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**PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN HAZARD AND CRISIS  
MANAGEMENT AFTER THE PROJECT IN  
UKRAINE**

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## Principles of the National Environmental Policy of Ukraine includes

Ensuring environmental safety and ecological  
balance at the territory of Ukraine

- And the Objective 2 of the Strategy of the National Environmental Policy of Ukraine till 2020 calls for improvement of the level of the environmental safety at the territory of Ukraine



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The project Hazard and Crisis Management in  
the Danube Delta is directly contributing to the  
implementation of the objective 2



## Progress achieved at the international level in Ukraine

- ***Contribution made to the implementation of the international obligations of Ukraine to the ICPDR, Black Sea Convention, Helsinki Convention and other international environmental agreements***
- ***Tri-lateral agreement on cooperation in hazard and crisis management drafted, negotiated and submitted to the national authorities for consideration and approval***
- ***Black Sea Contingency Plan signed***



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# Progress achieved at the national level in Ukraine

- ***Findings and recommendations of the project incorporated in the National Contingency Plan***
- ***Safety criteria based on best available international practices are widely discussed, incorporated in the sectoral policies and recommended for promotion and implementation in Ukraine***
- ***Necessary legislative and regulatory acts are elaborated and approved***



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## Progress achieved at the local level in Ukraine

- ***Industries agreed and accepted proposed safety guidelines***
- ***Clear and effective procedures for cooperation in hazard and safety management accepted by authorities and industries and introduced***
- ***Communication between industries and authorities significantly improved***
- ***The hazard and safety management is transparent, understandable and easily accessible for general public***



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## Progress achieved at the local level in Ukraine

- *Local contingencies plans for the Danube Delta as well as for the separate industrial enterprises fully consistent with international best available practices are developed and implemented*
- *On-going professional trainings of inspectors in hazard and crisis management are sustained*
- *Crisis drills between three countries are carried out on the regular bases*
- *General public has necessary educational materials on the existing hazard and the rules of behavior in the crisis situations*