as "Continuity restored by 2021/2027".

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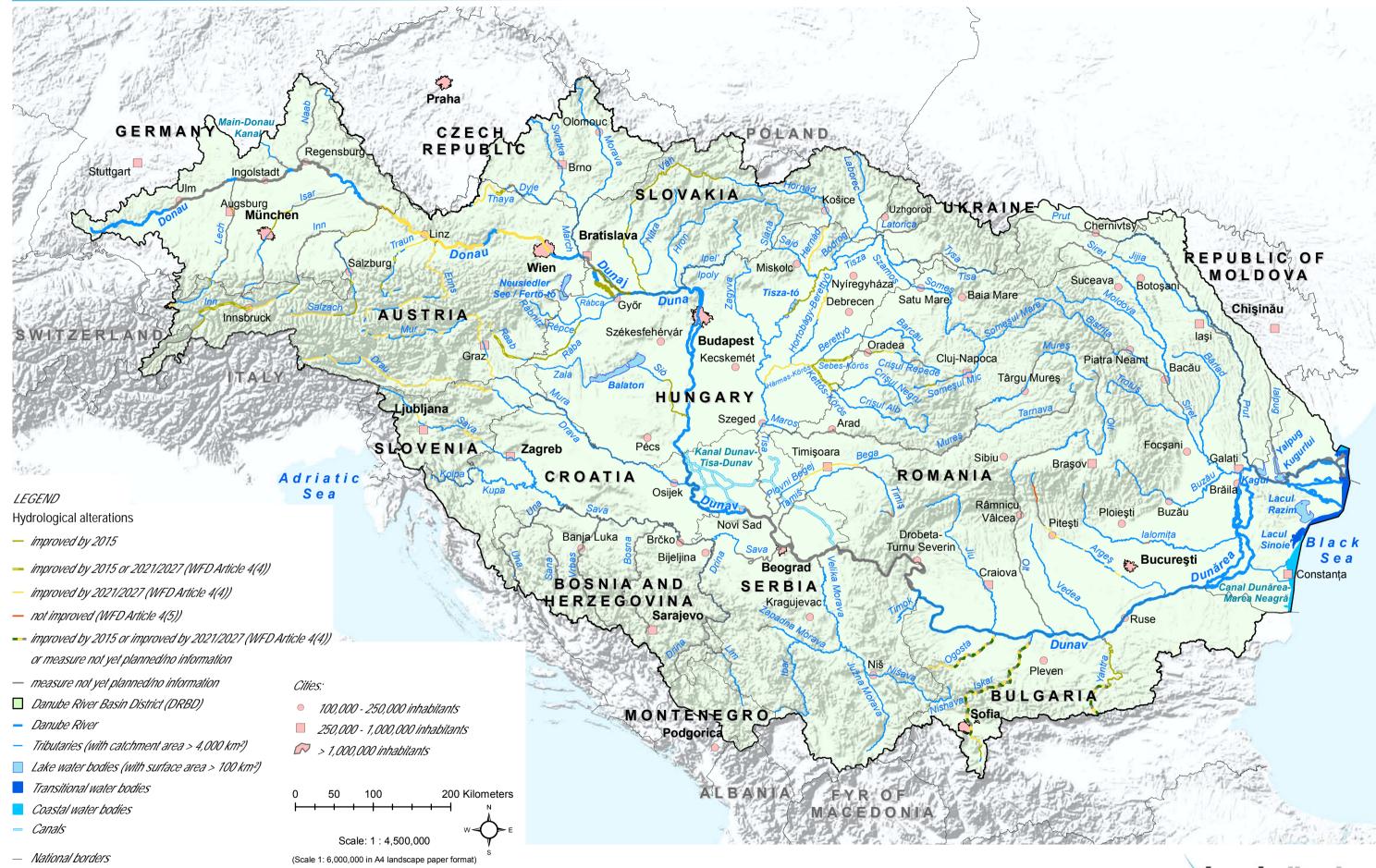


*The ecological prioritisation approach (Part A) is not meant to substitute similar national approaches but to outline the basin-wide perspective. Low restoration priority indicated on the basin-wide level does not imply that no measures should be undertaken on the national level as all fish species need open river continuity. On the other hand, ecological prioritisation is only one of many aspects in deciding which measures to adopt and implement. Final decisions will be taken at the national level.

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Danube River Basin District: Hydrological Alterations - Expected Improvements 2015*



^{*} This map visualises aggregated information regarding the improvement of all three hydrological pressure types of impoundments, water abstractions and hydropeaking. No individual measures are illustrated.

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