

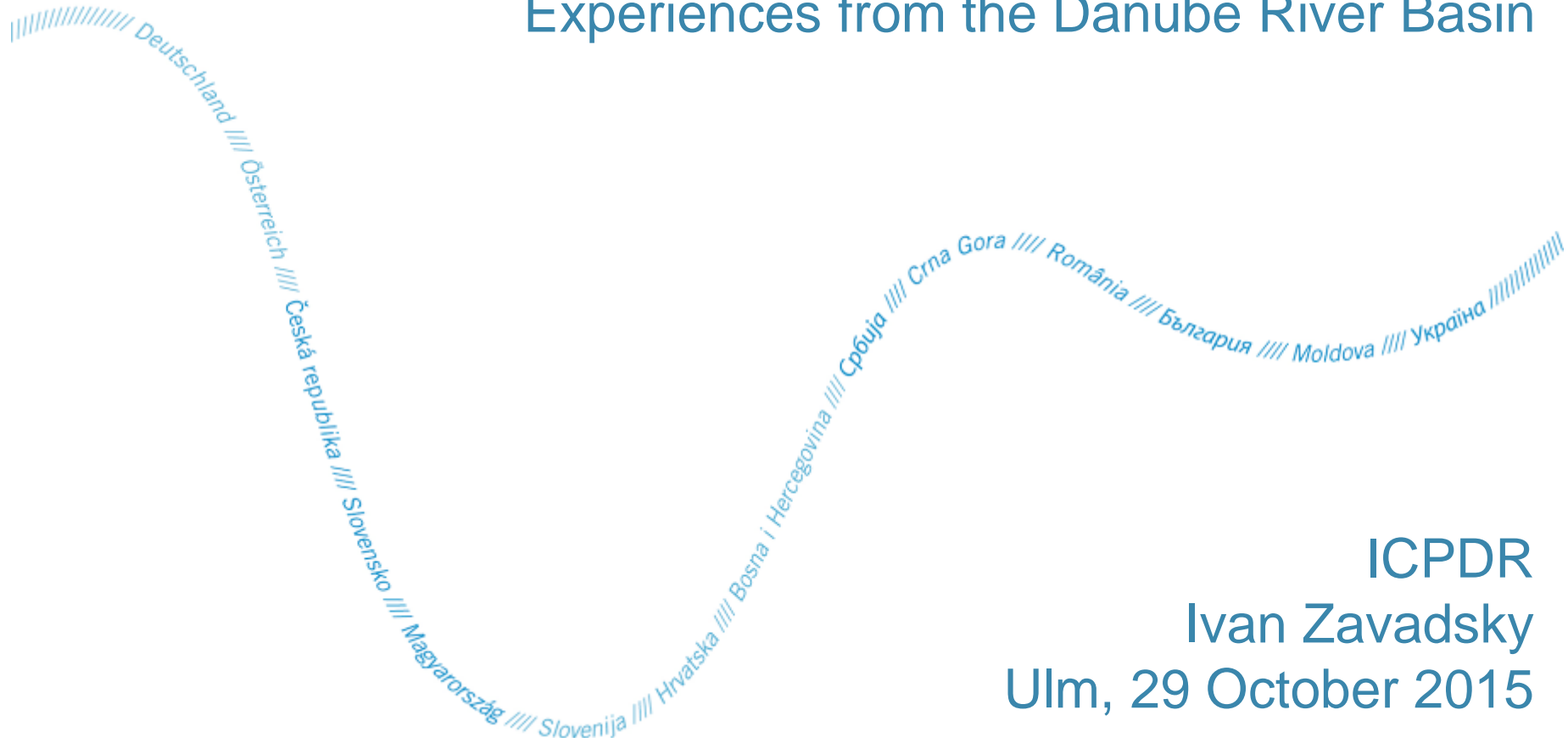
Multi-stakeholder cooperation in water management

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Experiences from the Danube River Basin



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Ivan Zavadsky
Ulm, 29 October 2015

Danube River Protection Convention

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29 June 1994, Sofia (Bulgaria)



