

Sustainable agriculture in the Danube River Basin



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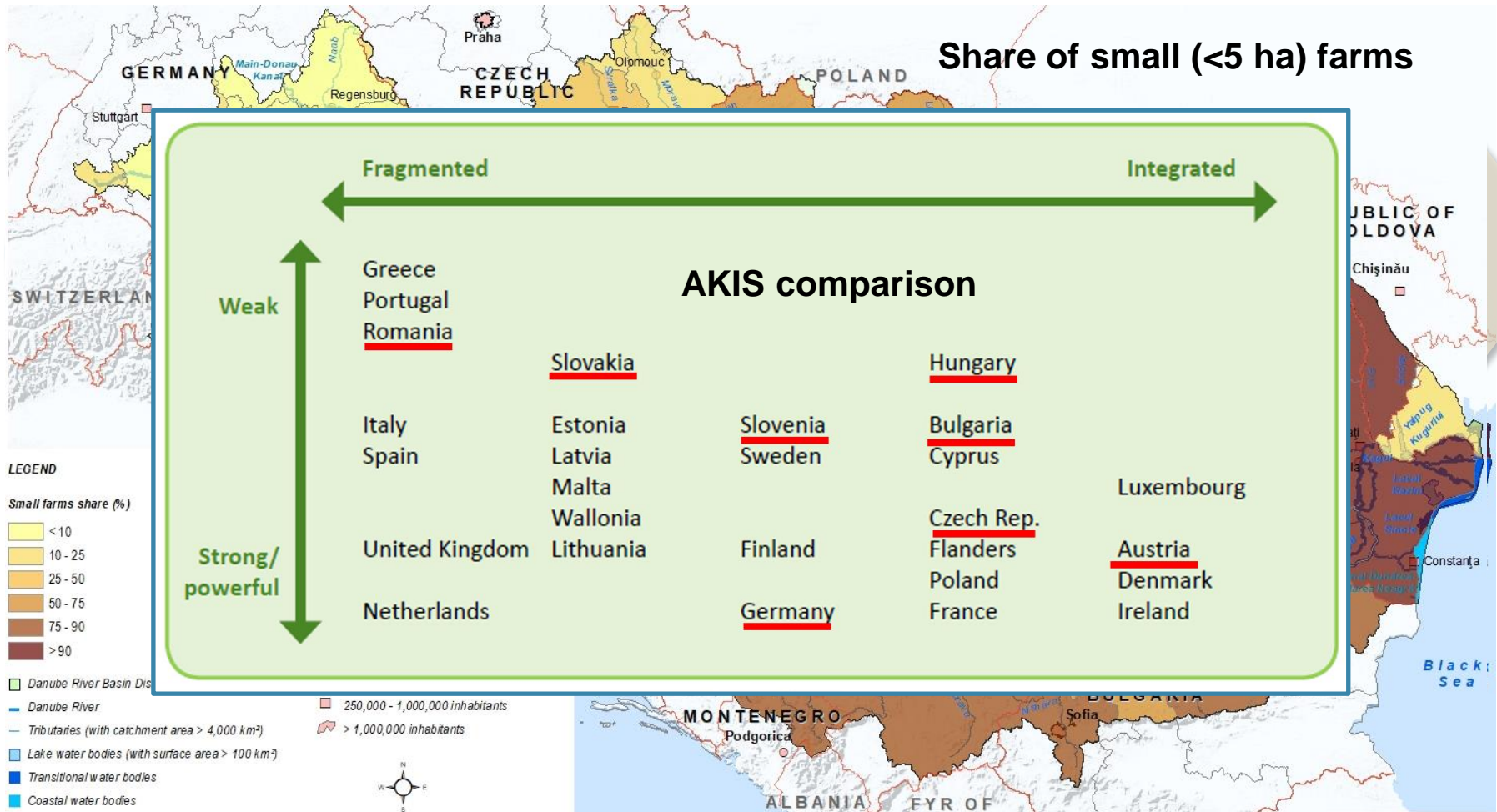
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A guidance for policy making

