WORLD WATER FORUM 2022

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“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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EUWI+ PROJECT DETAILS

Implementation period

Budget

2016

€24.8 million

2021

€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

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
- Rain
- Surface water
- Marine and transitional waters
- Ground water resources

Users, uses and infrastructure
- Drinking water
- Agriculture
- Hydro-electricity

Monitoring quantitative and qualitative aspects
- Hydrology
- Laboratory analysis
- Biology/Aquatic biodiversity
- Other sources

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

Component 1
Water Resources

Component 2
Environmental Data