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Danube Sediment Management

Restoration of the Sediment Balance
in the Danube River



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Sediment Management – a Strategic Goal for Transnational Cooperation in the Danube Region

Sediments are a natural part of aquatic systems. Strong alterations of the Danube River have led to significant changes in the sediment load (see examples of barriers in graphic on the right). This imbalance contributes to flood risks, causes the reduction of navigation possibilities and hydropower production and loss of biodiversity within the Danube Basin.

For a period of two-and-a-half years, 14 partners from 9 countries along the Danube River will address these challenges by developing transnational measures for sustainable sediment management in the DanubeSediment project.

The DanubeSediment project closes knowledge-gaps, drafts a first common Danube Sediment Balance and develops guidance for the implementation of measures.

The results of the project are also key contributions to the 3rd Danube River Basin Management Plan and 2nd Danube Flood Risk Management Plan to be developed by ICPDR (International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River). This input will be made directly available in open workshops to experts and interested stakeholders.

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Barriers and associated main uses in the Danube River Basin (based on data collected for fish migration)

