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Austrian
waterways and flood management
policy in the Danube basin.
Implemention of
the EU Water Framework Directive and
EU Flood Directive

DI Dr. Leo Grill Ministry of transport, innovation and technology

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### Implementation of the EU-Water Framework Directive

Overall aim: good ecological status until 2015

(Prolongation of time limit to 2021/2027)

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#### -Measures (Overview):

- Danube:
  - EU-LIFE Natur project Wachau (2003-2008)

    Side branch reconnections Rührsdorf-Rossatz

    Side branch reconnections Grimsing

    Side branch project Aggsbach Dorf
  - EU-LIFE+ project "Traisen" (2009 -2014)
  - EU-LIFE+ project "Mostviertel-Wachau" (2009-2014)
  - EU-TEN-T project Integrated River Engeneering Project East of Vienna

#### EU-LIFE Natur project "Wachau" Side branch reconnection Rührsdorf-Rossatz



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**Objectives:** Structuring the main current of the Danube with gravel embankments and islands; Linking old disconnected meanders to the Danube; Monitoring of Fish Ecology

## **EU-LIFE Natur project "Wachau" Side branch reconnection Grimsing**



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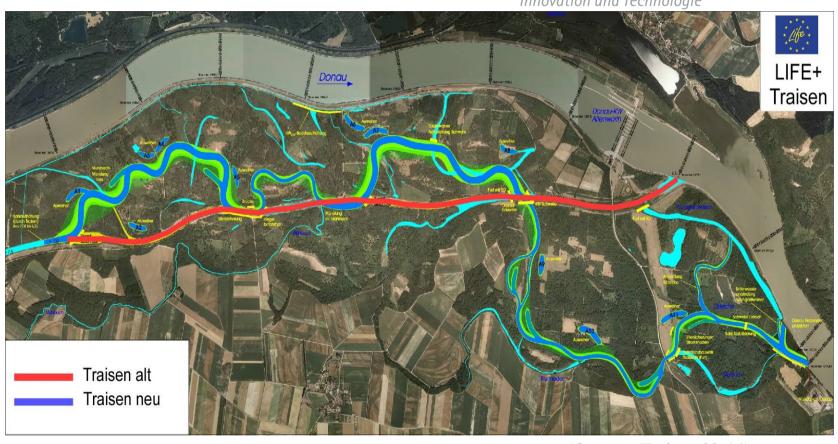


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#### EU-LIFE + project "Traisen" (2009 -2014)



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#### Implementation of the Flood Directive

The aim of the EU Flood Directive is to reduce and manage the risks that floods pose to human health, the environment, infrastructure and property.

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#### Main goals for the implementation of the EU-Flood Directive:

- Sustainable preservation and extension of flood areas (resettlement programs)
- No transfer of flood risks to downstream riparian countries
- Harmonisation with the EU Water Framework Directive
- Flood protection in Austria, legal regulation

## Sustainable preservation and extension of flood retention zones (1)



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Study of natural retention zones in Austria

# Sustainable preservation and extension of flood retention zones (Flood event 2002 "Machland Nord") (2)



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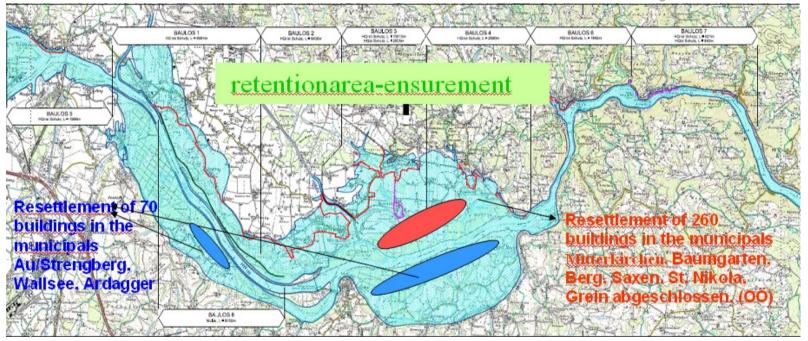


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#### Sustainable preservation and extension of flood retention zones (resettlement program "Machland Nord") (3)



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Europes biggest resettlement project

# Sustainable preservation and extension of flood retention zones (resettlement program "Machland Nord") (4)



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Protection of human health, the environment, and property.