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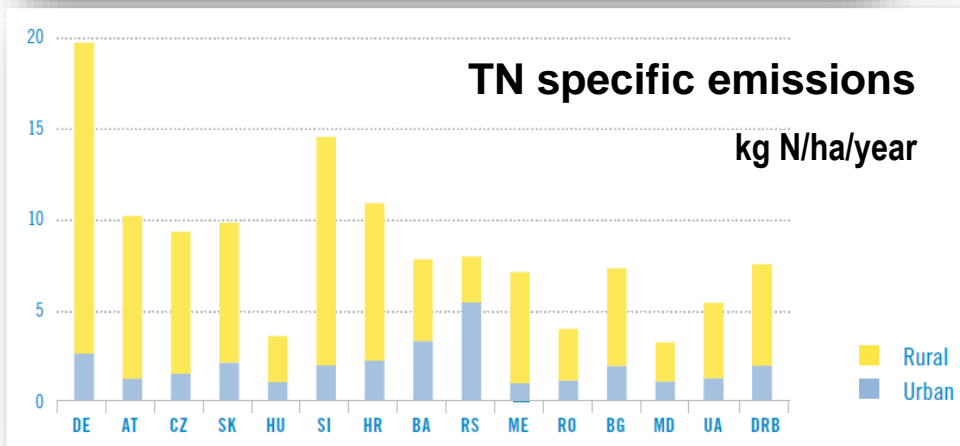
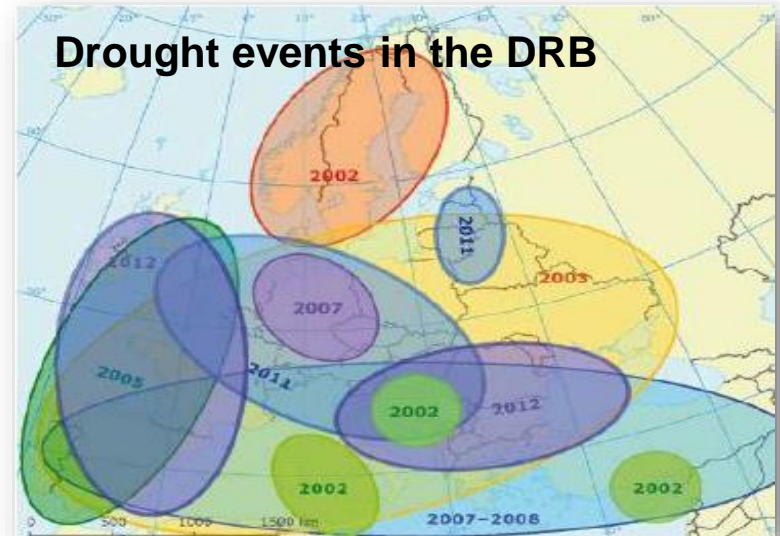
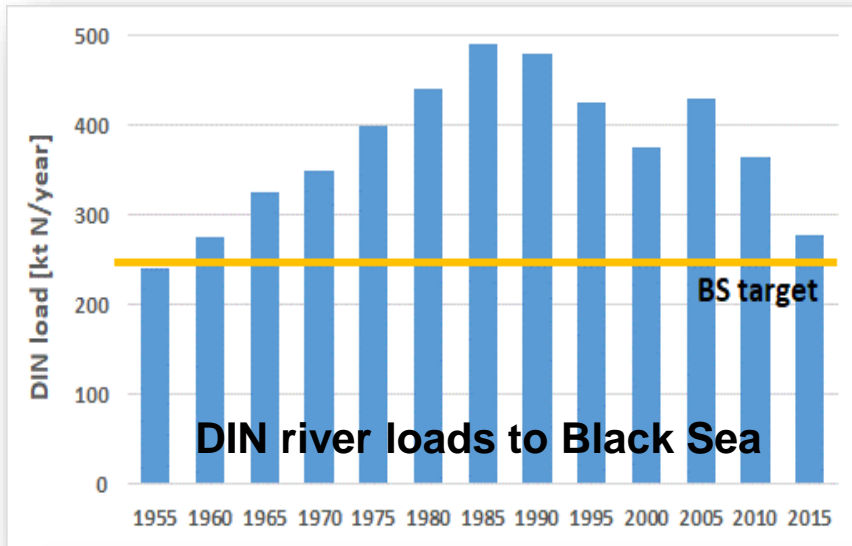


