

# Public Participation in RBM Planning



## Experiences from the Danube River Basin



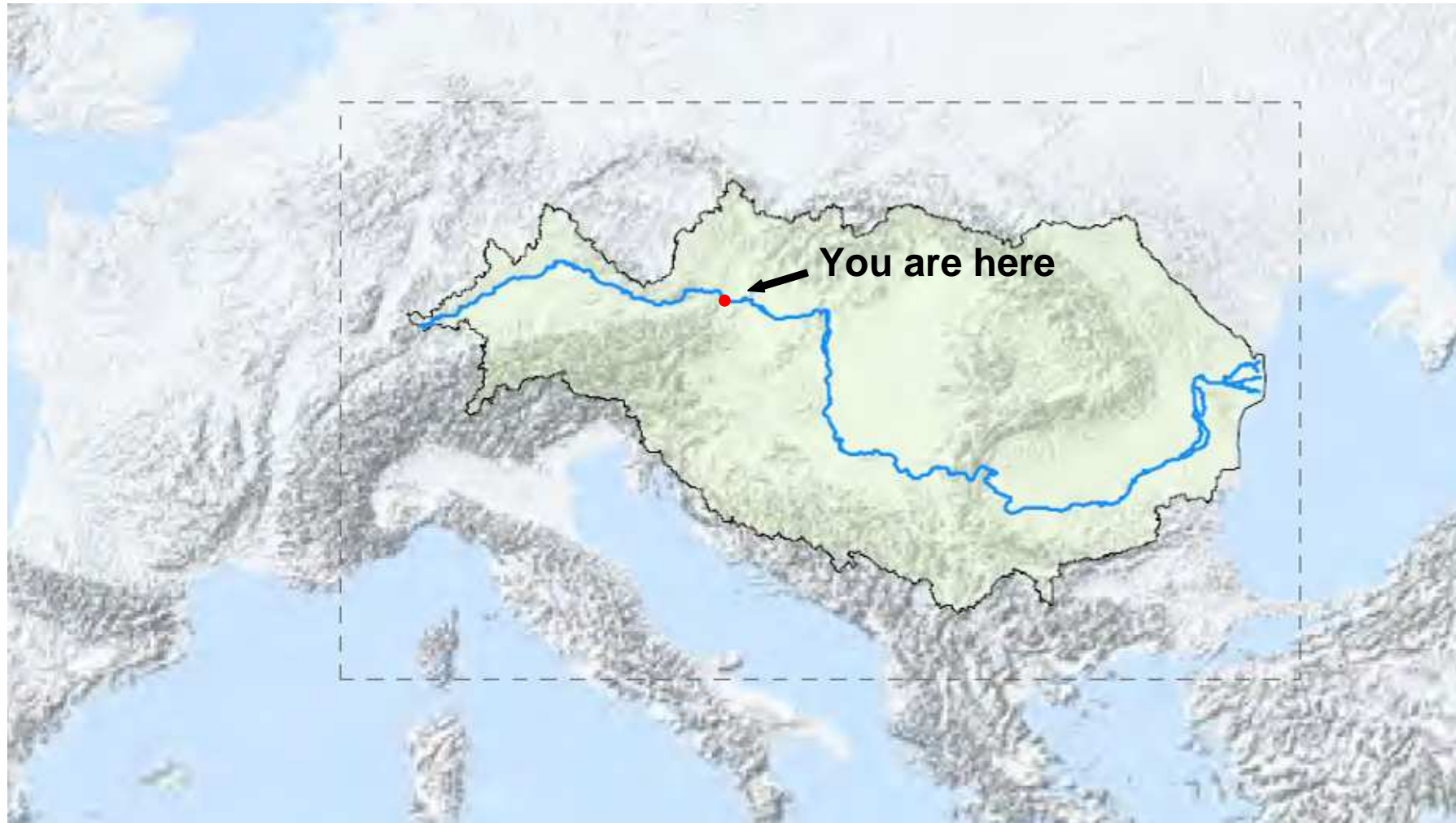
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# Danube River Basin

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# Public participation: Why?

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# WFD & EFD: Public participation is required!

