

Output Quality Report

Output title: Inventory workshop – training of 40 experts	
Type of output:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documented learning interaction <input type="checkbox"/> Strategy/ Action Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Tool <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot action
Contribution to PO indicator:	40 experts trained at Inventory workshop

Summary of the output (max. 1500 characters)
<p>The Inventory workshop was organized by the Geological Survey of Austria, at their headquarters in Vienna, Austria, on 10th April 2019. 42 participants from 12 DTP countries attended the workshop which was an open event to all stakeholders and beneficiaries of the SIMONA project.</p> <p>The Inventory workshop was organized with the aims of describing the current status of sediment sampling, laboratory and evaluation protocols of hazardous substances in water, sediment and biota matrices in project countries from the Danube River Basin. Also, the international examples of good practices for sampling sediment in large and small rivers were presented. One of the important tasks was also interlinking the SIMONA project with the DanubeSediment project by reviewing inventory questions related to sediment quantity dynamics.</p> <p>This workshop is contributing to building the Specific Objective ‘Common knowledge on current status of HSS’ sediment monitoring in DRB’ (SO1).</p>
Added value (max. 1500 characters)

For documented learning interactions:

The Report is well performed, it contains after a short introduction the agenda of the Inventory and all presentations that were presented in the workshop to target groups. One expert from each ASPs and one national expert were invited from each Danube River Basin country participating in the SIMONA project. The workshop was open to any stakeholders. Comprehensive information on sampling technologies, equipment and harmonization of analytical methods were distributed among the participants. The topics in the workshop were diverse, all important and relevant issues regarding sediment monitoring were presented. It has been a perfect forum to discuss uncertain points in the questionnaire providing all information for "Inventory of DRB's sediment monitoring activity". The Workshop was an excellent forum for experts from project partner countries to share their knowledge, experience, and discuss indefinite points and existing gaps that lay a good and critical foundation of further project developments by benefiting from the identified strength and by addressing the remediation of existing gaps in knowledge and experience.

Applicability and replicability (max. 1500 characters)

The Report will be distributed among participating countries. Although not all of them are responsible for the development of sampling and laboratory protocols (subsequent work package WP4), all of them are interested in the available international information on sediment management. The Workshop and the Report provide an appropriate and well detailed dataset for successful continuation of SIMONA project.

Suggestions for improvement, if applicable (max. 1500 characters)

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Output Quality Level

- ☐ Low
☐ Average
☐ Good
☒ Excellent

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