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PP strategy 2003




- ensure PP in RBMP
- assist national governments comply with WFD

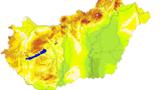
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Areal levels of Danube PP

	Basin wide	difficult, regional NGOs, DEF
	National	convenient, govm., assoc.
	Sub-basin	stakeholders e.g. Tisza Platform
	Local	actions, local practitioners etc.

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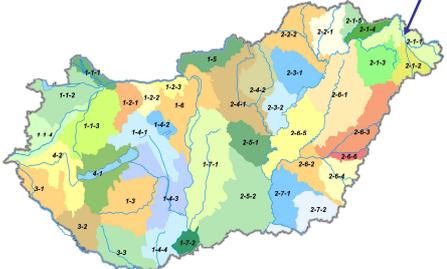
First version of Hungarian PP strategy developed in 2006 considers:




- EU guidance on PP
- Danube basin PP strategy
- HarmoniCOP handbook
- national characteristics

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PP strategy of Hungary tested 1st half 2007 Upper-Tisza planning sub-unit



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Upper-Tisza pilot





**RBMP time schedule & workprogramme
Art 14. consultation
1st half of 2007**



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PP strategy of Hungary

- national – NWMC (replacing ISCC on WFD)
- 4 sub-catchments – SCWMCs
- 12 sub-committees of existing Regional Water Management Committees

written & verbal consultation
42 sub-units

Responsible: 12 EWDs, in collaboration env. auth., NPs



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Mandate of Committees

- supervise PP process at their level,
- comment
 - overview of water man. issues (2008)
 - draft RBMP (2009)
- endorse or return drafts
- provide public control over RBM planning

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Composition

- 40% government
- 20% NGOs
- 20% water users
- 20% professionals, academia
- + Bottom-up delegation!



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Composition of WMCs

- NWMC: 31 members (25: 40% 20% 20% 20% + 4 sub-ctm + 1 nat. + chair)
- 12 Sub-coms. of RWMC: 15 members (40% 20% 20% 20%)
- Sub-catchms: 4 WMCs (15: 40% 20% 20% 20% + 1-1 delegates of RWMC)

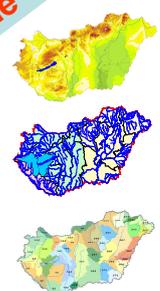
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What next?

Significant water management issues to be identified by 22 December 2008

- national
- 4 sub-catchments
- 42 planning sub-units

Consultation till 22 June 2008



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European
basin wide
national
local

levels need to cooperate for reaching good water status by 2015