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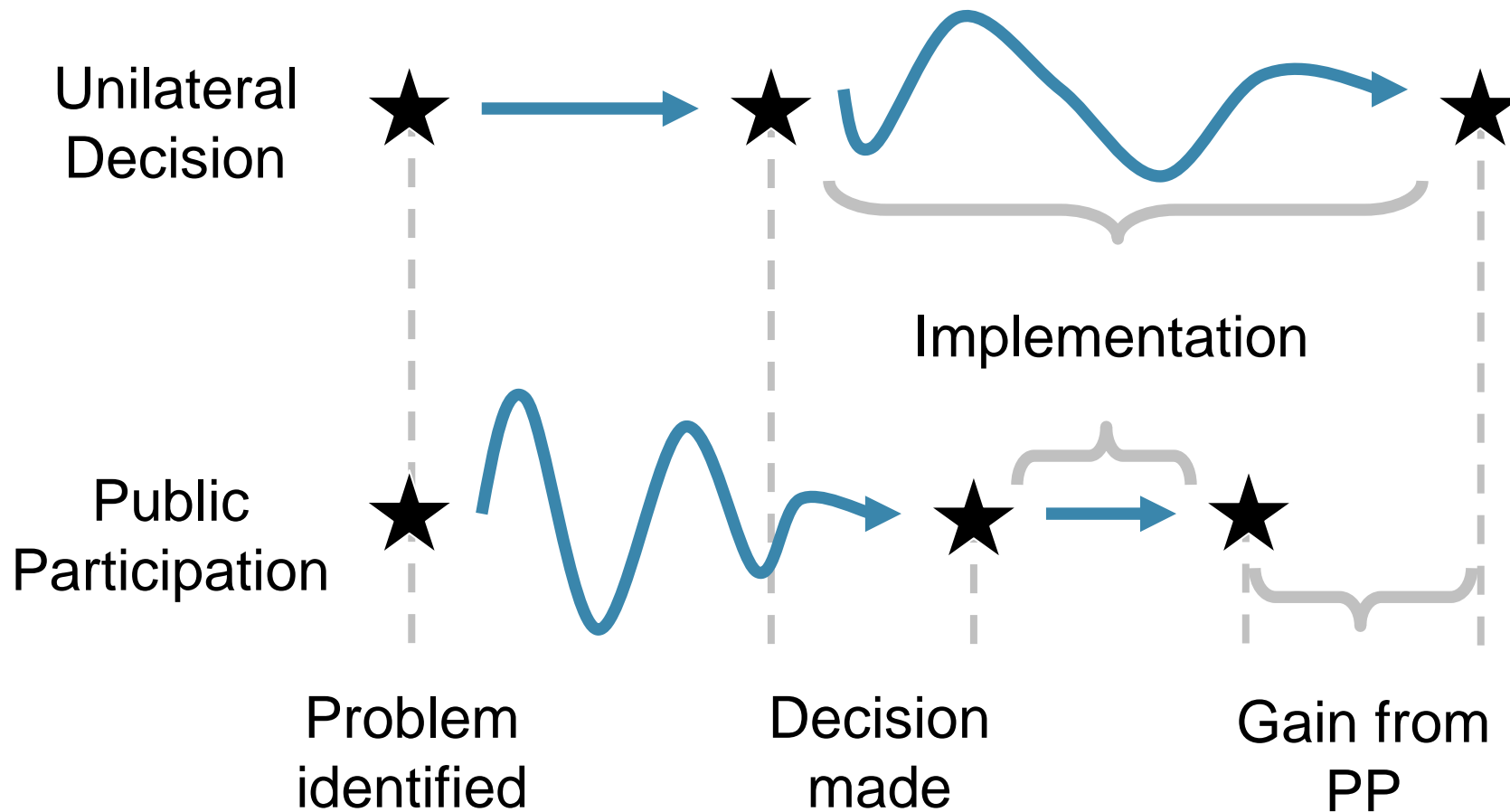
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# Beyond legal needs: Finding solutions faster

