



WORLD WATER FORUM 2022

Session 3E2

“From research communities to end-users and citizens,
enhancing cooperation through projects”

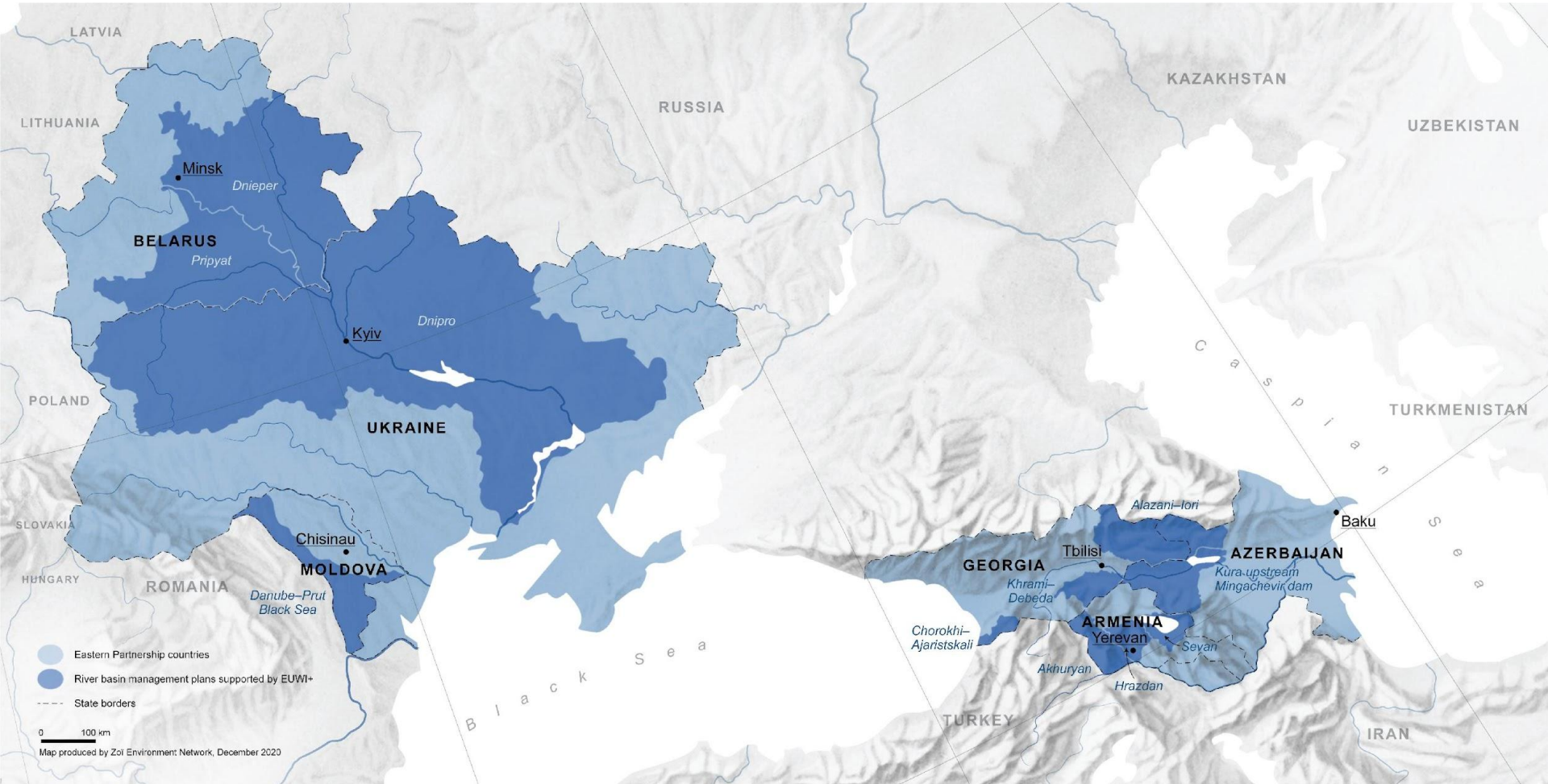
European Union Water Initiative Plus for Eastern Partnership
EUWI+

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EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES

