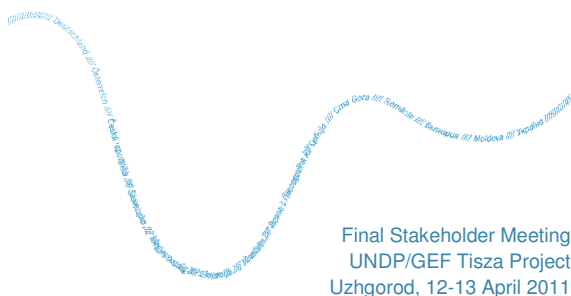
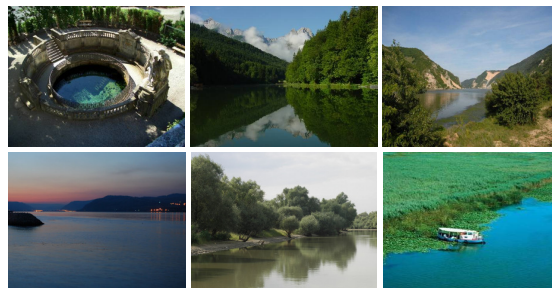


## EU Danube Strategy and ICPDR activities



Final Stakeholder Meeting  
UNDP/GEF Tisza Project  
Uzhgorod, 12-13 April 2011

## From Black Forest to Black Sea



## Danube River Protection Convention



29 June 1994  
Sofia - Bulgaria

- Protection of water / ecological resources
- Sustainable use of water in Danube River Basin
- Reduce inputs of nutrients and hazardous substances

## Ministerial Meeting 2010



## Four Pillars of the Danube Strategy



- Connecting the Danube Region
- Protecting the environment
- Building prosperity
- Strengthening the Danube Region



## Priority area coordinators



Restore and maintain the quality of waters	Hungary Slovakia
Manage environmental risks	Hungary Romania
Preserve biodiversity	Germany Croatia
Inland waterways	Austria Romania
Sustainable energy	Hungary Czech Republic

## Restore & maintain quality of waters



- Sustainable water management to ensure good water quality
- Policy support to Water Framework Directive
- Climate change impacts: floods - drought - icing
- Transnational Impacts of industrial accidents



## Biodiversity, landscapes, quality of air and soils



### Stressors:

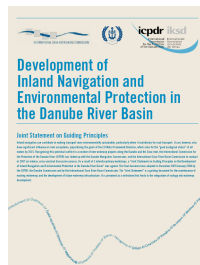
- Fragmentation of ecosystems, urban sprawl, land uses, non-coordinated spatial planning
- Intensification of agriculture (irrigation, nutrients)
- Erosion, waste disposal, water contamination
- Navigation: heavy infrastructure, removal of bottlenecks

### Targets:

2013: **Delta management plan** completed and adopted

2020: **Halt loss of biodiversity** & degradation of ecosystems

## Joint Statement on Navigation



## Thank you!



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