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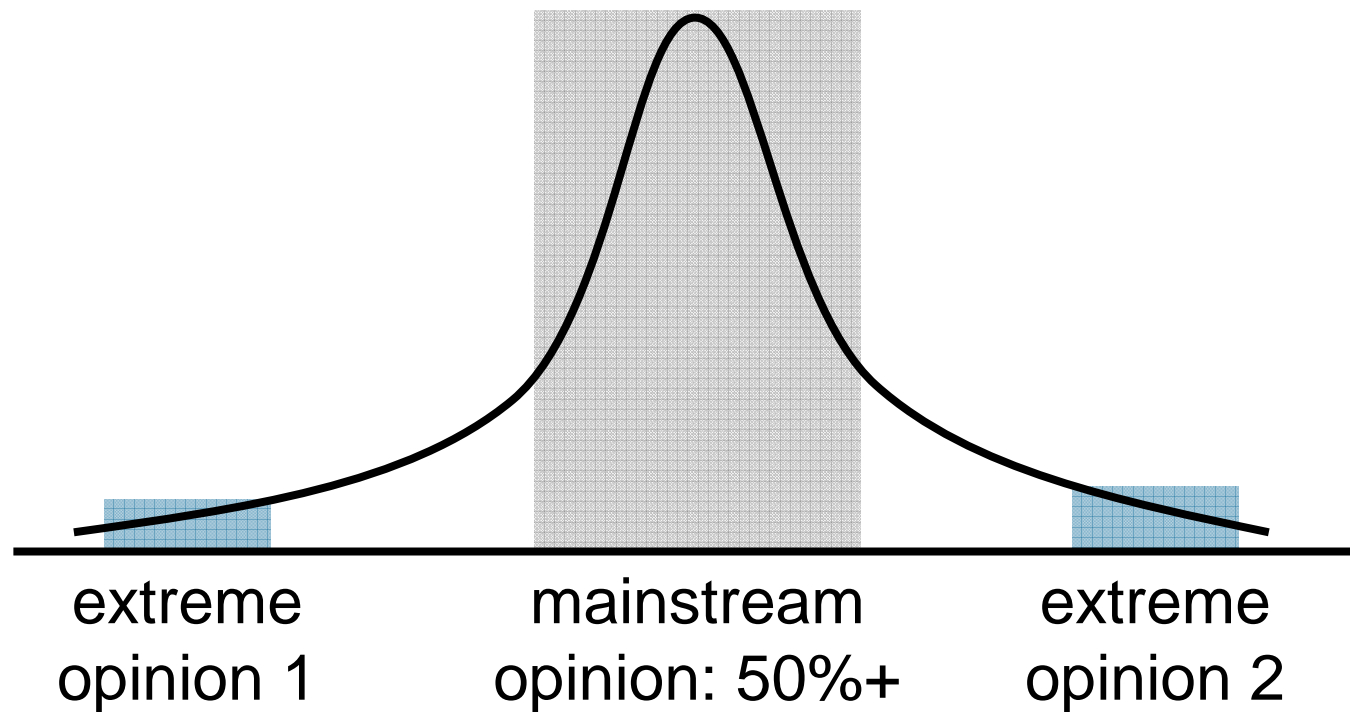
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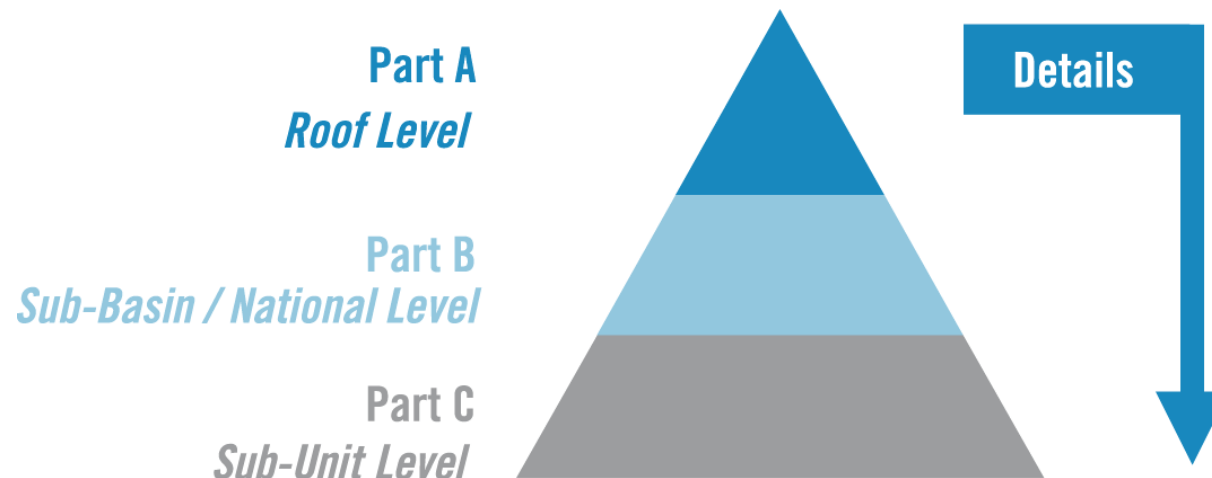
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# Objective: get the full spectrum of opinions

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# Public participation: How?