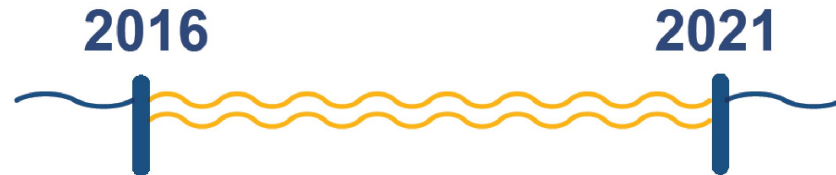


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EUWI+ PROJECT DETAILS

Implementation period



Budget

€24.8 million



Action funded by the EUROPEAN UNION

€ 23.5 million from the EU and co-funding from the Austrian Development Agency, the operational unit of Austrian Development Co-operation and the French Artois-Picardie Water Agency

With funding from
 Austrian Development Cooperation



4 implementing partners





SUCCESS STORIES

Support to **National Policy Dialogues**, strategies, laws, transboundary agreements

Progress in implementation of UNECE Water Convention, Protocol on Water and Health

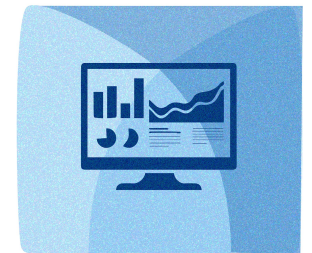
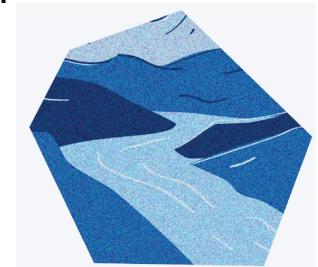
Monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals 6.5.2

11 river basin management plans developed or refined with national/local authorities and experts, including citizen participation

Improved monitoring capacities: surveys, **9 laboratories equipped** managed by the national authorities

Improvement of Integrated data management relying on existing information systems

Human capacity developed through consultations, at national and basin level, workshops, events, social media, website



COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY - HIGHLIGHTS

• EU support to the water sector made visible



- Webpage, Facebook, cartoons & videos (results; interviews), leaflets, newsletters
- 54 outreach events;
- 2 social media campaigns (World Env Day), 104,000 people reached in 2021
- 300 news and press releases, 45 factsheets & infographics also in local languages

• Awareness raising on water issues increased in the 6 countries

- educational activities, manuals for schoolchildren, Water / EU / Danube / Dnipro Days, campaign on water saving, cycling around the Prut, Clean Beach Day



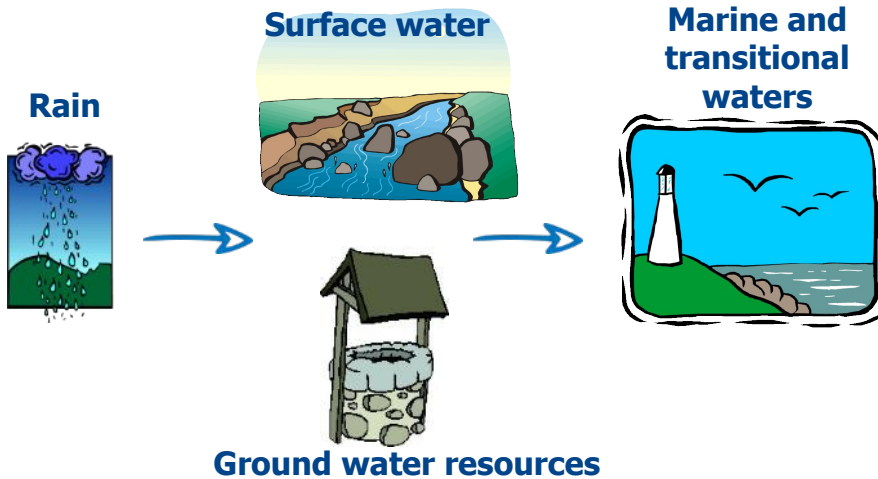


COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY EVENTS FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

