



# ETIMA

## Protecting the Tisza River and its natural habitats

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| <b>PROJECT TITLE</b>          | <b>ETIMA - Ecological Assessment of Upper-Tisza River Basin to Develop the Monitoring Network and to Create an Action Plan to Protect Natural Values</b>  |
| <b>IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD</b>  | 06.05.2020 – 05.09.2022   |
| <b>ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED</b> | Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County (HU); Agency of Local Development and Information Resources “Europolis” (UA); State Ecological Inspectorate in Zakarpattia Oblast (UA); Transylvanian Carpathian Society Satu Mare (RO) |
| <b>PROGRAMME</b>              | Hungary-Slovakia-Romania-Ukraine<br>ENI CBC 2014-2020   |
| <b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>           | 504.949,06 €  |



The catchment area of the Tisza River and its tributaries in Ukraine, Romania and Hungary represents an important natural asset in Europe, with natural habitats and species of great significance. The effects of human activities threaten this natural value. Following the EU Water Framework Directive, the project partners are conducting environmental assessments to improve the water quality and ecological state of the river and its tributaries. The partners are conducting water sampling and analysis at the river to identify pollution hotspots, they are conducting “scientific fishing” to examine the fish and invertebrate fauna and they are conducting “Eco-seminars” with local communities to promote nature conservation behaviours. In the long term, the project will result in a common strategy based on a coherent cross-border nature conservation policy to preserve the diverse wildlife and ecological value of the Tisza river and its watercourses at European level.

### WATER PROTECTION

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