

Stakeholder Workshop

UNDP/GEF Tisza Project:

Integrating multiple benefits of wetlands and floodplains into improved transboundary management for the Tisza River Basin

Uzghorod, 12th - 13th April 2011

Objective of the workshop

The Tisza Group and the work of the UNDP/GEF Tisza Project have reached important milestones:

- The adoption (by the Tisza Heads of Delegation in December 2010 and the Ministers of Environment/Water in April 2011) of the Integrated Tisza River Basin Management Plan incorporating the principles of good water and land management that addresses issues of water quality and water quantity.
- The agreement achieved in the Ministerial Meeting on a revised Tisza MoU with an outline of the future priorities and expected achievements of the ICPDR's Tisza Group
- The acceptance of a 'mutual observer status' between the Carpathian Convention and the ICPDR
- The acceptance of a follow up project focusing on specific activities relevant for the Tisza River Basin according to the ITRBM Plan - supported by the European Commission

The objectives of this workshop were:

- To present these achievements to national and regional policy makers and other stakeholders to assist in identifying means to sustain and further replicate the lessons and experiences from the work of UNDP/GEF Tisza Project.
- To assist the future work of the Tisza Group and other co-operating bodies.

Report on workshop

The participants and agenda are presented in Annexes 1 and 2 respectively. All presentations are provided on the project web site (http://www.icpdr.org/icpdr-pages/tisza_undp_gef.htm)

In addition to the planned speakers two other brief presentations were made during the discussions.

Mr. Olexandr Bokotey, the Commission in environmental matters Mukachevo Greek Catholic Diocese presented the regional support provided to addressing environmental issues, including solid waste by the Churches in the region.

Mr Steva Valo (Slovakia) presented a short film and provided a statement over concerns from inappropriate forest management that have resulted in flood problems (including the issues associated with erosion) from forest roads.

Other discussion points

- PoM implementations – achievements likely by 2015 and 2027



- The need for countries to continue to share experiences with regards to implementing PoMs and achieving the goals of the WFD
- Climate change and variability related problems. Noting that the Tisza River Basin is affected by both floods and droughts
- The need to engage farmers more
- The benefits of engaging local population through the churches;
- The need to further promote land and water management at all levels within the Tisza River Basin
- Recommending to the Tisza Group to continue to promote the activities promoted through the UNDP/GEF Tisza demonstration projects.

The UNDP/GEF Tisza project and the ICPDR expressed their thanks to the Trans-Carpathian Water Management Administration for providing the meeting room, facilities and refreshments during the meeting. Thanks were also expressed by the ICPDR to UNDP for supporting the meeting with travel grants and the evening dinner.



Annex 1 List of Participants

Final Stakeholder meeting of the
UNDP/GEF Tisza project
12-13 April 2011
Uzhgorod – Ukraine
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Annex 2 - Agenda

Final Stakeholder meeting

Sustaining and replicating lessons on land/water management from the UNDP/GEF Tisza Project

Date: 12 – 13th April 201

Meeting venue: Trans-Carpathian Water Management Administration, 5 Slovjanska Naberezhna, Uzghorod, Ukraine

Chair: Mr Philip Weller – ICPDR Executive Secretary

Day 1

Opening of Workshop 14:00 – 14:30		
Duration min		
	Welcome by Ukraine representative	Mykola Melenevskiy/
5	Objectives of the workshop	Peter Whalley
15	Statements on 'integration' by supporting organisations	Philip Weller Harald Egerer Klara Tothova Jorge Rodriguez-Romero Mykola Melenevskiy
10	Background information/ context	Philip Weller – ICPDR Executive Secretary
Achievements in the Tisza River Basin 14:30 – 16:00		
	The ICPDR Tisza Group – Chair	
15	The Tisza Integrated River Basin Management Plan	Péter Kovács
	Tisza Group observers feedback on ITRBMP	

10	Carpathian Convention	Harald Egerer
10	REC	Magdolna Tóth Nagy
10	WWF	Georg Rast
45	UNDP/GEF Tisza Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to project • Making space for water in the Bodrog river basin • Selected measures towards integrated land and water management in upper Tisza • Integrated land development (ILD) programme to improve land use and water management efficiency 	Peter Whalley Andrea Cimborova /Eleonora Bartkova Olena Marushevskia Péter Balogh /Béla Borsos
Coffee Break 16:00 – 16:30		
Related Projects 16:30 – 17:30		
15	World Bank / GEF DREPR Project	Miomir Vasiljevic
15	UNDP/GEF Nutrient Reduction pilot	Olena Marushevskia
15	Drotinsty (UA) waste management project	Mykola Bola/Georg Rast
15	TICAD Tisza Catchment Area Development	Annamária Göncz
	Discussion	
18:30 Reception / Dinner		

Day 2 09:00-13:00

Future regional land/water management activities 09:00 – 10:30		
15	Danube Strategy and ICPDR	Philip Weller
15	Danube Strategy and Carpathian Convention	Harald Egerer
15	Climate Change Adaptation in the Carpathian Region	Jaroslav Slobodnik
15	Tisza Group priorities/programme	ICPDR
	Discussion	
Coffee 10:30 – 11:00		

Sustaining and replicating the achievements in land – water management 11:00 – 13:00		
20	UNDP/GEF Tisza Project strategy	Peter Whalley/Béla Borsos
15	UA activities (implementation of Tisza PoM)	Alexei Iarochévitch - TG representative
15	SK activities (implementation of Tisza PoM)	Emilia Kunikova - TG representative
15	HU activities (implementation of Tisza PoM)	Peter Kovács - TG representative
15	RO activities (implementation of Tisza PoM)	Graziella Jula - TG representative
15	RS activities (implementation of Tisza PoM)	Miomir Vasiljevic - TG representative
	Discussion	
	Summary / closing statements	
Lunch 13:00		