Regional economic integration & water

Experiences from the Danube River Basin

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Questions: Regional integration benefits

- Have benefits been assessed systematically?
- What were the methodologies & results?
- How were benefits communicated?
- What was the impact on the cooperation?
The Danube River Basin
### Regional dynamics: ICPDR & European Union

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Benefit assessment hierarchy

Increasingly difficult / decreasingly trustworthy

Main priority for ICPDR!

Descriptive ➔ Quantitative ➔ €
TNMN, data sharing & GIS: Monitoring Waters

- Collect data
- Identify issues & responses
- Implement measures
Accident Emergency Warning System (AEWS)
Flood Management
Communication of benefits: ongoing process

Public Communication

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Public Participation
Example 1:
Danube Day: June 29

Get active for a living Danube!

www.danubeday.org
Example 2: Danube Watch
Impacts

Ministerial Meeting, 16 Feb 2010