# Sustainable preservation and extension of flood retention zones ("Tullnerfeld Nord") (5)



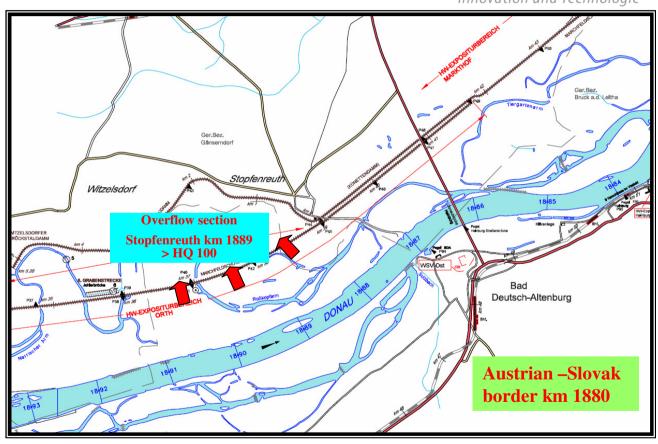
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# No transfer of flood risks to downstream riparian countries; retention zone National park Danube



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## Harmonisation with the EU Water Framework Directive



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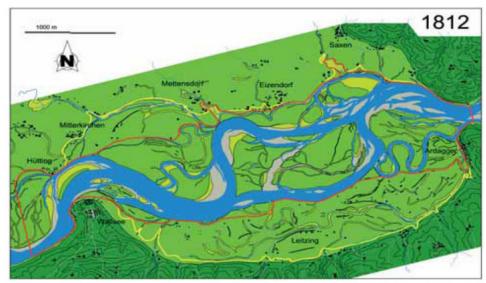


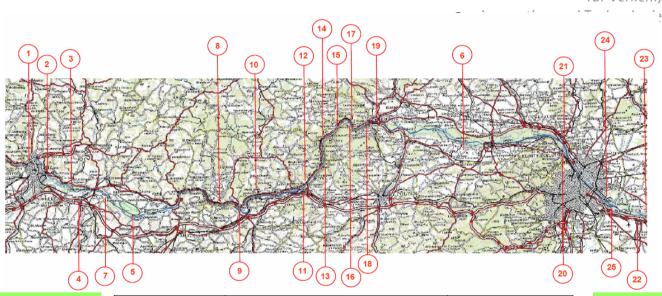
Abbildung 6-11: Historischer hydromorphologischer Zustand der Referenzstrecke östliches Machland im Jahr 1812 (rot = flussmorphologisch aktive Zone, gelb = Ausdehnung des gesamten Augebietes; adaptiert nach HOHENSINNER 2008).

Visionary "Leitbild" approach:
Machland status 1812 "More space for the Danube"

### Flood protection in Austria legal regulation



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Hydraulic Engineering funding act (80% National Funding)

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Lfd. Nr.	Projekt	Lfd. Nr.	Projekt	Lfd. Nr.	Projekt	Lfd. Nr.	Projekt
1	Linz Urfahr	6	Tullnerfeld Sieltore	15	Weissenkirchen	24	Verbesserter HWS Wien
2	Winterhafen Linz	7	St. Pantaleon - Erla	16	Rossatz	25	Hafentor Freundenau
3	St.Georgner Bucht	8	Ybbs	17	Dürnstein		
4	Enns, Ennshagen	9	Persenbeugg-Gottsdorf	18	Mautern-Hundsheim		
- 5	Machland Nord	10	Marbach	19	Krems/Stein		
		11	Melk	20	Klosterneuburg		
		12	Emmersdorf	21	Komeuburg		
		13	Aggsbach	22	Fischamend		

Art.15a Federal
Constitutional act
Flood protection
2006-2016
420 Mio €



## Flood-controlling



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