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# Regional development policies - decision processes - biodiversity information needs

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#### **Regional Development Policies**

- National
- Regional/local

#### **National**

2014-2020 Partnership Agreement Operational Programmes (OP):

- Economic Development and Innovation
- Human Resource Development
- Environment and Energy (ERDF, CF) climat, drinking water/westwater, waste, nature protection, energy efficiency, renouwable energy
- Integrated Transport
- Public Adm. and Civil Service
- Competive Central-Hungary
- -Territorial and Settlement Development
- Rural Development
- Fisehry Development

#### **Biodiversity Informations**

- International
- National/regional

#### **International**

- EUNIS (species, habitat types and designated sites)
- -GBIF (2001, OECD) free and open acces
- -IPBES
- -LifeWach
- BDC
- -MOL, etc.

Limited connection/cooperation with international mega data systems.

Big projects/flagship projects by OPs



### **Hungarian Partnership Agreement 2014-2020**

- The Partnership Agreement approved by the EU Commission after consultation with the Government of Hungary
- Prepared by the Ministry of National Economy cooperate with the other ministries
- In Hungary the policy programs and strategies define the development plans.
- This plans are the Operational Programmes



#### **Regional Development Policies**

#### Regional/local

<u>Actors:</u> Government Office, County Government, Regional Development Council

- Regional Strategy
- situation analysis
- Regional programme development
- set up of priorities
- preparation of call by priorities
- selection of proposals
- implementation
- monitoring

#### **Biodiversity Informations**

#### National/regional

- Public
- Ministry for Agriculture
- National Parks
- Institutions
- Universities, researchers (Open Science)
- Consultants, companies, EIA
- NGOs, individual (Hungarian Ornithological and Nature Conservation Society, etc.),
- Funds (Norwegian and Swiss)

Brake-throught: Natura 2000, PAF Good information on protected areas, species (10 National Park Directorates cover Hungary). Lack of list of existing biodiversity infromation resources.



#### **Regional Development Policies**

#### Priorities (national methodology):

- -Sustainable environment
- Complex agri-development
- Competitive economy
- Accessibility (linear infrastructure)
- Intelligent society
- Healthy society
- Innovative economy
- Rural life rural settlements

Run by the rules of the relevant OPs.

#### **Biodiversity Informations**

#### **Accessibility:**

- international: varies according to own rules
- public: only general information (TIR, Official Nature Conservation Min. of Agr.) NATéR, AGATÉR,
- universities, research institutions: open, partly limited or closed (even EU funded project)
   MÉTA, TAJTISZ
- consultants, companies: limited or closed
- NGOs: mostly open (project based)
- individual: open (uploaded)



# "Additional" information

- Natural/human activity caused disasters (flood, fire, pollution, etc.)
  - river Tisza cyanid pollution
  - flood protection floodplain (riparian forest)
- Information not integrated into existing biodiversity system/ structure:
  - water bodies (WFD)
  - agri/rural: Agri-environmental programs,

Ecological Focus Areas (EFAs)

**Next step: Matching Information to Needs** 



## River Tisza cyanid pollution

Romanian golden mine catastrophe (30. 01. 2000) Aurul australian company

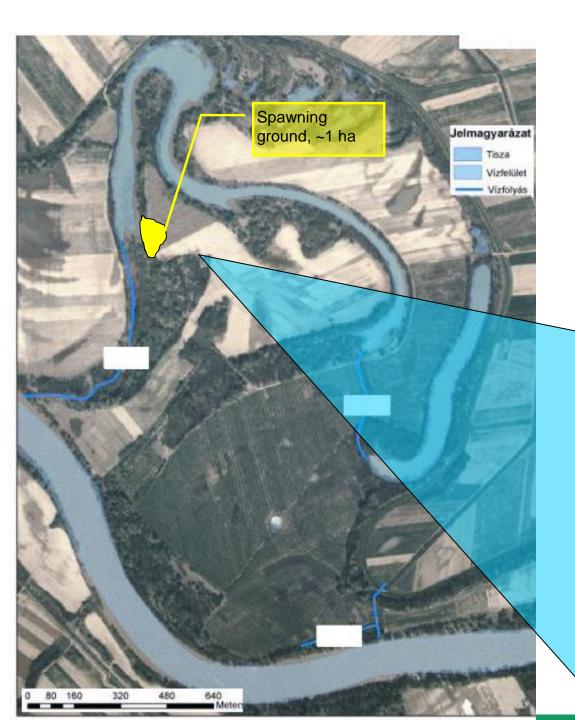
Lost of River Tisza fish stock 45-85 %

Possible supports for the natural process:

- Hatchery, limited capacity, parents
- To incrise spawing –areas (where the fish leave their eggs for fertilization)







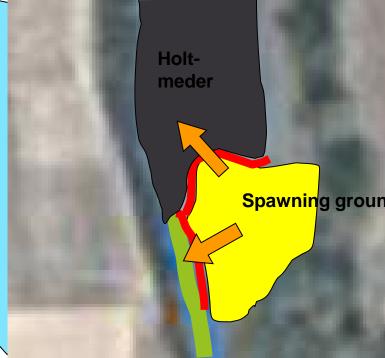
# Spawning-ground formulation/creation

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40-60cm deep water, vegetation in the spawning period

(rig/hill and water retention)

Cummulative effects: fish stock doubled in 5 years (original 250-300 kg /ha new 700 kg/ha (1ha spawning ground for 10 river km fish stock restoration)







Thank you!





