

Mr. Herve Lefeuvre
Senior Director, WWF GEF Agency

World Wildlife Fund, Inc.
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**Re: Co-financing Support for the WWF-GEF Project: Danube River Basin
Hydromorphology and River Restoration (DYNA) (GEF ID # 9801)**

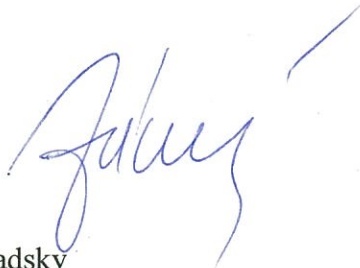
Dear Mr. Lefeuvre,

The ICPDR is a regional river basin organisation, established by the Danube River Protection Convention with a mission to promote and coordinate sustainable and equitable water management, including conservation, improvement and rational use of waters in the Danube River Basin (DRB).

The ICPDR welcomes the project “*Danube River Basin Hydromorphology and River Restoration (DYNA)*”, to be implemented by the WWF-US, which will support the implementation of the Joint Programme of Measures (JPoM) of the Danube River Basin Management Plan, in particular to reduce the pressures from hydromorphological alterations of the rivers in the DRB.

I am pleased to inform you that the ICPDR, through the activities and projects, conducted and/or implemented by the Permanent Secretariat staff and the HYMO Task and the River Basin Management (RBM) Groups will contribute in kind 500,000 US\$ in co-financing of the above referenced project from the start of the GEF project until 2023.

Sincerely,



Mr. Ivan Zavadsky
ICPDR Executive Secretary