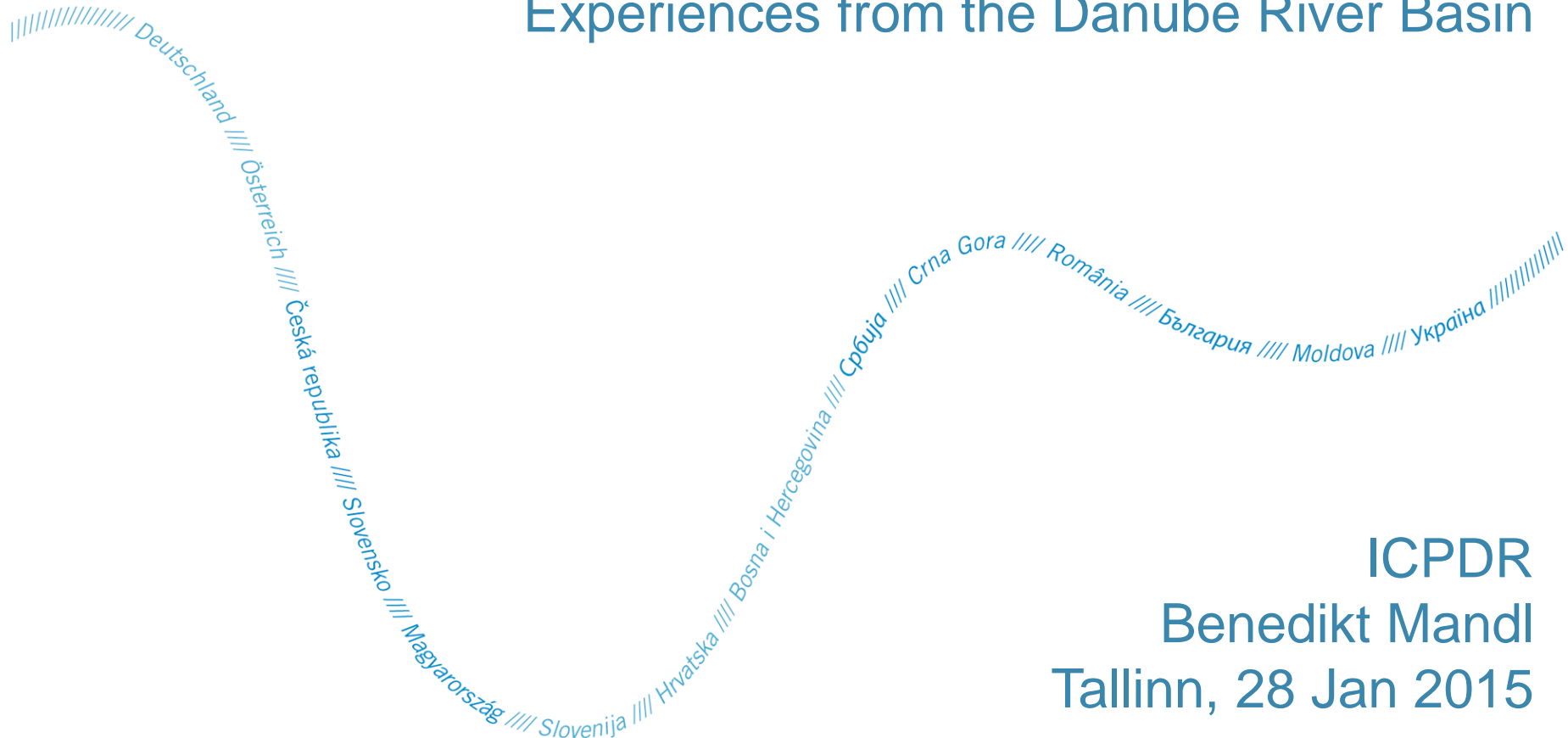


Regional economic integration & water



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?

