
Working Group Environmental Needs



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Vision for environment for the next 20 years
As seen by the IWT stakeholders

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Vision

The joint approach for IWT and ecology has to be holistic including commonly understood procedural and technical requirement to fulfil common environmental requirements, preservation and conservation.

Detailed Outcomes



- preservation/conservation of ecosystems (existing flora and fauna)
 - e.g. ensure fish migration
- implement appropriate range of structures to improve environmental condition
 - use of mix of measures
- define pressures/measures directly related between navigation and riverine landscapes / environment / traditional land use
- IWT has to comply legal environmental requirements

Detailed Outcomes



- define expectation in relation to relevant EU Directives and legal frameworks (WFD, FFH, Flood Directive, Natura 2000, etc.)
- definition of implementation frame and scheme
- define realistic/pragmatic environmental requirements
 - What is the minimum set of requirements?
- international harmonisation
- apply existing knowledge (research) on vessel design
 - fleet upgrade – transitional period

Detailed Outcomes

- cooperation between IWT and ecology towards environmental friendly design
- develop visionary guidelines
- ecological vision development
- development of Danube wide research