

The trilateral project **“The prevention and protection against floods in the upper Siret and Prut River Basins, through the implementation of a modern monitoring system with automatic stations - EAST AVERT”**, cod 966, funded by the **Joint Operational Programme Romania - Ukraine - Republic of Moldova**, European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)

1. 10 December, 2013 –representative of East Avert PP8 dr. Zinovi Broyde participated in Schweshat, Austria, representing activities, forecast results & outcomes of East Avert as a synergic elements for the Strategic Planning, Carpathian-Alpine interregional collaboration in the general context of the EU macroregional Strategy for the Danube Region, as well as for EU actual SEE-Interreg and future Eastern Partnership “Ukraine-Moldova” programs through the SEE STATUS project workshop in Schwehat. Through the STATUS Workshop it was represented vision of the Strategy Planning opportunities for the ENPI areas, were the EU Eastern Partnership activities are overlapped by the EU Danube (as well as Baltic) macroregional Strategies, using inter alia new facilities of the East Avert toolkit (the pdf presentation is on:<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/piity6o86xpcx1a/wVJVcotnII>).



2. 11 December, 2013 - on the Round Table of the Alpine -Carpathian SWOMM Conference in Vienna International using the previous presentation on the SWOMM event in Rome in 2010 (<http://www.swomm.info/wpcontent/uploads/2010/12/Broyde1.pdf>) has been discussed with the representatives of Austrian, Italian and Romanian Governments, as well as of EURAC and other EU and international institutions the synergic interaction between key approaches, instruments & concrete projects under the common priorities and interregional links of the EU macroregional Strategies, global (UNEP, UNECE, WBRD, GEF) structures and transfrontier institutions (such as pilot Ukrainian-Romanian-Moldavian Euroregion “Upper Prut” developments (<http://cppk.cv.ua/i/2018723.pdf> P. 238-255), were East Avert activities and results can play an important practical and methodological role.



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3. 12 December, 2013 - the Kick of Conference of the ENPI Program “Ukraine- Moldova” in Chisinau. Through the SWOMM Conference 11/12/2013 and on its Round Table, on the introductory Conference of the ENPI Program “Ukraine-Moldova” in Chisinau were discussed with the representatives of Ukrainian and Moldavian Governmental institutions & potential partners the opportunities of East Avert activities in the Prut basin integration with further ENPI projects concerned emergencies and pollutions prevention in this area and have been agreed preliminary project ideas to be discussed on the next ENPI Program preparatory events in Balti (RM) and Chernivtsi (UA).



4. **28 January, 2014, Iasi, Start-Up Conference**, communications and presentation of the project objectives was provided to the main stakeholders: local administration, Civil Protection representatives, Basin Committees and Water Management Systems representatives, including mass media. A press conference was organized. The conference targeted the most important stakeholders to be informed about the project activities, to follow them and to give their support for project informational system design. 67 participants gained to discuss further project implementation and to get informed about the outputs and results. Hazard and risk maps Atlas was of the main interest, as well as the Flood Early Warning System design.



2. **29 January, 2014 Project Management Meeting** established the members of the Working Groups, nominated the Steering Committee representatives. A documentation field visited was organized for presenting the DESWAT automate system components: automate stations presentations, Dispatch data collection application and Prut Basin Forecasting Center models demonstration.

5. **13-14 February, 2014**, on the spot visit of STC Suceava to the Lead Partner office, controlling the project implementation unit and planning the near future actions plan.

6. **24 February, 2014**, Romanian Academy of Sciences organized the Danube Strategy Meeting, presenting the main basin projects and planning future research priorities at the Danube Basin level. Danube Floodrisk Project was presented, and the capitalization of its results through the EAST AVERT Project, for the East part of the basin (Prut and Siret transboundary tributaries), sharing experience cooperation between the trilateral partnership of Romania, Ukraine and Republic of Moldavia.



7. **3-4 March, 2014** - second training on reporting. STC Suceava experts prepared a detailed presentation on the project reporting phases and documents files are needed for a correct and successful presentation.

8. **18 March, 2014** – Water Day – the first Newsletter was disseminated, presenting the fact-sheets of the project implementation.

9. **19 March, 2014** – Stanca Costesti Dam Working Group meeting, establishing the working plan and the needed action implementation for the future works for flood risk protection.



10. **7-8 April, 2014** – Chi in u, Republic of Moldavia and Romania Stakeholders' Meeting



where the National Decision Level was represented at the high administrative level, for Romania by the Deputy Minister Ms. Doina Adriana Pan , Department for Waters, Forests and Fisheries and for Republic of Moldavia by Mr. Gheorghe

elaru, Minister of the Ministry of Environment, who shared their interest in flood protection along Prut floodplain and of the flood protection works at Stanca-Costesti Dam. Sharing data and forecasts in real time will be a main result of the Early Warning System is planned to be implemented through the EAST AVERT Project, by 12 mil investments in equipments and works, pointed out Ms. Adriana Doina Pan . She also said that the activities will be implemented along the border area are of the main interest for Romania, contributing to the development in the region and her wish is that EAST AVERT Project to have successful results.



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