

OUTPUT FACT SHEET

Pilot actions (including investment, if applicable)

Version 2

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Summary description of the pilot action (including investment, if applicable) explaining its experimental nature and demonstration character

The main scope of Action plan is to provide steps which are necessary to be followed to facilitate planning and realization of NSWRMs in the pilot area of particular country. Based on that idea the Action plan contains the NSWRMs proposed and selected for pilot area which are summarized in the Concept plan. Then it contains overview of relevant Slovakian legislation, relevant strategic documents, available financing resources for realization of measures or of other necessary partial steps, relevant stakeholders responsible for planning and realization of NSWRMs in water management, forestry and agricultural field but also from the organizations belonging under the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic and also concrete provisions from relevant legislation. All these issues gathered on one place (in one document) will help the responsible (willing) actors to plan and implement the natural small water retention measures and incorporate them into River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) and/or into Flood Risk Management Plans (FRMP) of Slovakia. Thus will Action plan demonstrate the implementation of approach of sustainable water management in the pilot catchment and even in other catchments of Slovakia.

NUTS region(s) concerned by the pilot action (relevant NUTS level)

SWME has conducted the pilot action in the pilot catchment of Slaná River for sub-catchment of Blh River, LEVEL 2 (SK03, SK04), LEVEL 3 (SK032, SK042).

Investment costs (EUR), if applicable

not applicable

Expected impact and benefits of the pilot action for the concerned territory and target groups and leverage of additional funds (if applicable)

The Action plan compiled for the pilot catchment has received the support of the Directorate of Water Protection of the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak republic and of the Slovak Water Management Enterprise, state enterprise (support letter).

The benefits of Action plan are that each stakeholder who is willing to plan and realize some of NSWRMs will find there the concrete provisions of legislation relevant for particular NSWRM. The provisions are relevant for the fields of water management, forestry, agricultural land and protection areas too. Stakeholder can quite easily identify himself according his field of activity/concern and than is guided to follow particular provisions leading to proposal and realization of measures. Further he is able to choose a financial mechanism for which a stakeholder is eligible to apply for to cover costs for NSWRMs of his concern.

No additional funds were used.

Sustainability of the pilot action results and transferability to other territories and stakeholders.

As the support letter is undersigned by director general of the Directorate of Water Protection of the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak republic and by director general of the Slovak Water Management Enterprise, state enterprise, it means that the Action plan has a mandate to be incorporated into the RBMP and/or FRMP of the next planning cycle. Action plan comprises information on stakeholders; legislation and financial mechanism, which are relevant for the whole territory of Slovakia, and in that frame the results can be transferred into NSWRM planning process in other basins and by other stakeholders of Slovakia.

As in the Action plan are identified steps relevant for particular country, it can serve also as inspiration/example to improve (propose improvements of) processes of planning and/or realization of NSWRMs in other territories of Europe.

Lessons learned and added value of transnational cooperation of the pilot action implementation (including investment, if applicable)

The Action plan was compiled with the aim to identify national/regional/local context and circumstances, which will facilitate the planning and realization of NSWRM in Slovakia.

Anyway based on transnational cooperation it was developed common framework for compilation of Action plan for each project partner. Based on common structure of Action plans it is possible quite easily compare and analyze opened issues (or bottlenecks) in implementation of NSWRMs in countries involved in the project. By compilation of the Action plan we have identified such issues also for Slovakia, e.g. we have identified elements in the legislation - in the Water Act and in the Flood protection Act - which are in contradiction and it is necessary to harmonize them in the upcoming years.

Contribution to/ compliance with:

- relevant regulatory requirements
- sustainable development - environmental effects. In case of risk of negative effects, mitigation measures introduced
- horizontal principles such as equal opportunities and non-discrimination

As the Action plan for pilot area describes the issues necessary for planning and implementation of NSWRMs which are environmentally friendly water retention measures, the Action plan has in fact positive environmental effect too. When NSWRMs are implemented, they will have positive effect on negative climate change impacts reduction (drought and flood) and thus will contribute to sustainable development of the basins. The identified opened issues (missing elements) will facilitate the proposals of necessary improvement of SK legislation relevant for NSWRMs in the upcoming years.

As in the pilot action were involved both men and women too, the equal opportunities and non-discrimination rules have been complied.

References to relevant deliverables (e.g. pilot action report, studies), investment factsheet and web-links

If applicable, additional documentation, pictures or images to be provided as annex

The Action plan for Slaná river basin was compiled in the form of report “D.T3.5.7 - Action Plan for River Basin Slaná” and is available on the website [https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/OT3.5---Action-plans-for-implementing-N\(S\)WRM-into-the-RB.html](https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/OT3.5---Action-plans-for-implementing-N(S)WRM-into-the-RB.html). It serves as the background for easier integration of NSWRMs into the SK RBMP and FRMP.