Integrated Drought Management Programme contribution towards SDGs and water related goals in Central and East European Region

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1. Description of the initiative/project
IDMP CEE starts
Task Force established
Over 40 organizations from CEE join initiative
Inception report to collect regional interest and needs
Guidelines for Preparation of the Drought Management Plans
Increased capacity of the key actors to implement the process of preparing a DMP
Web-based tool for drought monitoring & early warning across Danube Region
Drought included in RBMP 2021 Update for Danube river
ICPDR identified drought as an additional Significant Water Management Issue

Slovak National Drought Action Plan
IDMP Training for Drin basin countries

DriDanube project starts
How to Communicate Drought in a changing climate? (Guide)

Danube Drought Strategy

Danube Drought Conference

Central and Eastern Europe Region
2. How the initiative accelerated progress towards the objectives of the International Water Action Decade and SDG 6?
Related Progress

- 6.4 monitoring tools improved WRM: water use efficiency, reaction times, and DM
- 6.5 DM linked with RBMP in Danube River Basin
- 6.6 drought mitigation, flood protection, biodiversity conservation, groundwater management combined via NBS
- 6.7 & 6.8 scientific and decision-making communities dialogues supported, increased accessibility of knowledge, best practices and information products across sectors

- 2.4 multipurpose infrastructure enabled (incl. agricultural sector)
- 15.3 improved drought monitoring enabled unified approach to drought impact alert, and intervention practices
3. Lessons learned and future work required to achieve the objectives of the International Water Action Decade and SDG 6
• Most countries missing umbrella document on DM
• Emergency rather than preparedness
• DEWS could guide measures to take

• National monitorings not harmonized
• DEWS followed when drought starts
• Water use tracking is required

• Economic evaluation of sectoral drought impacts across countries needed
• Evaluate the benefits of risk-based approach

• Continue campaigns and work with journalists
• DEWS uncertainties & results translate to public

• Increase institutional budget, rethink financing
• Combining DRM, FM, and NC is an opportunity!
• Sectoral agendas are not aligned with DM
Thank you!

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