



MAIN OBJECTIVE

Improved protection of drinking water resources as well as protection against floods/droughts in an integrated land use management approach

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Operationalisation of best practice strategies for water protection
- Strategies for the implementation of land-use management concepts for drinking water protection
- Capacity building for relevant stakeholders and administrations through panel discussions, workshops and dialogues

TARGET GROUPS

Local, regional & national public authorities; water suppliers; universities and research institutions; interest groups incl. NGOs; international organisations; general public; national park administrations and different services



STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS

Improvement of policy guidelines

By combining both measures to protect the water regime and provisions to avoid the destructive forces of flooding, this tool provides an adaptation input for existing policy guidelines and new cross-sector management regulations for whole catchment areas.

Action plan for adaptation of existing land use and flood/drought management practices

Built on the outcomes of different pilot actions, an action schedule on how to reach a smooth steering of best land use management practices forms the basis for the improvement of policy guidelines in the respective regions.

DriFLU - Drinking Water/Floods/Land use Charta

This joint declaration act will be signed by notable representatives of each partner country as part of the final project conference and it represents a commitment towards an optimized and effective land use management with efficient organizational structures regarding drinking water protection.

TRAININGS

Start-up stakeholder workshop series

From the very beginning of the project, national workshops will involve stakeholders to analyse current Challenges and gaps in integrated water resources protection and flood mitigation. Key stakeholders will provide insight into the specific challenges during their daily operations.

Stakeholder operationalisation workshop series

These workshops are dedicated to capacity building, promoting the application of the outputs developed during the project on operational level and towards transnational transferability, thus fostering a promising network for further cooperation beyond project lifetime.



TOOLS

GOWARE-CE Transnational Guide towards an Optimal Water Regime

This tool provides a common methodology and a vision for integrated water protection management in the participating regions in order to set the frame for the implementation of best practices regarding drinking water protection and flood mitigation.

PILOT ACTIONS

Each pilot action is clustered concerning its geographic specification and natural site characteristics:

Pilot action cluster 1

Mountain forest and grassland sites

- Catchment area of Vienna Water Supply, AT
- Catchment area of Waidhofen/Ybbs, AT

Pilot action cluster 2

Plain agriculture/grassland/wetland sites

- Well field Dravlje valley in Ljubljana, SI
- Water reservoir Kozłowa Góra, PL
- Tisza catchment area, HU
- Groundwater protection in karst areas, HR
- Neufahrn bei Freising, DE

Pilot action cluster 3

Special sites (dry areas, riparian strips)

- Po river basin, IT
- Along Danube Bend, HU



Kozłowa Góra reservoir, PL Modro Jezero in Imotsko Polje, HR



MOTIVATION

Within the central Europe region, several challenges asking for an intensified cooperation between its countries are fundamentally necessary. The need for adapted and target-oriented land-use activities concerning the protection of water resources and balancing conflicts of land-use pressure on water is evident and will be tackled by the project **PROLINE-CE**.

FACTS & FIGURES

13

PROJECT PARTNERS

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ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

8

COUNTRIES

2.75

MILLION EURO PROJECT BUDGET

36

PROJECT MONTHS

2.3

MILLION EURO ERDF

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