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Mission report

Expert Name and Function

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Wording of missions:

Learning about the status of implementation of the WFD with a specific focus on economic analysis and public participation.

Development of communication documents : adaptation for the Romanian context of a water expo used in Artois-Picardie, development of a leaflet presenting Apele Romane, the WFD issues and the cooperation with Artois-Picardie


1. CONTEXT

Place, location: Romania, Timisoara, Sarduk and Baile Herculane

Mission duration: 6 days

2. OBJECTIVES

	Initial objectives	Results	Results indicator <i>explain with some details how far the results have been achieved if compared to initial objectives</i>
1	To learn and understand the administrative organization of water management in Romania	Identification of the main laws and texts ruling water management in Romania. Identification and understanding of the tasks undertaken by the Apele Romane and other bodies in charge of water management	Good achievement of this objective which allows to have a good background for discussing of the WFD and its implementation in Romania.

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<p>2</p>	<p>To review the current status of implementation of the WFD in Romania and in the Banat River basin</p>	<p>Themes per themes, discussion of which activities and results have obtained.</p>	<p>Good achievement of this objective. A CD will be produced in order to compile all documents (in English) presenting what have been achieved.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>To develop activities regarding communication and public participation</p>	<p>Working session on how to adapt the expo of Artois-Picardie for Apele Romane; working session for the development of the content of a leaflet presenting Apele Romane, the WFD and its main issues.</p>	<p>Good achievement of this objective: the expo for Apele Romane will be done for fall 2006 and a draft of the leaflet has been done during the mission.</p>

3. ACTIVITES DEVELOPED during the mission

Activity 1	Topic: <i>Institutional organization</i>
Description <i>(Exchange of experience or practice, increasing of knowledge and learning, Development of methodology, Training...)</i>	<p>Discussions and exchange of experience with Apele Romane's general Director and his staff of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the main characteristics of the water management in Romania • the tasks of Apele Romane Timisoara • the main water management issues in Banat River basin <p>These discussions and presentations have helped me to understand the context of the Banat River Basin, to make comparisons with the characteristics and main water management issues of Artois-Picardie River basin.</p>

Activity 2	Topic: <i>WFD implementation, economic analysis, public consultation</i>
Description	<p>Exchange of experience on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive with a specific focus on economic analysis and public consultation: which approach, which tools are used.</p> <p>Regarding the public consultation, Apele Romane and Artois-Picardie are developing common activities : adaptation of an expo (How to raise public awareness towards water and its uses) from Artois-Picardie, presentation of Banat and Apele Romane in "contre-courant" (the Artois-Picardie newsletter).</p> <p>I have worked also with my partners from Apele Romane to the development of a leaflet presenting Apele Romane, its organization, the WFD and its main issues. This leaflet should target stakeholders from Banat River Basin.</p>

4. LESSON LEARNT during the mission

(what could be shared with other partners and/or introduced in guidelines, as far as IWRM is concerted)

- **About methodology:**

Regarding the WFD's implementation and specifically the economic analysis and public consultation, the approaches developed by Apele Romane are very instructive. It sticks with the guidelines issued by EU CIS but with some adjustments in order to meet the Banat River basin Characteristics.

- **About Practice:**

Lot of economic data have been collected in order to develop the economic analysis for the WFD.

Now regarding Public Consultation, Apele Romane is starting from “almost nothing” (like most of the member states) and is trying to develop new tools in order to make this public consultation really concrete.

5. DISSEMINATION (opportunities and difficulties)

In what measure these learnt lessons are applicable to:

- **The basin Organization the expert belongs to:**

The implementation of the WFD raises a lot of questions on approaches and ways to collect and use data. The lessons learnt from Apele Romane can be usefully analysed by the staff in charge of WFD's implementation from Artois-Picardie.

- **National IWRM practice:**

- **Regional experience:**

The flood protection is major issue for Banat River Basin. Unless Artois-Picardie is composed of quiet small rivers with low flows, the basin has experienced lot of cases of flooded areas over the ten past years. The experience of Apele Romane on this topic (monitoring, alert system, protecting and mitigation measures) can be very useful for Artois-Picardie.

- **Worldwide:**

Public Consultation and Stakeholders involvement are more and more crucial for a good IWRM and water governance. Each illustration of activities developed in this field is really useful and need to be disseminate.

6. IDENTIFIED TIPS

A CD-rom compiling presentations from Apele Romane will be prepared and disseminate to the Colleagues from Artois-Picardie in charge of the WFD's implementation.

7. PERSONAL COMMENTS

This mission was perfectly prepared by my colleagues from Apele Romane. It allowed me to get lot of information on water management in Banat River Basin and to have fruitful discussions on the way we are both implementing the WFD.

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9. BIBLIOGRAPHY

10.

Name	Description / Notice	
National administration "Apele Romane" Banat Water Branch	Powerpoint presentation with the main characteristics of Banat River Basin	
Preventing and Fighting Hydrological disasters	Proceedings from the 2 nd International Symposium held in Timisoara – 29/06 to 01/07/06	
Websites		
Name	Description/ Notice	Adress
Apele romane	Website of national apele romane	www.rowater.ro

N.B. This framework provides necessary information for further capitalisation and dissemination, but should not prevent experts from making any other comments (as far as basins characterisation is concerned, for instance).

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Financial report

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Date of arrival	Date of departure	Number of days	days cost (€)	travel cost (€)	Total*
5/07/2006	10/07/2006	6	6 X 70	402,30	822,30

* We use the Oanda currency converter to exchange in euro at the date on the travel invoice.

Name and address of the Basin Organisation :
To: Agence de l'Eau Artois-Picardie – Agence comptable Bank's name: TRESOR PUBLIC Bank's address: TG DOUAI 207 rue de Canteleu 50500 Douai - France Account number: 0001017581 30 Bank Code: 10071 IBAN code **: SWIFT BIC CODE:

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