

GEF IW:LEARN

Replicating the Danube Model

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a GEF IW “FLAGSHIP”

- **Most “international”** river basin
- 1990 Political change -> **Political will**
- Danube River Protection **Convention** -> **ICPDR**
- 1st GEF **Regional** Programme, 1st GEF **SAP**
- DRP/ICPDR Evolved -> **Implement EU WFD**
- DRP/Black Sea 1st GEF **Strategic Partnership**

“All eyes on the Danube”

- **How to apply IRBM via WFD?**
- **“Getting it right” for GEF IW**
 - Mitigating nutrient pollution
 - Stakeholder Involvement
 - Reversing Black Sea impacts

Danube region + global lessons

- **Transferable to other basins**
 - EU accession synergies
 - Downstream nutrient reduction
- **Keys to political commitments:**
 - Basin “spirit of working together”
 - GEF project was the “Driving Force”

danube as “knowledge donor”

- *Regional Legal Framework*
- *Regional Coordinating Institution*
- *Inter-Ministry Coordination*
- *Joint Programmes & Actions*
- *Evidence-based Information Systems*
- *Public Participation & Communications*

“FERTILE” experience...

- *RBMPs -> Tributary Basins & Delta*
- *Best Agricultural Practices*
- *Industrial & Municipal Pollution Reduction*
- *Wetlands Policy & Benefits*
- *Stakeholder Involvement & Communications*
- *Strengthening ICPDR -> GEF exit strategy*

in-region IW:LEARNING

- Dedicated staff in-region (UNDP-Bratislava)
- Athens/Petersberg~ Enabling Dialogue Forum
 - www.WaterSee.net
 - 2006 Sava Multiple Use workshop
 - 2006 SEE Lakes & Drin TWRM roundtable
 - 2007 Groundwater roundtable

Inter-basin IW:LEARNING

- www.IWLEARN.net
- Inter-project Targeted Learning Exchanges
- Danube Multi-region PP Fair
- “Communicating for Results” waterwiki guide
- River Basin managers e-forum:
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- Biennial GEF IW Conferences: *Cape Town 2007*
- **NEW!** GEF IW EXPERIENCE NOTES
 - www.iwlearn.net/experience
- **NEWest!** TWRM thematic blogs

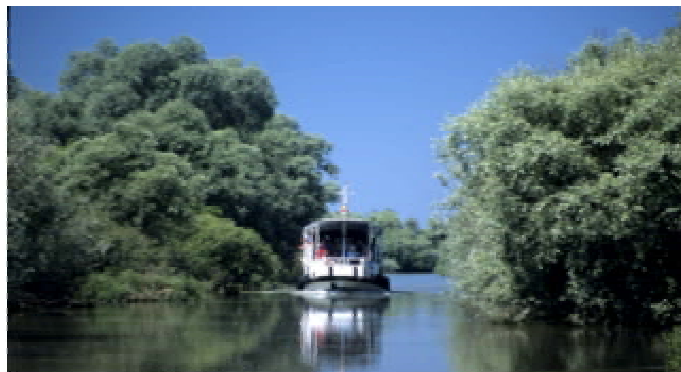


INTERNATIONAL WATERS EXPERIENCE NOTES

<http://www.iwlearn.net/experience>

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International Development of NGOs: Danube Environmental Forum (DEF)





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Small Grants Programme (SGP) in the GEF/UNDP Danube Regional Project (DRP)



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How Codes of Good Agricultural Practices Contribute to Nutrient Reduction



keep the danube flowing!

- ICPDR continuing to generate “lessons”
- Ongoing DEF “success stories”
- Black Sea / Danube SP Investments
- Public / Private Partnerships
- Practical Danube & Black Sea experience -->
--> Scaling up & Replication