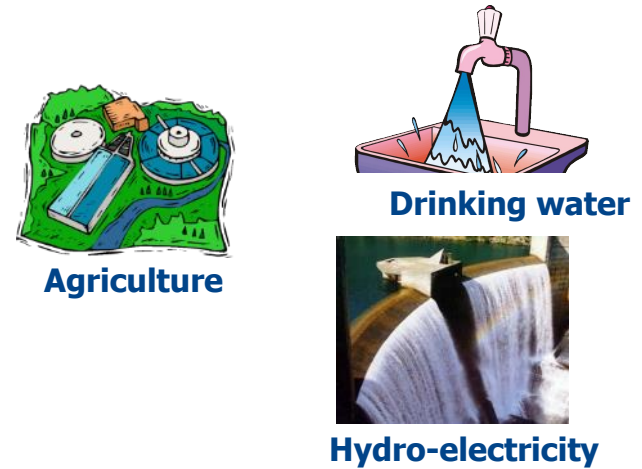


Multiplicity of topics and data producers

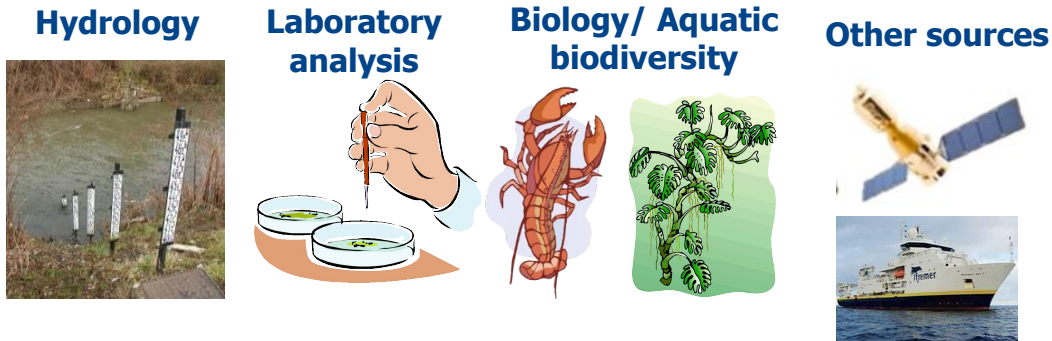
Water resources



Users, uses and infrastructure



Monitoring quantitative and qualitative aspects



Others

- Environmental aspects (DEM, soils,)
- Risk related data
- Health indicators
- Socio -economical aspects
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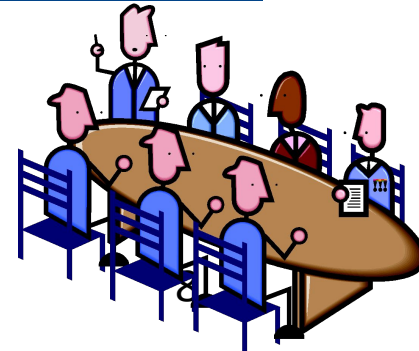
Developing networks of data exchange between actors at national and transboundary level



