



Significant efforts have been undertaken so far in the DRBD regarding diffuse source pollution and its illustration using the MONERIS Model System (Behrendt et al., 2007). However, further research and monitoring is needed, as well as a continuous improvement and calibration of the MONERIS scenarios. The MONERIS Model integrates the findings of point source analysis with those related to diffuse sources and reflects the overall nutrient input in the DRB in total and per Danube country. SI is using a method based on the OECD method: Environmental indicators for agriculture. Methods and Results (2006).

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