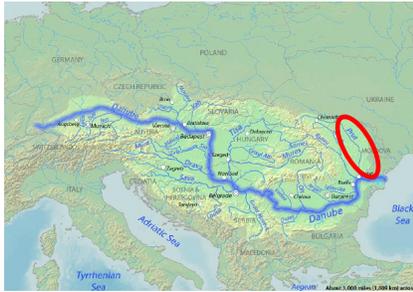




Water is important!

Consultation for the Danube Prut Black Sea river basin



Republic of Moldova
Prut River, Danube, Black Sea River Basin District District
Danube River Basin/ Black Sea catchment area
14,770 km ²
850,000 inhabitants
Main tributaries: Ialpug, Cogilnic, Camenca, Ciuhur, Sărata, Cahul

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A River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) is currently under preparation for the Danube Prut Black Sea River Basin, and you can give your opinion. This important process will define, for the coming years the main actions to implement in your river basin in order to protect water resources from overexploitation, pollution and to improve monitoring and governance in order to ensure a sustainable development and the health of population.

How can a River Basin Management Plan improve water resources?

A river basin* is a proven framework to deal with sustainable water management. As water stands at the heart of the challenges around food security, economic development, energy generation and climate change, the process of planning at river basin level sought to coordinate these competing water uses in a river basin to find a balance with social expectations and environment protection.

Give your opinion!

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1. Could you tick the 3 most important issues according to you?

- Overexploitation of water resources
- Discharge of untreated waste water
- Release of solid wastes to river banks
- Diffuse pollution from agriculture
- Car washing in river
- Lack of monitoring data to assess qualitative and quantitative impacts
- Ecosystems restoration for providing free services
- Adapted governance for integrated resources management
- Impact of climate change on water resources

2. Can you give a number to each of the measures proposed according to their importance to resolve the next problems (1= high, 2= medium, 3= low)?

PROBLEM: Deterioration of water quality from point source pollution (urban pressures: discharge of untreated wastewaters, release solid wastes to river banks)

- Develop in territories detailed master plan for improved water sanitation and supply
- Construction/Rehabilitation/Modernisation of wastewater treatment plants
- Construction (extension) and modernisation of sewage systems
- Construction (extension) and modernisation of the storm water sewerage system
- Construction of individual wastewater treatment systems for low population density area
- Control of industrial pollution sources
- Inventory action and more rigorous control by the Environmental Inspectorate of the sources of wastewater discharge in rivers
- Introduction of an efficient tax system for wastewater collection and treatment

PROBLEM: Deterioration of water quality from diffuse pollution sources (agriculture and other pressures such as illegal landfills)

- Implementation of the code of good agricultural practices for water protection against nitrate pollution from agricultural sources
- Delimitation of the riparian protection strips on river banks
- Avoidance of grazing within the riparian water protection strips
- Elaboration of rules / standards regarding optimal livestock size in relation to a certain area of pasture
- Organisation of training in the field of good agriculture practices
- Develop waste management policy



PROBLEM: weak governance for basin stewardship

- Improvement of the system for monitoring the water resources in quality and quantity
- Configuration of the sanitary protection area to protect the drinking water sources quality;
- Regulations for catchments and arrangements to prevent the deterioration of the condition (status) of the water body (the control system of the licenses for water use);
- Development of the regulation (rules) for the efficient use of water;
- Develop digitalization efforts to increase environmental data availability and sharing
- Control of the volume of water that may be abstracted or discharges (licenses, permits, monitoring)
- Training of water users (households, farmer, industry) on efficient use and storage of water resources
- Review of the payment system for water use to better recover costs

PROBLEM: Impacts of climate change and disturbance of river flow conditions (continuity, habitats)

- Develop territorial flood risk management and water balance restauration plans in priority areas
- Updating of normative acts in the field of floods
- Establishment of ecological flow in rivers (e.g. controlled discharge from lakes and ponds of the flow required for optimum ecological conditions downstream)
- Improvement of the status of protection dams
- Implementation of an early warning system
- Creation and restoration of wetlands
- Restoration of flood areas and wetlands
- Creation of optimal conditions for ensuring continuity of the watercourse, especially for sediment transport (management)
- Removal of alluviums and regulation of sediment extraction
- Use of efficient irrigation technologies to save water
- Promotion of adaptive agriculture
- Afforestation (reforestation)

3. In general, do you agree with the main measures proposed?

- Yes totally Yes partially Not really Not at all



4. Are there any areas where you feel additional efforts should be taken, besides the measures listed in this questionnaire?

Thank you for answering! A few more questions to be able to use your answers:

-Your community (ZIP code if any?):

-Your age:

-Your gender: Female Male

-Your job sector/ profession:

-From which source did you learn about the consultation on RBMP?

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 Centrul Național de Mediu Relatives Other

-Your email if you want to be informed of further development: _____



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