

**Interreg
Danube Region**



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Introduction to the project

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Key facts

Our aim at the end of the project:

National authorities, ICPDR and the organizations supporting them will possess operative, fit-for-purpose and harmonized **procedures, workflows and tools** as well as coordinated **strategies and prioritization** of actions to tackle effectively new challenges, pressures and targets regarding the problem of **trace contaminants in surface waters** in the Danube River Basin, with special focus on aligning and bridging the gaps between EU and non-EU countries.

Duration: 01.01.2024 –
30.06.2026

Total budget: 2.937.185,18 €

Interreg funds: 2.349.748,14 €

13 Project partners

Partner	Country	Type
TU Wien (Lead Partner)	Austria	Higher education and research organisation
Budapest University of Technology and Economics	Hungary	Higher education and research organisation
ICPDR	International	International organisation
Bulgarian Water Association	Bulgaria	Interest groups including NGOs
National Administration „Romanian Waters“	Romania	National public authority
Water Research Institute	Slovak Republic	Sectoral agency
Jozef Stefan Institute	Slovenia	Higher education and research organisation
Center for Ecotoxicological Research Podgorica	Montenegro	Sectoral agency
Ukrainian Hydrometeorological Institute State Service on Emergencies and National Academy of Science	Ukraine	Higher education and research organisation
Croatian Waters	Croatia	National public authority
Public Institution “Vode Srpske“	Bosnia and Herzegovina (Republic of Srpska)	National public authority
Environment Agency Austria	Austria	Sectoral agency
Jaroslav Černi Water Institute	Serbia	SME

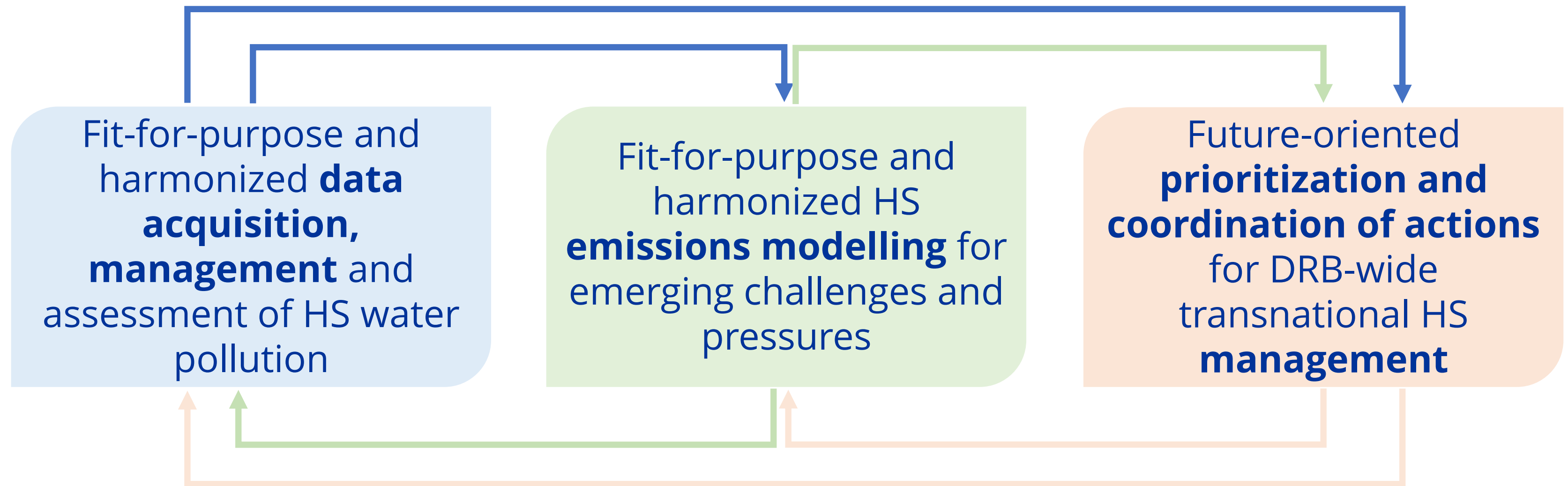
10 Associated Strategic Partners

Partner	Country	Type
State Agency of Water Resources of Ukraine (SAWR)	Ukraine	National public authority
National Laboratory of Health, Environment and Food (NLZOH)	Slovenia	Sectoral agency
Environmental Agency	Moldova	Sectoral agency
Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management	Austria	National public authority
General Directorate of Water Management	Hungary	National public authority
Executive Environment Agency (ExEA)	Bulgaria	Sectoral agency
German Environment Agency	Germany	Sectoral agency
Josip Juraj Strossmayer Water Institute	Croatia	Sectoral agency
Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic	National public authority
Ministry of Environmental Protection	Serbia	National public authority

Partnership altogether



Specific objectives



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