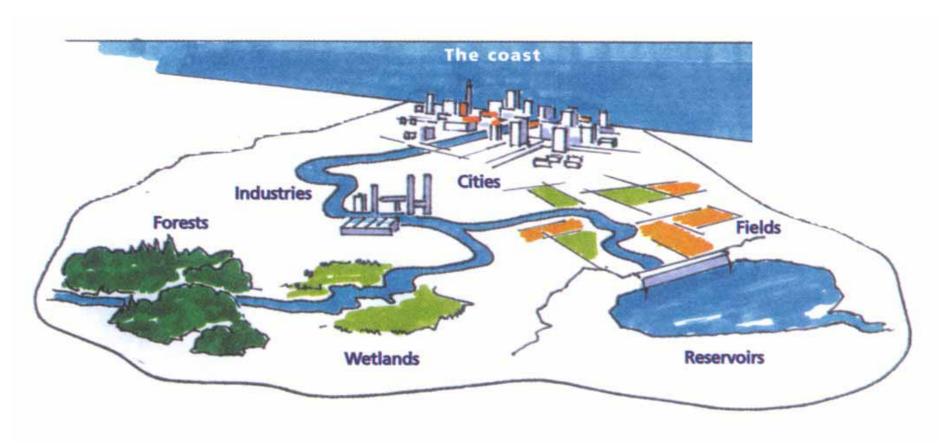


River Basin Management and



Public Participation in Hungary

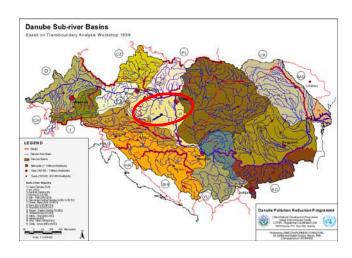
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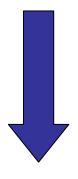
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Contracting party to DRPC (1994)



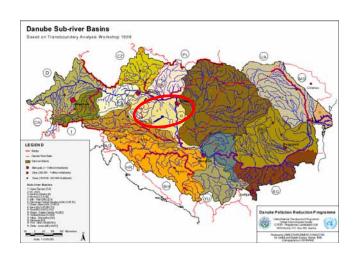
Member of EU (since 2004)







Hungary





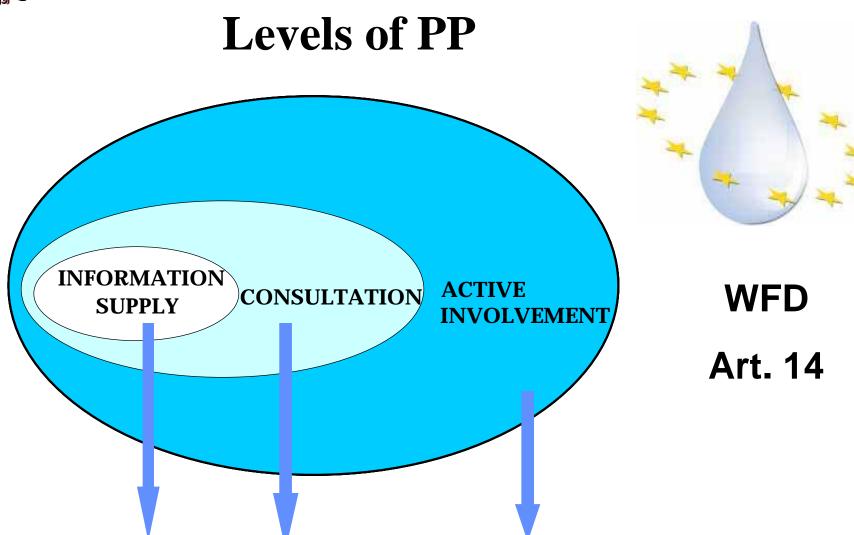
obliged to meet EU WFD on

- Danube basin
- national and
- other appropriate levels





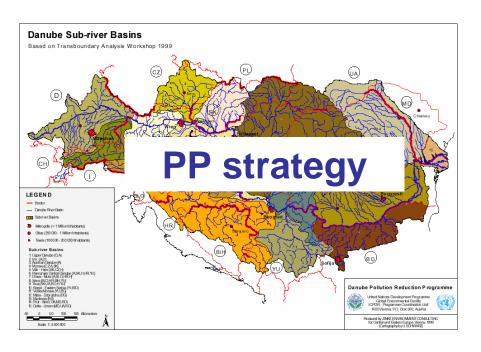




shall be ensured shall be encouraged









- to ensure PP in RBMP and in the implementation of WFD,
- to assist national governments comply with their obligations in this regard

