



# Tisa River Development Programme - Serbia

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# Three key issues for Serbia

- Environmental protection;
- Economic development;
- Social development.

# Environmental protection

- Chemical spills down the river Tisa
  - Water pollution (river, underground waters, wells and drinking water sources)
  - Biodiversity endangerment
- Floods – cross border flooding

# Tiski Cvet (*Palingenia longicauda*)



# Flooded area in 2005





# Floods in May 2005



# Economic development

- Local economic development issues
  - Linking local SMEs in big cross border project
  - Identifying opportunities, strengthening ties and solving cross border trade issues
- Raising attractiveness for FDI
- Tourism

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# Social development

- Strengthening cross border ties
- Youth programme perspectives
- Women in business linkages opportunities

Thank you for your attention

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