

# *DSTF's PROPOSALS* *for* *DRBMP Update 2021*

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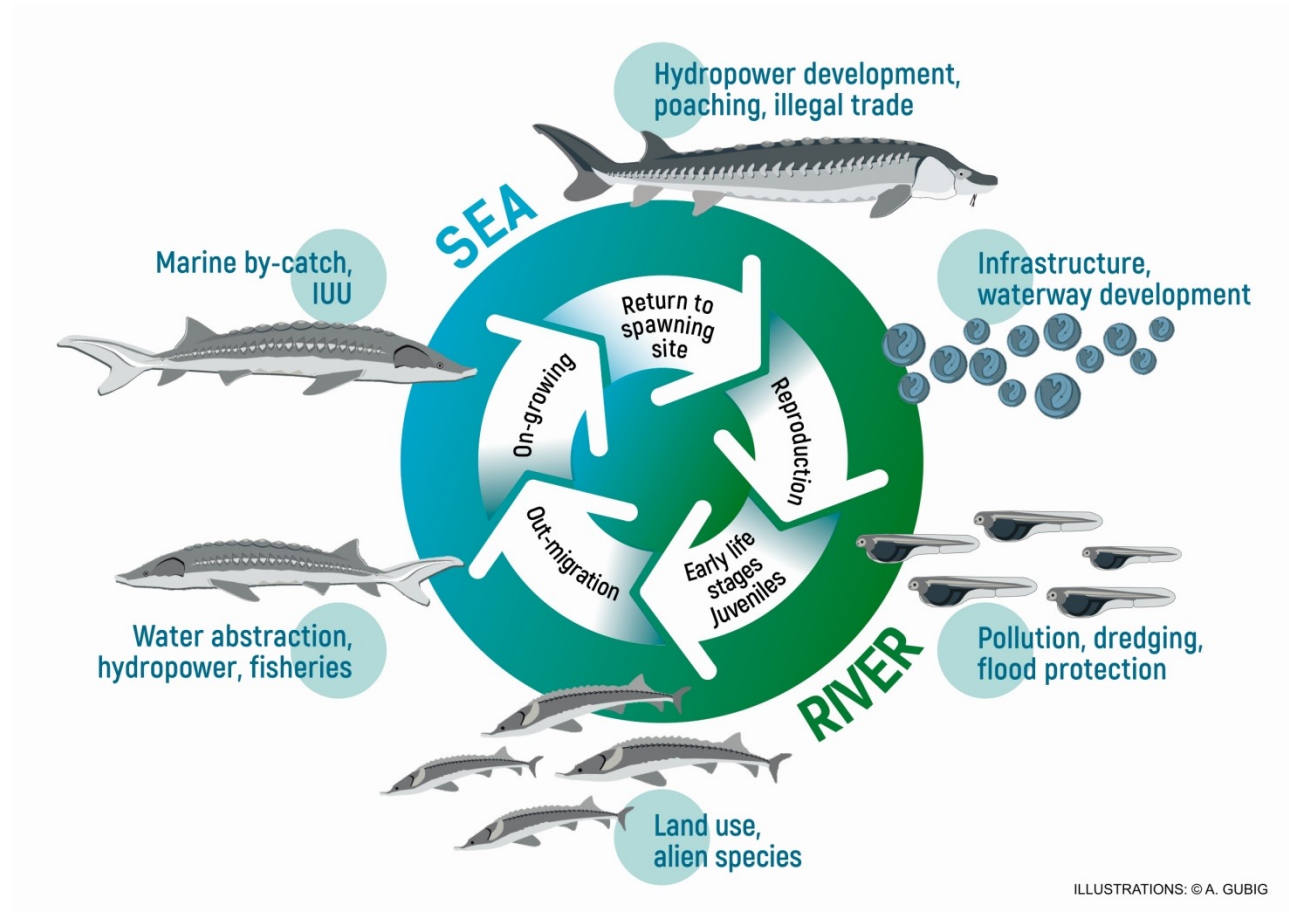
# GENERAL ANALYSIS

## draft DRBMP Update

- **Covers all relevant water management issues**
- **Impressive analysis in breadth and depth**
- **An excellent umbrella for national plans**
- **Clear presentation of vision and commitment**
- **ICPDR is showing global leadership in river basin management**
- **Critically endangered sturgeons: [Flagship Species for the Danube Basin](#)**
- **2, maybe 3, of the 6 Danube sturgeon species have already been lost**

# STURGEON LIFE CYCLE

*a multitude of threats – a basin-wide issue*



# Key measures to avoid the extinction of Danube sturgeons and necessary supportive actions (DRBMP Update, table 31)



Description of measure /action	Key measure to avoid the extinction of Danube sturgeons	Necessary supportive action	Further details are available under
1. Ex situ broodstocks/Reproduction and release programmes	X		<a href="https://dstf.info/">https://dstf.info/</a>
1. Follow-up of the We Pass project	X		<a href="https://www.we-pass.org/">https://www.we-pass.org/</a>
1. Effectively enforced multi-decadal fishing bans	X		<a href="https://dstf.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/DSTF-Fishing-Moratorium-Paper.pdf">https://dstf.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/DSTF-Fishing-Moratorium-Paper.pdf</a>
1. Habitats, Migration Corridors and Controls on Infrastructure Development	X		<a href="http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/measures">http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/measures</a>
1. Monitoring and control of by-catch in marine fisheries	X		<a href="http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/measures">http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/measures</a>
1. Coordination with sturgeon conservation in the Black Sea Basin	X		<a href="https://rm.coe.int/pan-european-action-plan-for-sturgeons/16808e84f3">https://rm.coe.int/pan-european-action-plan-for-sturgeons/16808e84f3</a> <a href="https://danube-sturgeons.org/the-project/">https://danube-sturgeons.org/the-project/</a>
1. Sturgeon Population Monitoring		X	<a href="http://www.europeantrackingnetwork.org/">http://www.europeantrackingnetwork.org/</a>
1. Establishment and maintenance of a Danube Migratory Fish Database		X	<a href="http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/measures">http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/measures</a>

DRBMP UPDATE, table 31

# ARE MEASURES SUFFICIENT ?

	VISION	COMMITMENT TO ACTIONS
OVERALL VISION	✓	
MIGRATION ROUTES	✓	✓
HABITATS	✓	?
INFRASTRUCTURE CONTROLS	✓	✓

# HOW CAN ICPDR HELP MAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION HAPPEN ?

- **Restore and preserve critical sturgeon habitats**
- **Reinforce co-ordination with development and operation of infrastructure in other sectors (e.g. hydropower and navigation)**
- **Implement joined-up transboundary approaches throughout the Danube Basin and the Black Sea**
- **Create ecological networks, strengthen biodiversity and resilience to climate change**
- *Saving the Flagship Species will create a more resilient Danube !*

***THANK FOR YOUR ATTENTION !***

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