Agriculture-related water management issues in the DRB (nutrients & droughts)

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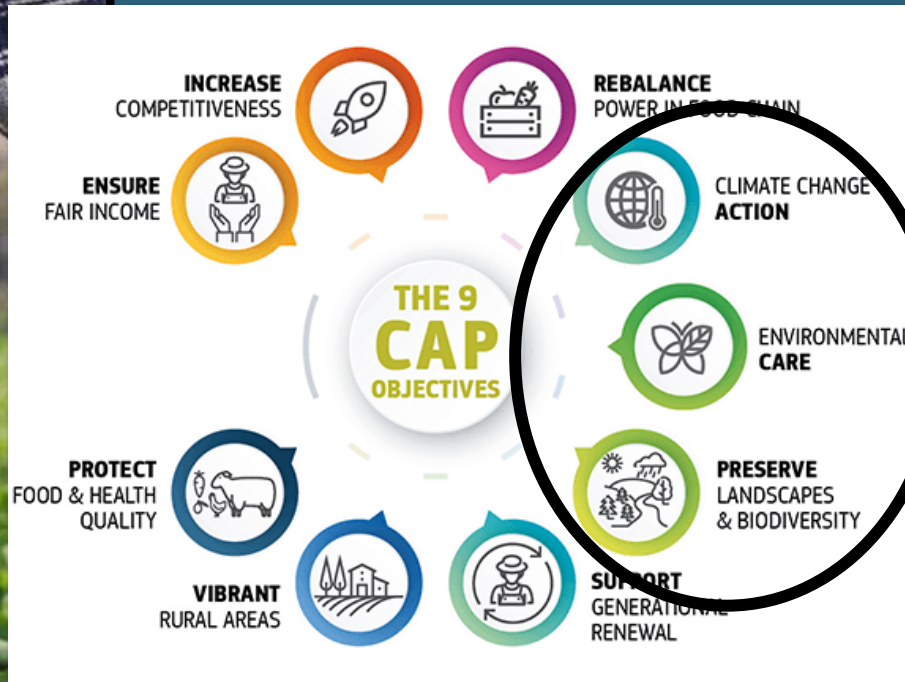
From confrontation to mutual trust & ambition

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The nutrients and drought issue

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POLICY PAPER ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN THE DANUBE RIVER BASIN

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Guidance document on sustainable agriculture

- Providing **guidance** on managing drought impacts and reducing negative consequences
- Recommending **Policy context** financial programs and
- Setting **Agricultural sector** **Water management** implementation measures
- Strategic **Guiding principles** **Measure catalogue** national approaches to
- Basis for design **Best case examples** **measures** according to national need (one size fits all")

Key messages – CAP post 2020

- Design flexibly and examine the potential of the **CAP green architecture** (conditionality, eco-schemes and AECMs)
- Make a significant investment in **strengthening FAS and building AKIS** and pay strong attention to capacity building
- Strongly and actively recommend and promote applying **nutrient management planning** in the farming practices
- Put emphasis on **soil management practices** and support applying soil conservation and water retention measures
- Use funding instruments to **compensate** certain difficulties and constraints (natural disadvantages, WFD measures)
- Promote community-led **local initiatives** (LEADER, SVs)

Key messages – policy making

- Establish a **partnership** between agricultural and water sector to jointly prepare CAP SPs for **synergy with RBMPs**
- Target measures on emission **hot-spots** and adjust requirements to the risks accordingly
- Pay specific attention to the **farming structure**, take into account **favourable and disadvantaged areas**
- Make voluntary measures **attractive, practicable** and financially **acceptable** with low administrative burden
- Foster **digital transition** by modern technologies, smart devices, internet access and digitised supporting tools
- Develop drought **monitoring** system & management **strategy**

Thank you for your attention!

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