

# Towards a Danube Network of Protected Areas



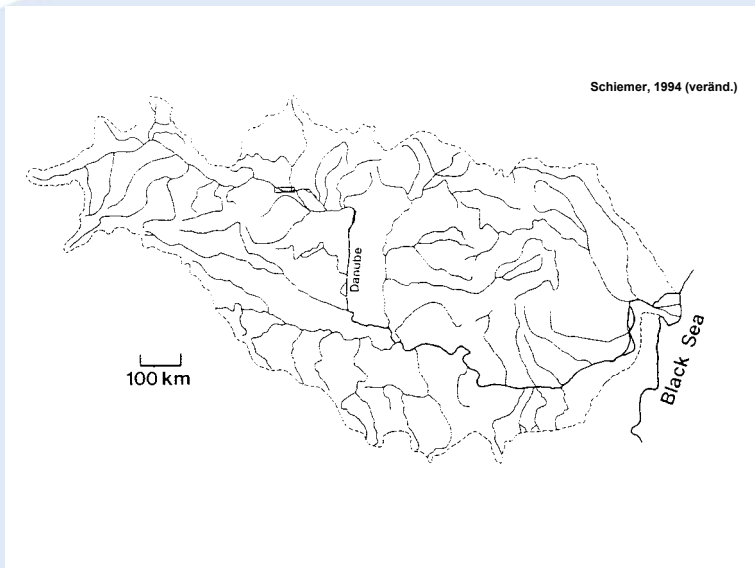
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## 1. Motivation







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**Water Framework Directive**

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Übereinkommen  
über die Zusammenarbeit zum Schutz  
und zur verträglichen Nutzung der Donau  
(Donauschutzübereinkommen)

Convention  
on Cooperation for the Protection  
and Sustainable use of the Danube River  
(Danube River Protection Convention)



INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE  
DANUBE RIVER



INTERNATIONALE KOMMISSION  
ZUM SCHUTZ DER DONAU

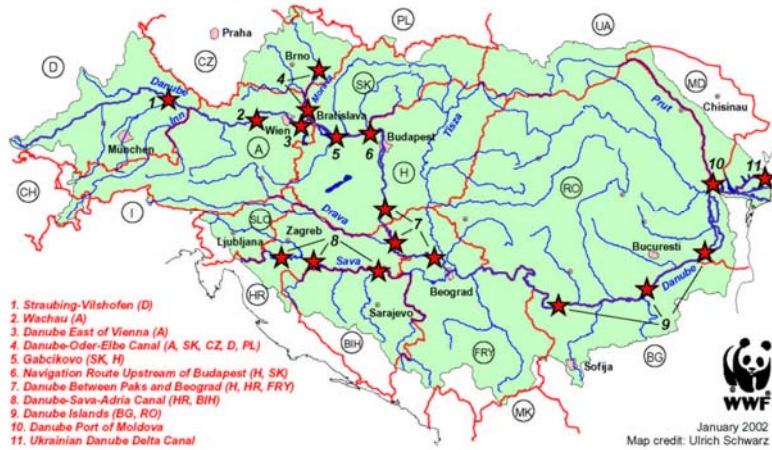
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## Conservation and navigation





## The Eleven Hot Spots: Natural Areas in the Danube Basin Threatened by Development Plans for Waterway Transport



## river revitalisation







## flagship species



*Beluga (Häusen)*  
(*Acipenser Huso*)



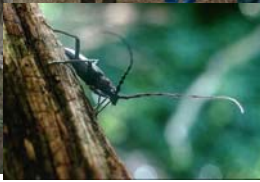


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## Management of floodplain forests and meadows



## education



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## ecotourism

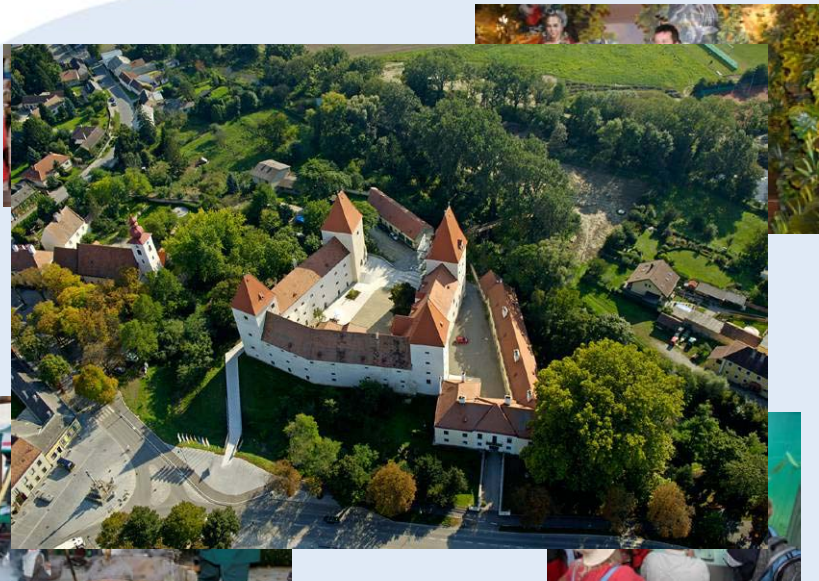


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## The example of the Alpine Network of Protected Areas

**Recorded protected area categories and Ramsar sites (map 1)**  
 The following IUCN categories have been considered with respect to their relevance for the investigation area and their importance from the point of view of nature protection:

- IUCN category I: Scientific reserve/strictly protected areas
- IUCN category II: National park
- IUCN category IV: Nature reserve (> 500 ha)
- IUCN category IX: Biosphere reserve

Additional sites are those of the Ramsar Convention.

Tab. 5: Recorded protected areas and Ramsar sites

NO	Country	Water	Site	IUCN category	Number of sites	Area (ha)	Year of establishment
1	Austria	Donau	Donau-Auen & Vogelschutz	II	1	1100	1973
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## a new organisation ? - pro and contra



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- Common projects (LIFE, INTERREG, ...)
- Unilateral contributions
- Role of ICPDR

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6. next steps – proposals for an agenda

- Tulcea Declaration
- Working Conference October 2007



	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008
	II	III	IV	I	II	III
initial (Workshop Tulcea)	18.-20.4.					
prepartation phase I						
workshop			Oct. 2007			
preparation phase II						
constitute meeting						
regular business						





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