

2023 Activity Plan IDMP Central and Eastern Europe

Main focus of IDMP CEE in 2023:

1. Transfer of IDMP CEE knowledge and lessons learned and foster exchange between partners in Armenia and Kosovo.
2. Supporting development of community of practice related to drought.
3. Drought within multi-hazard Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) framework

Planned activities:

Support the Implementation of IDM and Catalyze Change

- Activity 1: Integrated Drought Management System and measures to mitigate the impact of the climate change in Kosovo.

Project started 2022 (funded from SlovakAid) with focus on transferring IDMP CEE experiences and knowledge and facilitate the exchange between CEE and Kosovo experts on improving drought management. This year we are focusing on: 1) analysis of the current status of drought management in Kosovo; 2) starting with preparation of the supporting preparation of the Draft Action Plan with establishing links and dialogue between all key stakeholders in the country; 3) Selecting a set of measures to mitigate the impacts of drought that will be included in the plan later on

- Consulting the Multi Hazard Policy Framework of Myriad-EU project with EUSDR PA5 and other Danube Pilot stakeholders

In the framework of Myriad-EU project, the multi-hazard DRR approach is taken with focus on consecutive, amplifying, triggering, cumulative events. In the Danube pilot area, the drought in agriculture, finance and transportation sectors are especially focused. A policy framework for DRR is developed, and IDMP CEE (via GWP CEE) has acted as one of the main stakeholders in its consultation process.

- Stakeholder consultation for multi-hazard DRR Framework developed in Danube Pilot Area of Myriad-EU project

To get more detailed feedback GWP CEE will collect the inputs to the framework in consulting own stakeholders and partners network in CEE region (mainly the Danube countries). This steps is under discussion with the Danube Pilot lead and will be decided jointly.

Generate and Manage Knowledge

- Activity 1: Organising capacity building on drought in Armenia, With the purpose to foster the dialogue between key stakeholders involved into drought management, and support preparation of the drought EWS, and later action plans.
- Activity 2: Researching the transfer and scalability of multi-hazard DRR solutions among different case studies (2 in CEE related to flood and droughts, HuT Project 2022-2025). HuT project is HE IA action to support the transfer and scalability of multi-hazard DRR solutions, incl. solution for droughts and floods. GWP CEE is leader of working package on transfer and scalability and currently set up pathways to monitor transfer, replication, and scaling of DRR solutions.

Communication and Strengthen Partnerships

- Activity 1: Support development of Community of Practice on Drought in Armenia (IWRM Knowledge Hub)
- Activity 2: Active collaboration among multiple CEE countries, DMSCEE, Armenia and Kosovo partners in projects
- Activity 3: Support drought aspects and drought-flood aspects related to NBS in Community of practice of water related NBS (IWRM Knowledge Hub)
- Activity 4: Strengthening existing partnerships in the region (especially with ICPDR, DMCSEE, ...) and connect with other institutions and initiatives to gain extra knowledge and good practices. IDMP CEE will be part of the ICPDR consultation process on supporting and encouraging countries to acknowledge drought among the national priorities.

Implementing projects:

Knowledge transfer on drought issues due to climate change for Armenia – develops Community of Practice including relevant information from Slovakia, Poland, Czechia, Hungary, and DMSCEE information hub and develops IDMP training related to need of Working Group on Drought in Armenia. Donor: Visegrad Fund. Implemented in 2022-2023

Integrated Drought Management System and measures to mitigate the impact of the climate change in Kosovo – implemented in 2022-2024. In 2023 the Gap analysis of drought management in Kosovo, Draft Plan on drought management, Set of measures will be developed, and preparatory work for drought platform will be executed. In 2024 follow national consultation and training. Donor: Slovak Aid

“The HuT” The Human-Tech Nexus - Building a Safe Haven to cope with Climate Extremes- Horizon Project (implemented 2022-2025) – development and transfer of climate related (incl.

drought and floods) DRR solutions, and related aspects in policy, education, stakeholder engagement, financing.

Myriad-EU – GWP CEE is invited for stakeholder consultation on proposed DRR multi-hazard (consecutive, amplifying, cumulative, triggering) policy framework for Danube Pilot related to agriculture, transport and financing sectors. Drought and flood are two of the hazards. Consultation of the framework will continue 2023.

Fundraising:

Submitted project(s): (short description):

CRICCOM-D: Improved transnational disaster crises communication in Danube macro region, DRP call, Nov 21

LAREDAR: Lakes and Reservoirs in the Danube River Basin – submitted in Nov 23 Promoting climate change adaptation capacities in the Danube Region and disaster management on transnational level in relation to environmental risks taking into account ecosystem based approaches

JOINTISZA 2.0 Strengthening the long-term sustainable management of transboundary water resources in the Tisza River Basin

Calls to consider for application:

HORIZON-CL6-2024-BIODIV-02-1-two-stage: Demonstrating Nature-based Solutions for the sustainable management of water resources in a changing climate, with special attention to reducing the impacts of extreme drought. Open in Oct 2023, 22 Feb 2024 (First Stage), 17 Sep 2024 (Second Stage)