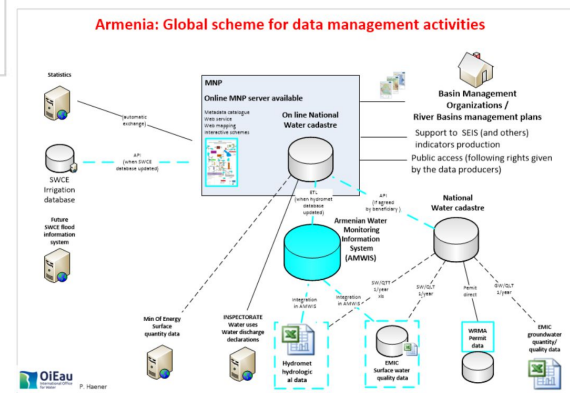
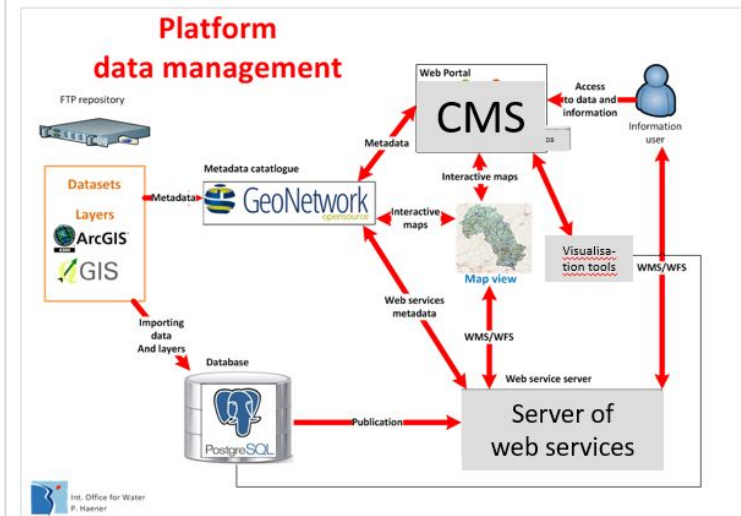
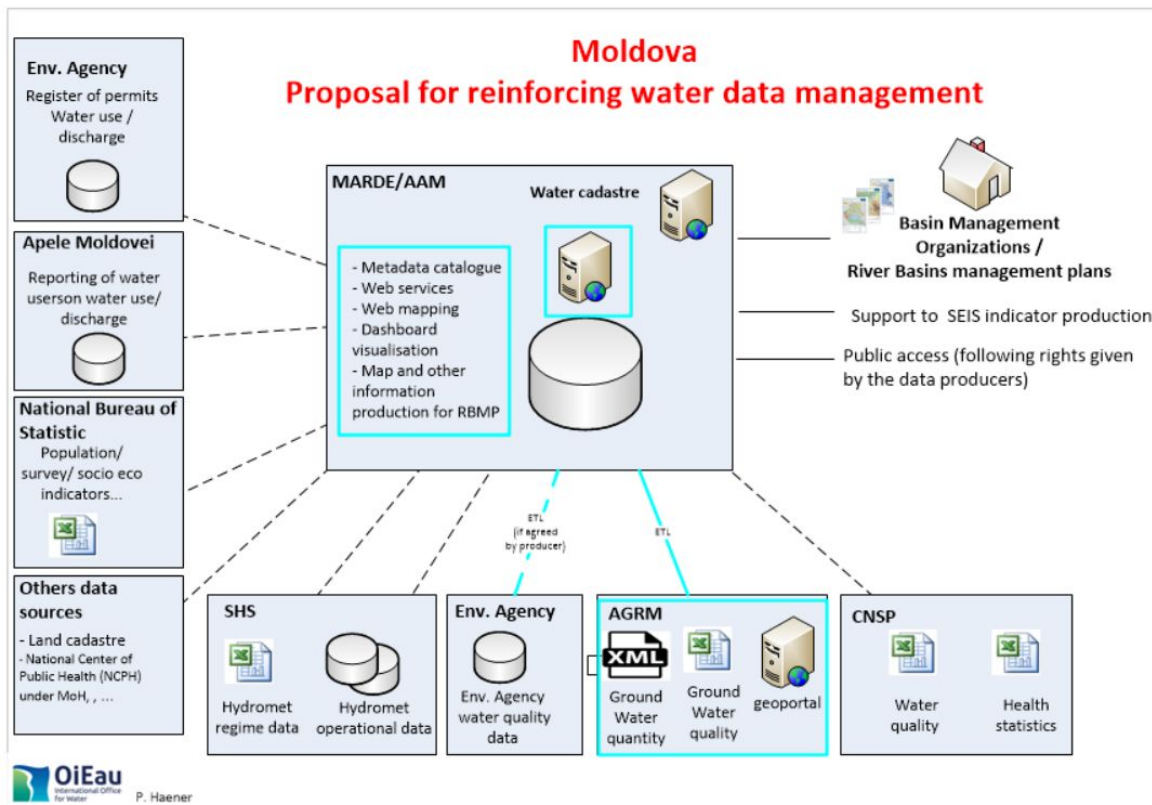
Public



Deciders



Euwi+ Project: Example of organisational schema and software platform implemented at national level and project transboundary level





A NEW PROGRAMME



EU4Environment

Water & Data in Eastern Partner Countries



River basin management plans
Water allocation
Stakeholders' involvement

Water monitoring

Economic soundness
Finance mobilisation

Water and health
National policy dialogues
Transboundary cooperation

Open data
Water accounting
Land and agriculture
Air and waste
International sharing of data



Component 1
Water Resources

Component 2
Environmental Data