Protection of water & ecological resources



Sustainable use of water



Reduce nutrients & hazardous substances



Manage floods & ice hazards

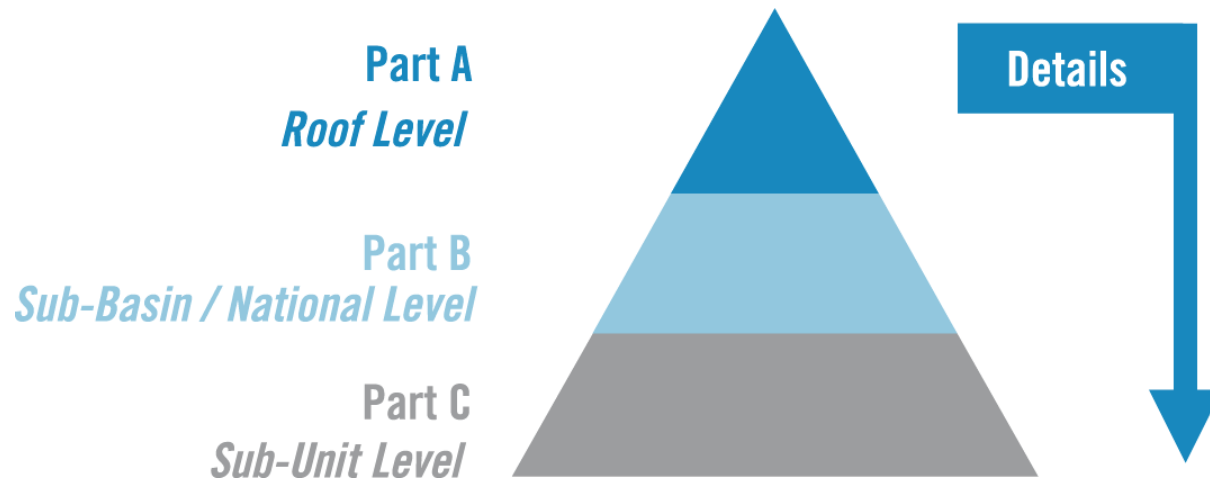
**ICPDR coordinates implementation of
EU Water Framework Directive & EU Floods Directive**

Role of ICPDR regarding EU Directives (WFD & FD)

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Part A: ICPDR

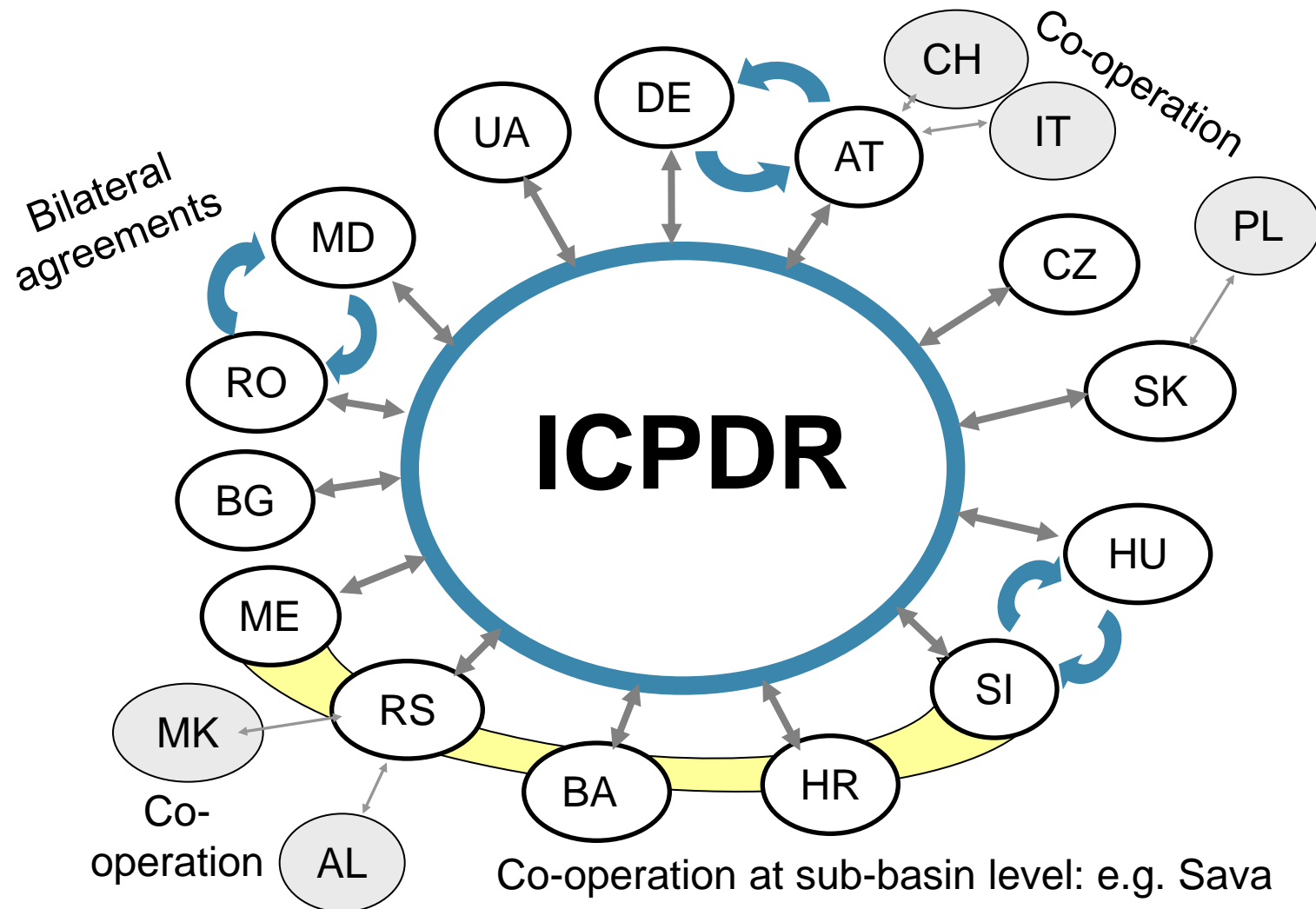
Part B: Countries, bi-lateral, sub-basin organisations

