

Danube River Basin Stakeholder Conference

Parallel Work Session

Nutrient Pollution

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Main questions

- **Do you perceive the specific problem area of nutrient pollutions, as presented in the Roof Report?**
- **Are your priority issues adequately reflected? Do you have any further concerns?**
- **What could be possible approaches to minimize relevant impacts especially on the transboundary level?**

Q1+2: Are priority issues adequately reflected?

- **Consensus that nutrients are an issue on the basin wide scale and agreement with the results of the roof report**
- **Wetland management and conservation should be covered more extensively in the RBM-plan**

Q 3: Possible approaches to min. impacts (I)

- **More scenario development on nutrient reduction (point and diffuse sources, time, baseline scenario) needed**
- **Implementation of UWWTD of prime importance**
- **Major emphasis should be put on the agriculture (potential CAP-Reform & Rural Development) and WFD linkage**
 - **Basic training of farmers**
 - **Use „agri-environmental measures“**
 - **Use public participation as a tool for a common understanding**

Q 3: Possible approaches to min. impacts (II)

- **Check cost effectiveness of tertiary treatment vs. measures to control diffuse pollution**
- **Explore potential of nutrients trading**
- **Explore potential of wetlands for nutrient reduction, but ensure adequate wetland protection**
- **Support introduction of P-free detergents in the DRB**
- **Region specific approaches (history and political dimension)**
- **Balance economic and ecological benefits**