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ABOUT THE PROJECT

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30 months

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OVERVIEW

The project is focused on developing of a **unified system of monitoring** and of a **common set of indicators** of the influence of hydro-power on the state of environment and ecosystem services delivered by Black Sea rivers, Dniester and Prut. The system will be incorporated into a **bilateral co-operation strategy on joint monitoring** of cross-border rivers affected by hydro-power.

PARTNERSHIP



- Lead Beneficiary
- Institute of Zoology
(Republic of Moldova)

Partner
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- Beneficiary 2
- "International Association of River
Keepers "Eco-Tiras" (Republic of
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Partner
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- Beneficiary 3
- University Dunarea de Jos Galati
(Romania)

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- Scientific Research Institution Ukrainian
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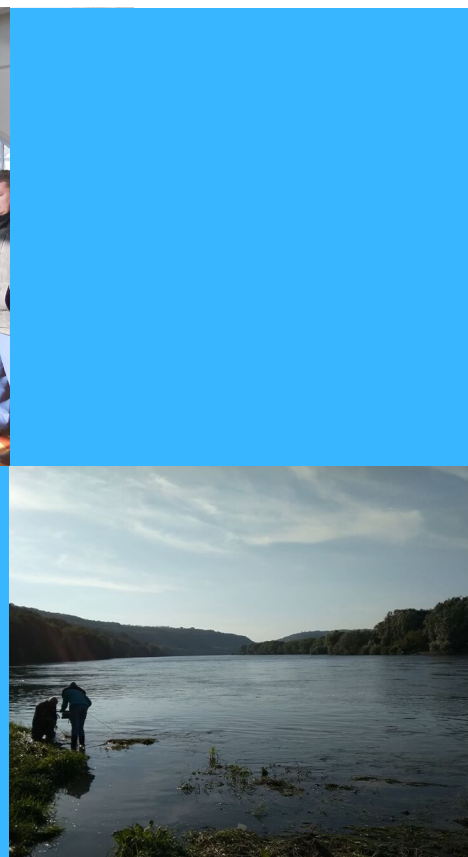
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EXPECTED RESULTS

- A common **methodology for monitoring of impacts of hydro-power on trans-boundary river ecosystems** based on agreed environmental indicators and available best international practices;
- A **strategy for bilateral water cooperation on joint monitoring** of trans-boundary rivers affected by hydro-power;
- 1 **Youth Summer School** to raise awareness on **monitoring methods, impact** of hydro-power on river ecosystems, **integrated river basin management** concept and **EU water legislation**;
- 1 **International Conference** on hydro-power impact on ecosystem functioning;
- A **digital platform** that will contribute to the dissemination of **knowledge and good practices** for the sustainable management of aquatic resources of rivers of cross-border importance affected by hydro-power and climate change.



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