**Part A:** ICPDR

**Part B:** Countries, bi-lateral, sub-basin organisation

**Part C:** Management units within country (e.g. municipality)

# Stakeholder Involvement: 23 Observers

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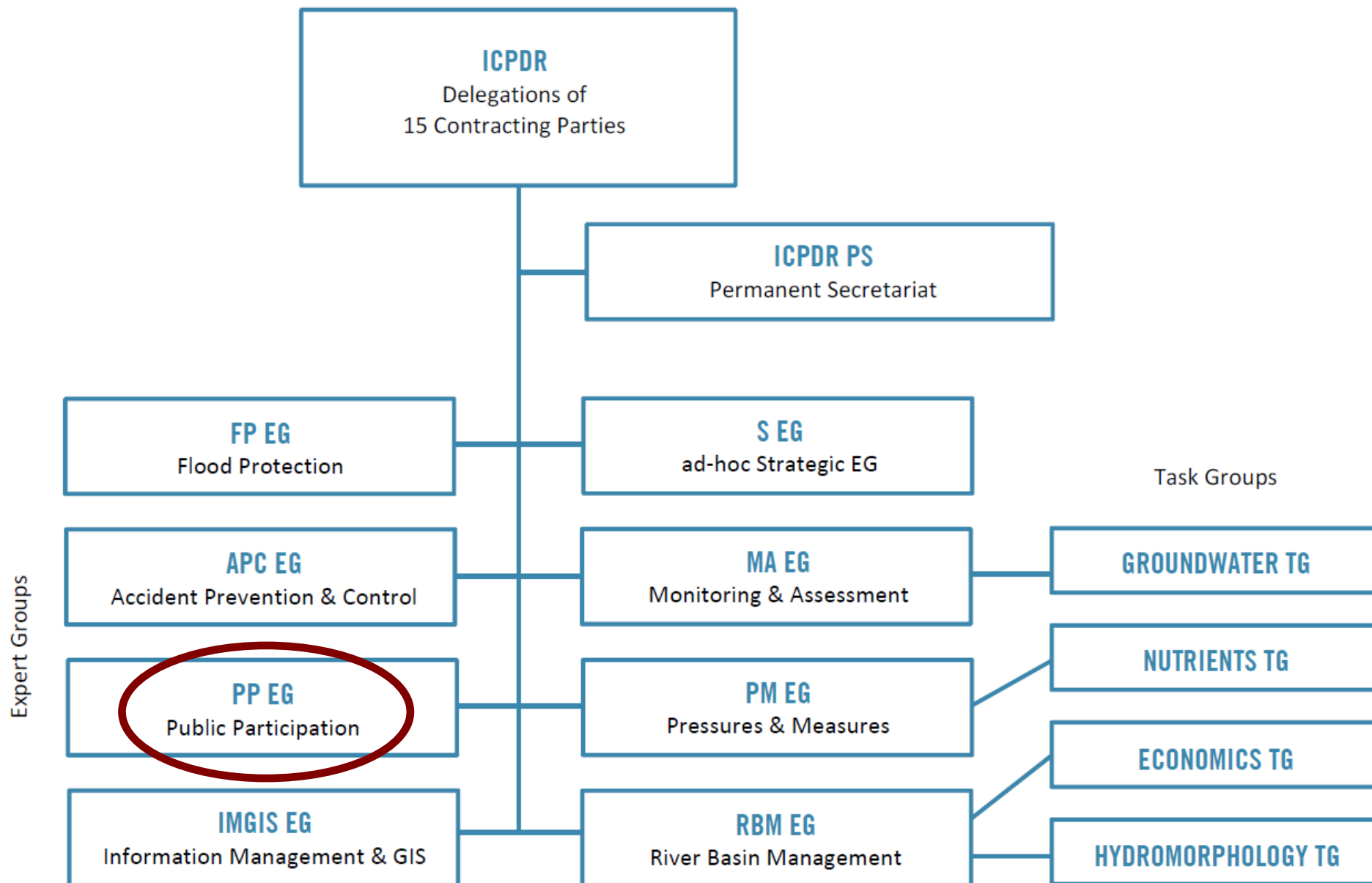
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# Public participation through Expert Group

