

National Dialogue for grouping capacities-Integrated river basin management in Ukraine



Measurement Excursion (Source: IWAS-Consortium)

Background

Since 1990, Ukraine is member of several international conventions for the introduction of integrated water resources management. Various legal regulations like the Water Code or the enactment No.56 and the strategy for the environmental policy 2010 were legislated. For implementation of river basin management the substantiation of legal provisions and secondary legislation is needed. The development of effective institutional and economic frameworks and scientific and professional know how is important. In an earlier project, the project partners conducted important preliminary work in the areas of modeling, laboratory analyses at wastewater treatment plants, and administrative capacity development. Concurrently, the cooperation with actors from scientific organizations, authorities and water service providers was initiated and intensified on all levels of river basin management.

Project

The objective of the current project was to inform the actors of the Ukrainian water sector about the available knowledge and education

opportunities for capacity development. Another objective was to demonstrate how to improve the availability of such capacities as well as their development. The future need for consultations towards the development of river basin management was analyzed. Hence, a workshop was carried out for improving the dialogue between relevant actors of the Ukrainian water sector.

Workshop participants were from the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine, the State Agency for Water Resources, the Ministry of Regional Development, Construction, and Communal Living of Ukraine, and from scientific organizations, water service providers and NGOs (Mama-86).

The result was a first overview on the existing knowledge and education opportunities, which can be prospectively used for the systematization and identification of deficits.

Concerning the future need for consultations, the main point was to identify urgent problems and tasks, e.g. for the harmonization of the legal framework, the enhancement of administrative structures, the content for river basin management or flood risk management. It was identified that the development, respectively the improvement of water monitoring, and the introduction of benefit-cost-analysis and public participation are important as well.

- Target country/region: Ukraine/Kiev
- Duration: 15/11/2013 – 14/02/2014
- Beneficiary: Water management related ministries and authorities, science, companies, professional associations, NGOs
- Implementing organisations: DREBERIS GmbH, Dresden University of Technology, Stadtentwässerung Dresden GmbH, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development
- Project number: 34333