

Monitoring Report (for publication)

Contract number:	6552-00/2022 / ENI/2021/424-550
Project/programme title:	EU4Environment in the Eastern Partnership: Water Resources and Environmental Data
Country / countries / region:	Moldova
Implementing Organisation-s:	Umweltbundesamt (UBA), Organisation de l'eau (OiEau), ADA
Project duration:	01.09.2021 – 31.08.2024
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Project progress

1. Progress in achieving project outcome(s) and outputs per logical framework: *Implementation of activities is progressing as planned: Danube Prut Black Sea River Basin Managing Plan cycle II has been adopted in 2022, organisation of technical workshops and trainings. A highlight is the development of a trilateral Declaration between Moldova, Romania, and Ukraine on collaboration on management and protection of Prut River Basin which was signed on 20 October 2023.*
2. Assessment of project expenditures: *(slow/as planned/adequate?) as planned.*
3. How do you assess measures taken to manage gender, social and environmental impact (follow-up of any recommendations from the EGSi assessment, if applicable)? *No EGSi assessment was required due to the low-risk categorization. As the entire Programme is geared at enabling a green transformation in line with the European Green Deal and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) the activities of this project are designed and contribute to positively impact the environment in the Eastern Partnership countries. The accessibility for and participation of women in the project activities is ensured throughout the project.*
4. Are risk assessment and risk management plans up to date? How do you assess the functioning of risk monitoring and risk management of the project? *Risk management plan is in place and updated once a year.*
5. Has the project encountered unexpected challenges? If yes, please explain. *The war against Ukraine holds a potential risk. However, during the inception phase certain adaptation were made to activities planned in Ukraine and so far the implementation could be continued.*
6. How do you assess perspectives for impact and sustainability of the intervention? (only if monitoring visit takes place towards the end of the project) *Not yet applicable.*
7. How have past recommendations (incl. evaluations) been considered (if applicable)? *Not applicable.*
New recommendations (to whom)? *Not applicable.*

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