

**Country/Organization:**

*Please indicate your name, organization and country.*

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**2. Title of the action committed to in 2011 (see the annex)**

Promoting of concept of integrated water management

**3. Overview of progress made**

(a) *Has the action been implemented?*

Yes /  In progress /  No

The Czech Republic is involved in the activities of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR), for the Protection of the Elbe and Oder rivers. In the former, we actively contribute to the preparation of the Update Danube Basin Analysis 2013 and also share widely experiences with the unique "Lighthouseproject" on the revitalisation of the raceway and increasing the minimal flow in Vranov nad Dyjí.

(b) *What challenges were encountered during the implementation of the action? What lessons were learned?*

none

(c) *What future steps, if any, are planned in relation to the action implementation/follow up?*

Further cooperation within the international commissions and national actions.

**4. Usefulness of the Astana Water Action**

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements and provide an explanation, as appropriate.

(a) *The Astana Water Action was useful to strengthen political support related to sustainable water management issues:*

strongly agree /  somewhat agree /  somewhat disagree /  strongly disagree

Already a member of various water-related processes, the water issues are dealt with horizontally with a considerable political support.

(b) *The Astana Water Action has helped my country to comply with its international obligations:*

strongly agree /  somewhat agree /  somewhat disagree /  strongly disagree

(c) *Would your country be interested in continuing to submit and monitor new actions within the AWA framework in the future?*

Yes /  No

The Czech Republic is already involved in many water-related processes which it considers sufficient.