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HUNGARY IN THE DANUBE BASIN





Transboundary River Commissions

With all 7 neighbouring country – historical form of cooperation – different structures – identical objectives
AT, SK, UA, RO, RS, CR, SL

- Flood management, river engineering
- Hydrological forecast, data exchange
- Water quality protection
- Water management, protection of water resources (quality & quantity)
- Integrated River Basin Management (EU WFD)



Danube River Protection Convention

**Legal frame for cooperation to assure protection
of water and ecological resources and
their sustainable use in the Danube River Basin.**

Signed: 29 June 1994, Sofia

The main objectives of the Convention:

- sustainable and equitable water management
- conservation and rational use of surface and groundwater
- control of hazardous substances originating from accidents
- control of floods and ice-hazards
- reduction of pollution loads of Black sea

Ministerial meetings December 2004, February 2010,
February 2016, February 2022



Reporting

8 reports (7 bilateral + ICPDR level)

Main steps:

- Internal discussion with the involvement of transboundary commissions secretaries – common understanding and joint Hungarian position
- Consultation through the bilateral water commissions (back-to back to other events or on-line)
- Exchange with the ICPDR secretariat on the DRB level report
- Streamlining the reporting tables
- Finalisation of the reporting tables
- Implementation of lessons learnt



Reporting – lessons learnt

- not necessarily the same content but no significant differences, contradiction between bilateral country reports
 - scope of agreements
 - upstream-downstream countries
 - different economic, legal, etc. requirements
- guidance is helpful
- useful tool to identify gaps and to coverge positions

