

PROJECT INFORMATION

Capacity building for local authorities on water management in the Republic of Moldova



The Baltata River

Source: UfU

Background

The Republic of Moldova gradually implements the water management standards of the European Water Framework Directive (WFD) due to the Association Agreement with the European Union. This is a considerable challenge for the country: the development of management plans and strategies to achieve a good ecological status of the water bodies has just started. Especially small river entities, which are managed exclusively by the local authorities under Moldovan law, are heavily contaminated.

Project details

The project helped to improve the water management capacities of local authorities and the civil society. It supported local authorities to implement the legal provisions on water management under the WFD. Moldovan and German experts from NGOs and public administrations exchanged knowledge and experiences made, amongst others, during the implementation of the WFD in Germany. The joined effort of the partner countries implemented five measures such as the development of a guide in Rumanian and Russian language (and an English summarized presentation) for local authorities and NGOs including guidelines on how to implement the provision of the WFD on a local level as well as best practices to comply with European legislation. Additionally, a brochure for the civil society on the state of the environment of small rivers in Moldova was created. These measures, together with further recommended actions, were implemented through training of members of local authorities and NGOs as well via the establishment of a council for the water management of the Baltata river.

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Target country: Republic of Moldova

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Beneficiaries: Staff of local governmental authorities and NGOs members

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