

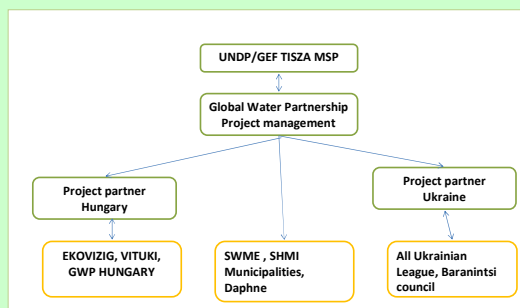


Project outputs

1. Strategy for mitigation of floods for Bodrog River Basin countries
2. Improvement of conditions of original floodplains and wetlands
3. Dissemination of project results



Project Management



Presumptions

- (Water Framework) **Directive**
- „I don't like changes whether it is good or bad“
- solutions
 - simple
 - natural for people
 - proposed by people



Achievements and Benefit for Tisza Countries

- **linking national and local level**
 - national policies into practical solutions
 - local experiences into the national policies
- **less financial demand solutions**



Integration

- combined approach
- close cooperation between the water managers and nature protection experts
- Ukraine
 - the first experience of public hearings and public involvement into riverbed restoration





Lessons learnt

- success relies on **long-term and complex work with local stakeholders**
- **examples** attract
- experiences are **different** in each country
- **small amount of resources = significant improvement = effective measures**

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Lessons learnt – involving people into works

People feel more responsible for their land

- (HU) - interested to increase the attractiveness of area
- (UA) - liquidation of illegal dump places and illegal untreated wastewater releases
- (SK) - un-willingness of farmers to cooperate – **space for flexibility !!!**

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Replication

(SK)

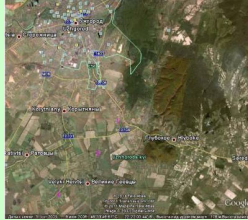
- farmer willing to change usage of arable land
- preparation and implementation of recovery plan for Bešiansky polder

(UA)

- Uzhgorod regional authority invested **1 mil.UAH (100,000 Euro)** into **further cleaning** of the Tova River
- developed proposals for 3 polders

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Replication

- new initiative SK - UA
 - children
 - voluntary work
 - small local actions
- cooperation with IWAC (International Water Assessment Centre of the UNECE Water Convention)
 - Assessment of Water
 - Transfer of experiences to Central Asia



Thank you for your attention!

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