

GENERAL PROJECT INFO	
Dataset ID	ECCG 8 - Best Practices in Identification and Monitoring of Land Based Sources of Pollution
Project title	“Inventory, Assessment and Remediation of Anthropogenic Sources of Pollution in the Lower Danube Region of Ukraine, Romania and the Republic of Moldova”
Project acronym	995-LSP
Project centre	Odessa State Department for Environmental Protection (DENRORSA), Ukraine
Associated programme	Joint Operational RO-UK-MD PROGRAMME 2007-2013
Begin date	18/4/2013
End date	n/a
Ongoing	Yes
LOCATION	
Geographical coverage	Lower Danube Region of •Ukraine ( Odessa Oblast), •Romania (Tulcea and Galati Counties) and •Rep. of Moldova ( Cahul and Cantemir Districts
Area Type	Terrestrial and riverine
Sea-area	n/a
Coastal zone	included
DESCRIPTIONS	
Best Practice Summary	<p>The project lays the basis for cross-border cooperation in the mentioned area for the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identification of land-based pollution sources</li> <li>• achieving monitoring improvement of identifies sources</li> <li>• better information sharing about such sources, and lastly</li> <li>• strategy development to get the pollution sources reduced or phase hopefully.</li> </ul> <p><i>The overall objective</i> of the project is to reduce the environmental impact of chemical dumps and wastewater discharges in the Lower Danube region, as well as enhance environmental monitoring of soil and water pollution and make the information publicly available.</p> <p><u>The specific aims</u> of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ To improve knowledge of the current state of chemical dumps and water discharges in the Lower Danube region and establish priorities on h reduce or eliminate them;</li> <li>✦ To reduce pollution of the Danube from wastewater discharges; and</li> <li>✦ To increase public awareness about sources of soil and water pollutio</li> </ul> <p><u>The main activities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Inventory and assessment of sources of pollution affecting land and waters;</li> <li>✦ Construction and renovation of wastewater treatment infrastructure in Vylcove town, Ukraine ( concrete outcome);</li> <li>✦ Public Information Service on Pollution Sources;</li> <li>✦ Renewal of equipment; sampling and laboratory analyses for identific of actual sources of soil and water pollution;</li> <li>✦ Capacity and awareness building programme;</li> <li>✦ Long term monitoring and risk assessment of pollution sources affecti soil and waters.</li> </ul>

<b>Keywords</b>	Lower Danube Region, WFD & REACH Directives, GO-NGO Cooperation
<b>Data theme</b>	Ecological footprints, chemical pollution, wastewater treatment , public info service
<b>CENTRE-INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Project centre</b>	Odessa State Department for Environmental Protection (DENRORSA), Ukraine
<b>Role of research centre</b>	To secure the project implementation, communication & cooperation among partners, respect deadlines, performance monitoring, visibility, etc.
<b>Other partners and countries</b>	<p><u>Ukraine</u>  Ukrainian Scientific Centre of Ecology of the Sea Ministry of Environmental Protection, Ukraine  Institute of Market Problems and Economic and Ecological Research, National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine</p> <p><u>Republic of Moldova</u>  Environmental Pollution Prevention Office of the Ministry of Environment of Moldova</p> <p><u>Romania</u>  Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve Administration, Romania  Association for Cross-border Cooperation "Lower Danube Euroregion", Galati  Eco Counseling Centre, Galati</p>
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