

## SUMMARY WATER MANAGEMENT AND FISCHERY

Analysis of the Operational programme - Natura 2000 management programme for the period from 2007 to 2013 (Operational programme) for the Water Management Sector and the Fishery Sector includes the review of sectoral planning, institutional organization in the field of water management, and analysis of the implementation of protective measures. Based on the results of the analysis for both sectors guidelines and recommendations were produced for the preparation of the Natura 2000 Management Programme for the period from 2014 to 2020 (PUN2000).

In the field of water management in 2011 under the Water Framework Directive (Directive 2000/60/EC) the first Water Management Plan 2009–2015 (Decree on the river basin management plan for the Danube Basin and the Adriatic Sea Basin) and the Programme of water management measures for the period 2011–2015 were adopted, for which nature conservation guidelines were prepared. On a more detailed level nature conservation guidelines summarized the contents of the Operational programme related to water management.

Under the Marine Framework Directive (Directive 2008/56/EC) and the Flood Directive (Directive 2007/60/EC) two management plans are in preparation and must be along with the Programme of water management measures and adopted by 2015.

Jurisdictions of water management in Slovenia are very fragmented and unrelated. The problem is mainly in the absence of a long-term water management plan and in a non-existent definition of the availability of surface water for use, which makes it difficult to implement protective measures of the PUN2k. However, between the measures of the Programme of water management measures and the PUN2k synergies often occur, which will have to be linked more effectively in developing PUN2000 measures and plans in the water sector.

In the fishery field the currently valid fish-rearing plans have been adopted prior to the adoption of the PUN2k, and therefore have not been adapted to the protection of Natura 2000 qualifying species and habitat types. However some fisheries plans do include fishing measures that summarize the content of some protection measures of the PUN2k and therefore contribute to sustainable management.

Problematic is the delay in the adoption of the National Programme of fish management in inland waters of the Republic of Slovenia and also detailed plans of fisheries management; and fishing activities in waters that are not under the management of fishing families or Fisheries Research Institute of Slovenia. According to the new planned activities of fisheries management and other activities in the fisheries sector adequate protection objectives and measures for PUN2000 will have to be developed.