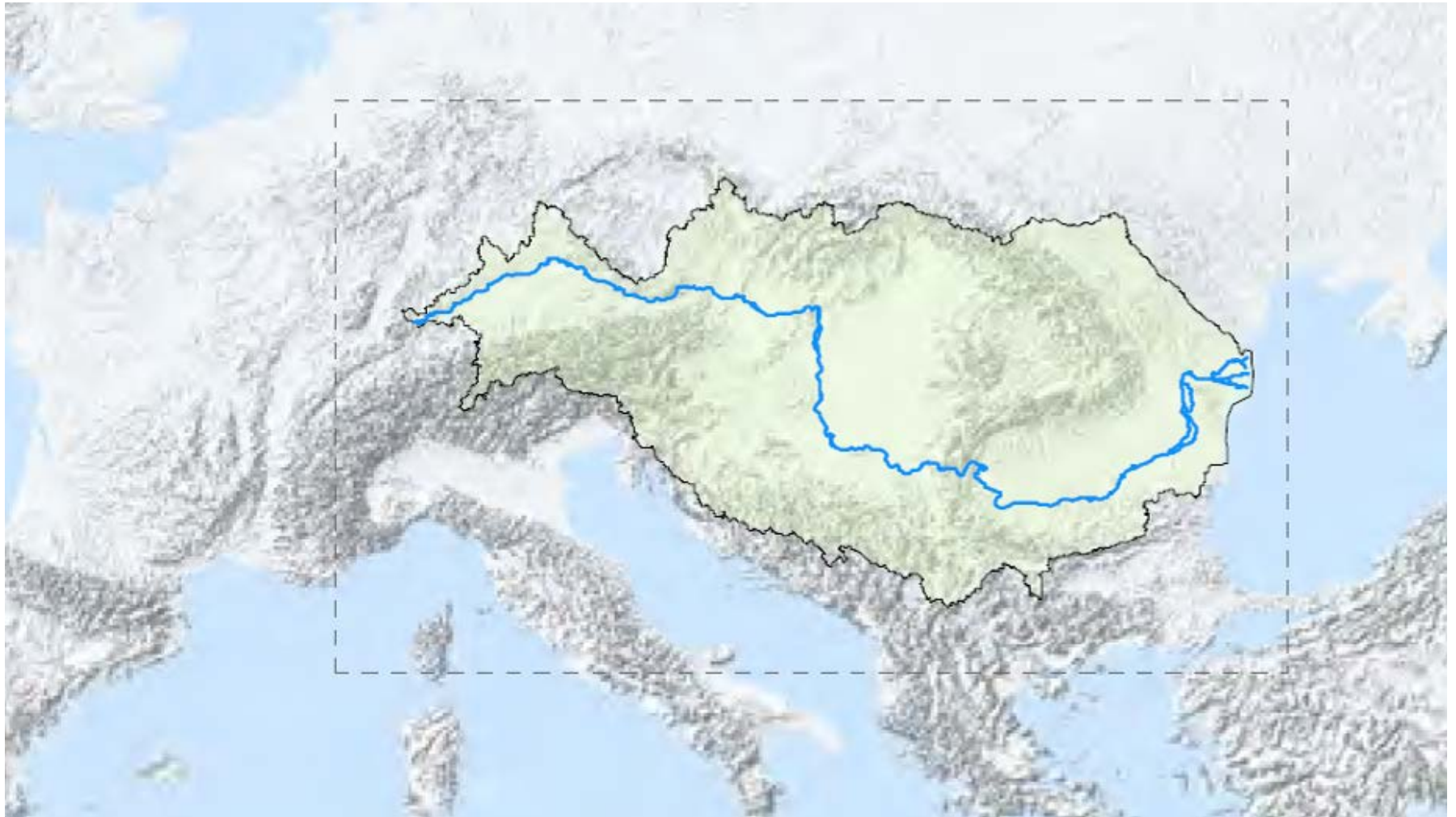


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Regional dynamics: ICPDR & European Union