Part C: Management units within country

Coordination Mechanisms

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Stakeholder Involvement: 23 Observers

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network of protected areas



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Example monitoring: Joint Danube Survey 3

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30 scientists from all over Europe
Biggest river research expedition of 2013
Contributions from 14 countries & EU
Analyses at 68 sites, from Regensburg to Delta

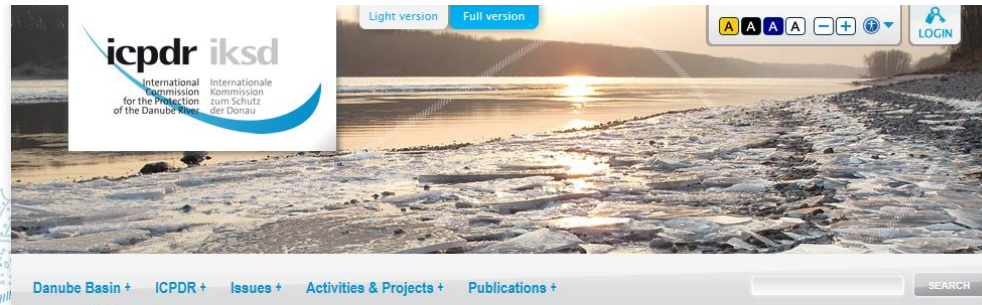
Danube Regional Project



- **Strengthening Institutions** – regional level (ICPDR), national level, other stakeholders;
- **Improving management tools** – river basin management, Danube GIS, economic instruments;
- **Developing Policies** – agriculture, industry, land-use and wetlands, phosphate detergents,
- **Promoting public participation** – NGO strengthening, Small Grants Programme, public participation & access to information,
- **Implementing Pilot Projects** – river basin management, agriculture, wetlands



Thank you!



Public Consultation on Draft Management Plans 2015
Vienna, 17 December 2014. The Danube River Basin Management Plan Update 2015 and the 1st Flood Risk Management Plan for the DRB are published here. The public is called to provide comments on these drafts until 22 July 2015.

[more information](#)



Croatia to take over ICPDR Presidency 2015
Vienna, 10 December 2014. Croatia will take over the ICPDR Presidency 2015. In the frame of the 17th Ordinary Meeting of the commission, incoming president Mr. Dražen Kurečić received a bottle of Danube water as a symbol for the presidency from acting president Ms. Emilia Kraeva of Bulgaria.

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We hope to inspire you to learn more about the ICPDR's work towards healthier water bodies in the Danube River Basin for everybody to enjoy.

Mr. Dražen Kurečić
ICPDR President 2015

Flood Management



Further information: www.icpdr.org