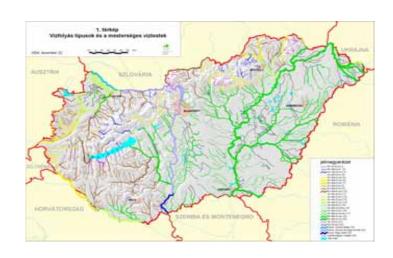




PP strategy of Hungary

considering

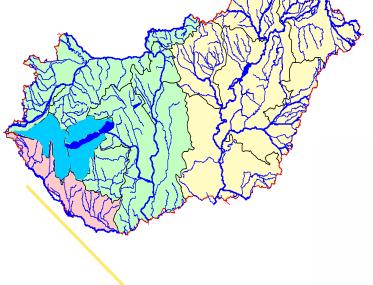
- Danube basin PP startegy
- EU guidance
- national and
- local characteristics



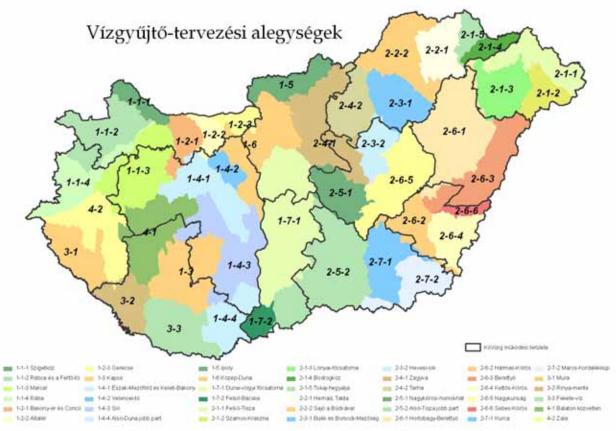




Levels of implementation



national 4 sub-basins 17 planning units 42 sub-units









Since 2004 every year



















RBMP timing

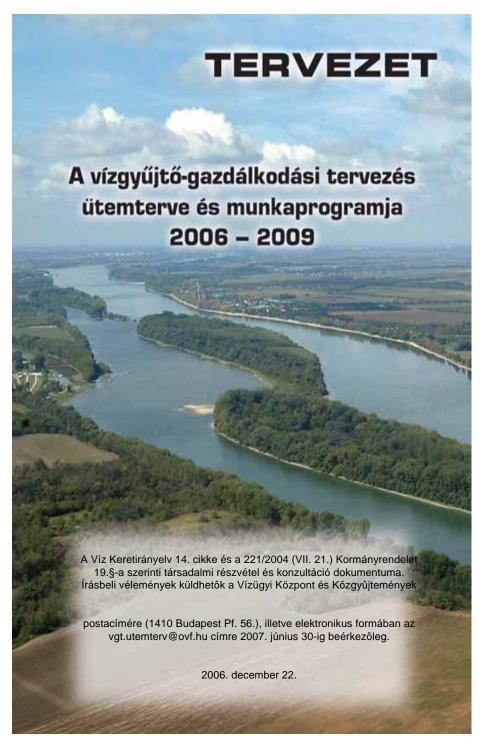
December 2006 - Time table and work programme for RBMP

December 2007 - Overview of significant water management issues

December 2008 - Draft RBMP available

December 2009 - Publication of RBMP

followed by 6 months consultation



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RBM planning time table and workprogram 2006-2009

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Questions

Open till: June 30, 2007





National Water Management Council

Tasks:

- Coordinate regional WMCs,
- Surveillance of RBM planning process,
- Approval final version of RMBP,
- Ensuring RBMP awareness in development plans





National Water Management Council

Composition:

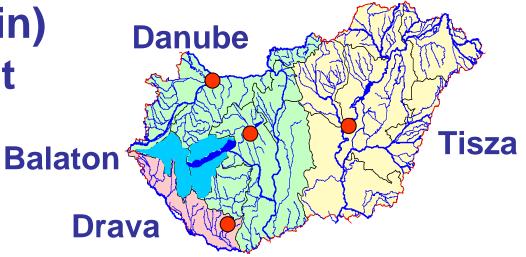
- 40% state administration (ministries, national directorate of water and env.)
- 20% social sector (NGOs)
- 20% economy (water users, industry, agriculture)
- 20% professionals, academia,





Water Information Centres

Regional (sub-basin)
Water Management
Councils



Tasks: similar to NWMC's but on regional level

Composition: similar to NWMC's but on regional level





HARMONIzing COllaborative Planning: HarmoniCOP (2002-2005)



- To provide practical solutions to enhance active involvement in WFD implementation
- 15 members of the consortium including BUTE
- Major outcome: handbook





The handbook helps to design the participation process



RMONISING COLLOBORATIVE PLANNING



Translate LEARNING TOGETHER TO MANAGE TOGETHER

IMPROVING PARTICIPATION IN WATER MANAGEMENT –







Thank you for your attention!