Germany



Austria



Czech Republic



Slovakia



Hungary



Slovenia



Croatia



Bosnia & Herzegovina



Serbia



Montenegro



Romania



Bulgaria



Rep. of Moldova



Ukraine



European Union

Benefit assessment hierarchy

Increasingly difficult / decreasingly trustworthy



Descriptive



Quantitative



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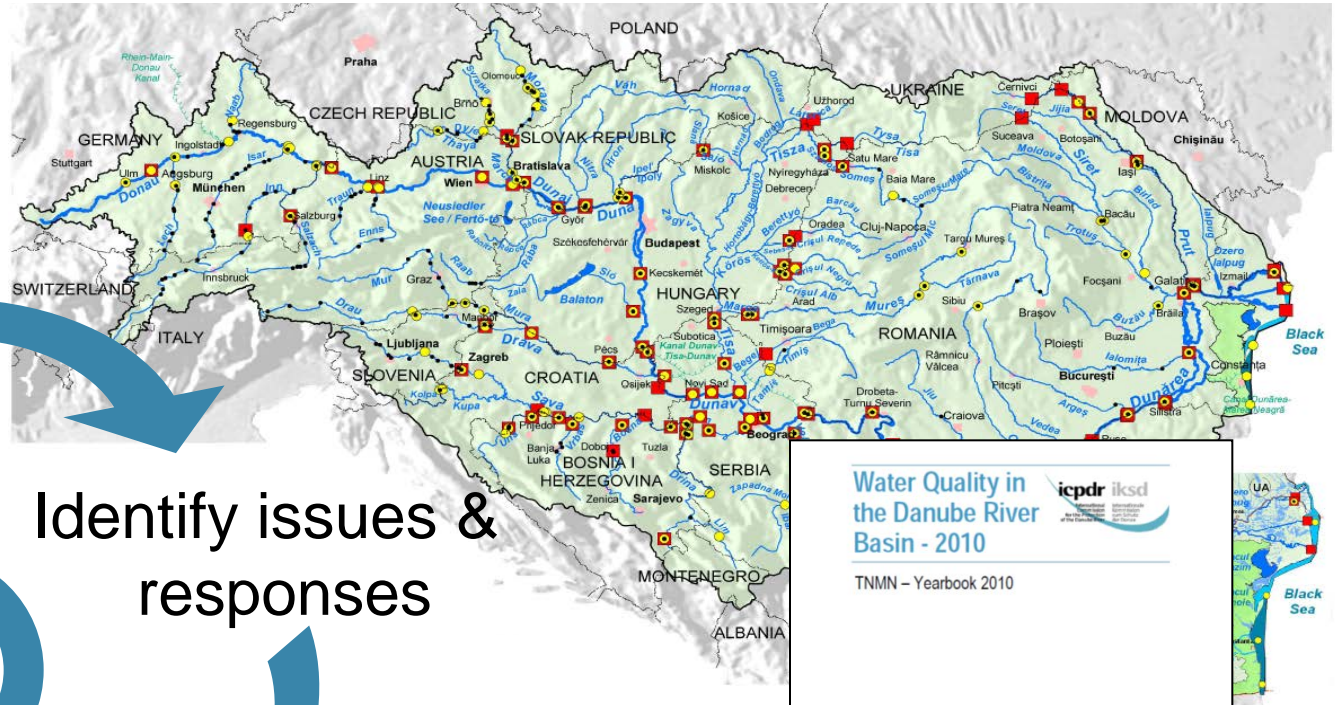
Main priority
for ICPDR!

TNMN, data sharing & GIS: Monitoring Waters

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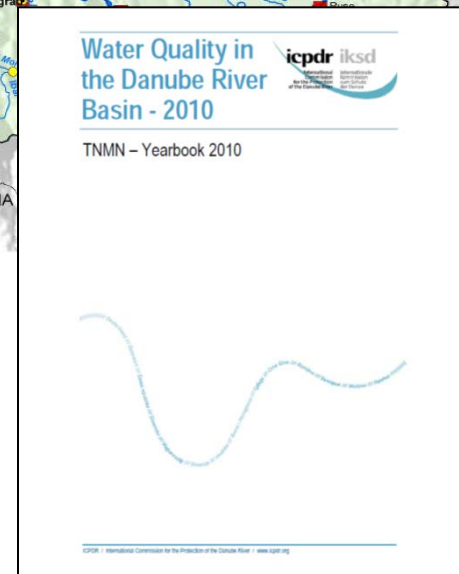
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collect data

