

Conclusions and Recommendations

Workshop on the IHLET Tisza
River Development Program:
A Cross-Border SDI Approach –
“From Local to Global”
European Parliament, Brussels





Conclusions

1

The Workshop on the IHLET Tisza River Development Programme agreed that the establishment of a regional Geospatial Data Infrastructure is a foundation for

- the establishment of a water resources management and an environmental and flood protection system
- the efforts to enhance the region's economic potentials to attract investment and promote trade
- promoting social development in the region, including the social cadastre





Conclusions

2

The Workshop in recognizing the global nature of the problems to be solved in the Tisza River basin agreed to a close cooperation with other watershed development initiatives in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas.





Conclusions

3

The Workshop recognized the importance of the EU INSPIRE Directive as a legal framework for the establishment of a SDI and agreed that the IHLET Tisza River Development Programme should be a pilot for INSPIRE of an implementation of a cross border regional SDI.





Conclusion

4

Geospatial Information should be fully incorporated into

- National Development Policies, Strategies and Programmes
- Development Aid Programmes





Recommendation

1

Supporting the approach “From Local to Global” the participants of the workshop recommend that:

- IHLET programme management with the help of the 48 centres and international experts should take the lead in formulating a policy framework taking into account the aspect of environmental protection, economic and social development
- The 48 centres should implement this policy, act as a link to all local communities and contribute to homogeneous and strong institutional ties with their governments





Recommendation

2

Recognizing the need for an open infrastructure which can be integrated with other applications on a local, regional or national level, the participants of the workshop recommend:

- To build the IHLET TISZA River Basin SDI on the emerging INSPIRE standards
- To give priority to establishing a metadata catalogue with a metadata search portal





Recommendations

3

Recognizing the need for a broad institutional foundation of this project the participants of the workshop recommend that

- IHLET should apply to become a member of EUROGI
- All countries of the TISZA River Basin should establish a national organisation for Geospatial Information using IHLET and EUROGI as facilitators





Recommendation

4

IHLET will inform the five governments about the conclusions of the workshop and ask them to give consideration to the formulation of a Charter with the purpose of achieving the integrated development and management of the Tisza River Basin. The IHLET Programme should serve as an integration platform to achieve these goals.

