



Workshops conclusions

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Question no. 1

„How do you see border Mura in 2030 and beyond“

- Visions notes:
 - Stable river bed,
 - Attractive river landscape
 - Good state of habitats,
 - Reconnection of alluvial forrests
 - More space for the river
 - No border (for people and nature)
 - Restoration of historical state
- Have a vision for the whole Mura
- Slogan: :
 - „Open the river banks and stimulate river dynamics“
 - „Recognice dynamic Mura from sattelite“
- PWMC vision confirmed – proposals to go beyond

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How do other visions fit into the WM vision

- Possible conflicts and challenges:
 - Land use (forestry, agriculture...)
 - Energy
 - Irrigation
 - Tourism and leisure
 - Even nature protection (in details)
- Possible solutions:
 - Priorities per river stretches
 - Climate change adaptation as a platform for discussion
- We need intersectoral and stakeholder cooperation:
 - Good practice: Austrian Water developmenta and Risk Management plan, coop MDD project

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Question no. 2

Hydromorphological problems

- All problems are interconnected – we need to address them all (especially for a more bold vision)
- The focus was put on morphological conditions and River continuity
- Also measures were discussed (details will be available in the report)

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Question no. 3

mandatory and „nice to have“ issues

- Data management
 - Coordinated cross border monitoring
 - Include ecosystem services
 - Tributaries (restoration of old channels)
 - Irrigation for agriculture (side/mill channels for raising groundwater and irrigation) considering effective irrigation
 - Land use and land ownership
 - Maintenance (flood protection and widening measures)
 - Plan of measures and implementation (including financing schemes)
 - Tourism: existing offer and new developments (bike trail project)
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- We identified several planning instruments examples

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THANK YOU!

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