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# Public Participation for DRB management plans

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# Management Plans

## Public consultation stages

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	DRBMP (WFD)	FRMP (EFD)
2013	PP time table	PP time table
2014	Significant Water Management Issues	Flood Risk Maps & Flood Hazard Maps
2015	Draft 2nd DRBMP	Draft 1st FRMP

**Each step:** 6 months consultation period

**See:** [www.icpdr.org/main/activities/consultation-2015](http://www.icpdr.org/main/activities/consultation-2015)

# Planned activities

- Collection & consideration of comments from all 3 consultation steps
- Questionnaires
- Low-level interactive tool
- Specific publications (print, film clip)
- Stakeholder consultation workshop
- Social media
- Use of existing public information tools





# Get updates: Danube Watch

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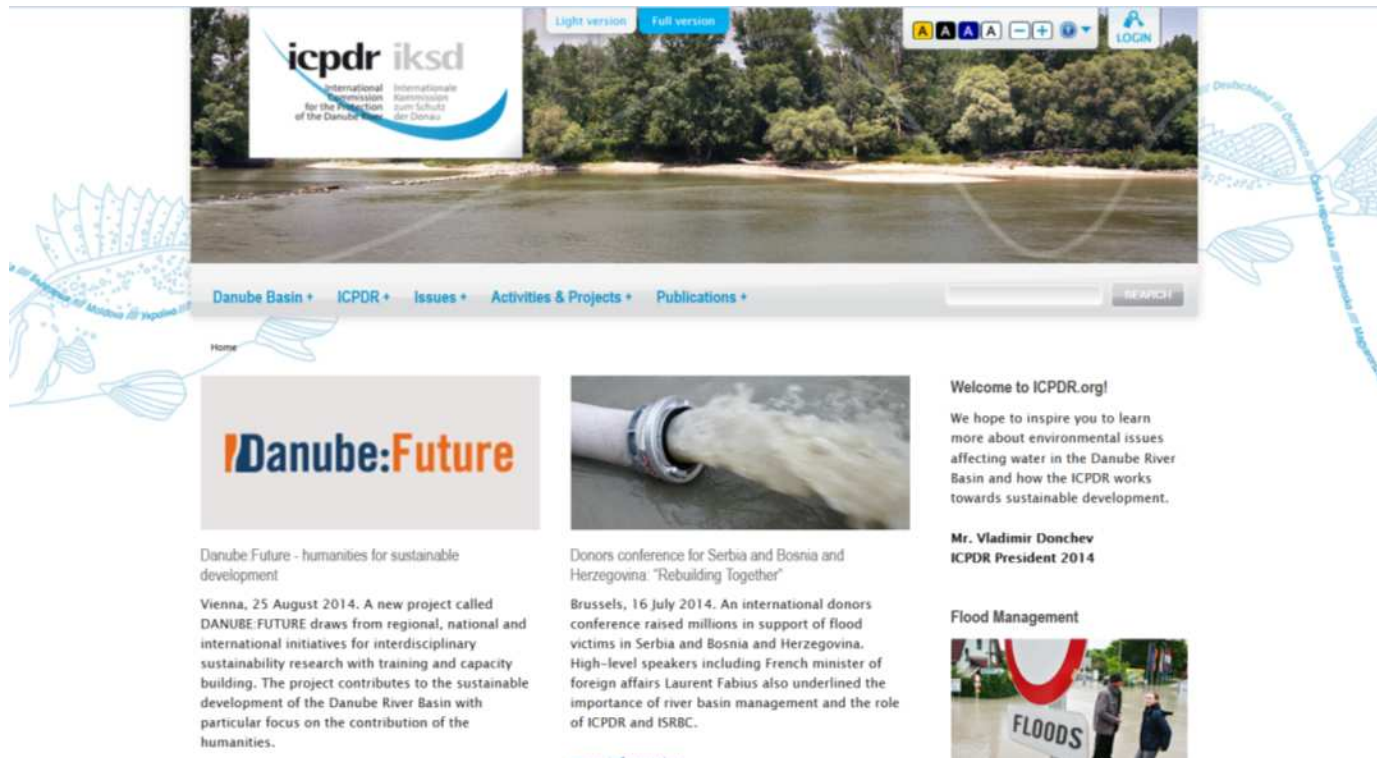
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# Thank you!

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