Identify issues &
responses

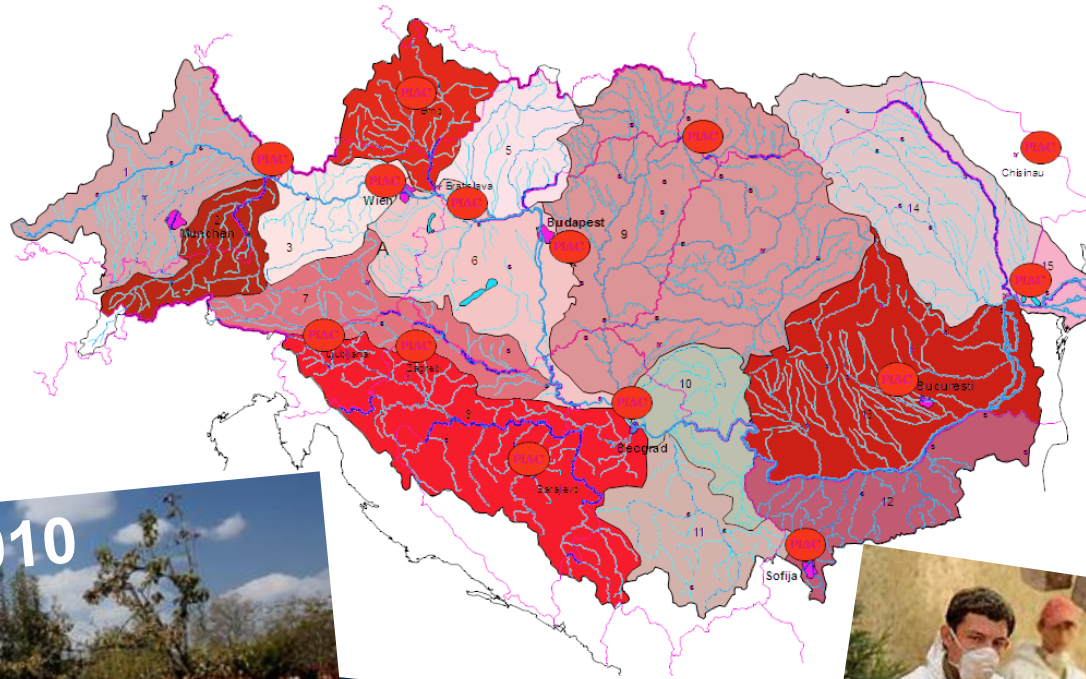
implement
measures



Accident Emergency Warning System (AEWS)

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Flood Management

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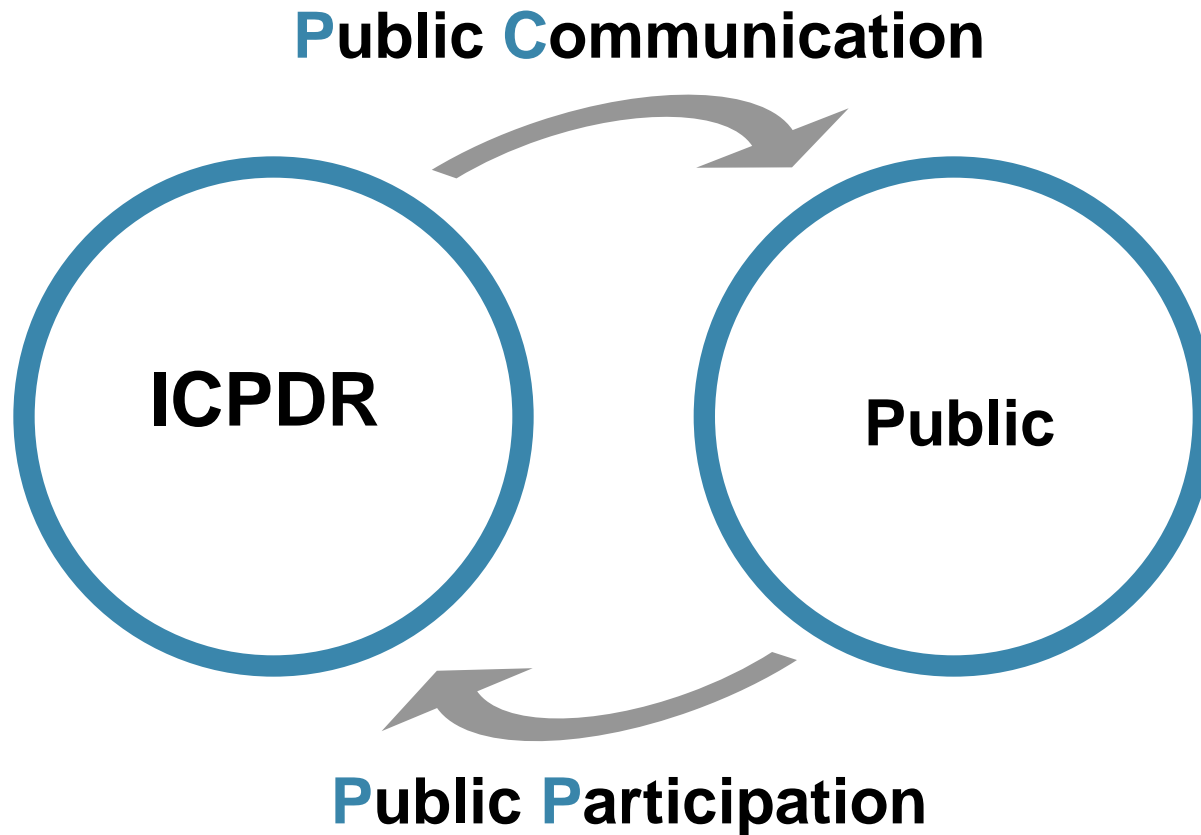


Communication of benefits: ongoing process

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Example 1: Danube Day: June 29

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Example 2: Danube Watch

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Impacts

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