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Please find attached the presentation by Ms. Natalia Zakorchevna, the State Committee for Water Management of Ukraine to the Plenary Session 2 - OSCE experiences in promoting transboundary co-operation on water management, Second Preparatory Conference to the 15th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, Zaragoza, Spain, 12 - 13 March 2007.



THE DNIESTER PROCESS

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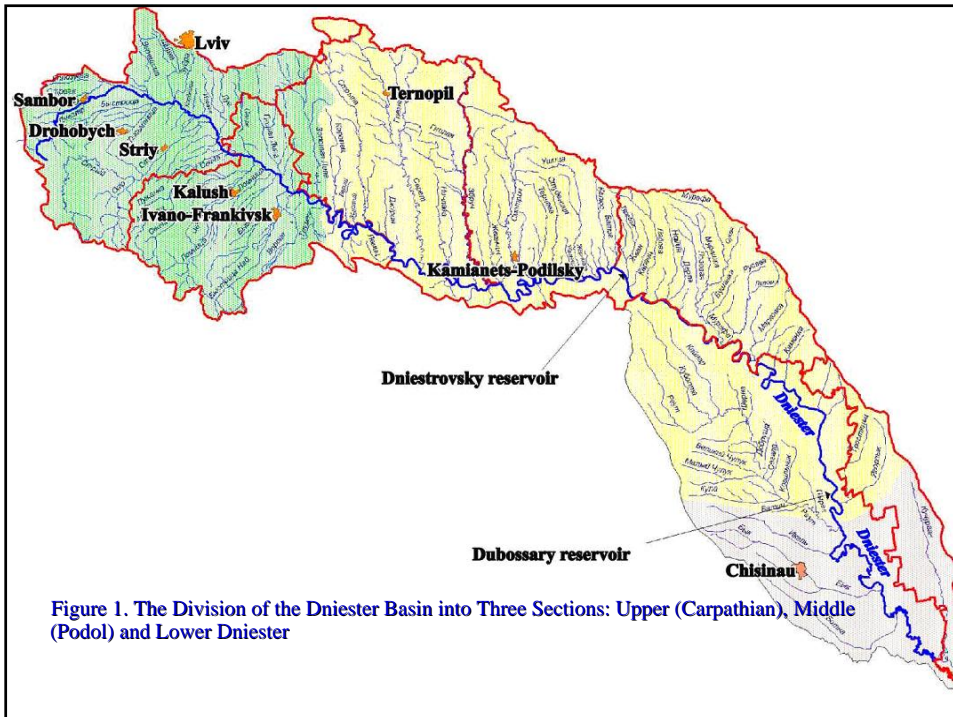


Figure 1. The Division of the Dniester Basin into Three Sections: Upper (Carpathian), Middle (Podol) and Lower Dniester



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**OSCE/UNECE Project:
Transboundary Co-operation and Sustainable Management of the Dniester River
(DNIESTER I)
TRANSBOUNDARY DIAGNOSTIC STUDY FOR THE DNIESTER RIVER BASIN**



**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF
MOLDOVA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF
UKRAINE
ON THE JOINT MANAGEMENT
AND PROTECTION OF
TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS
(23rd November 1994)**

«Action Program to improve transboundary cooperation and sustainable management of the Dniester river» (DNIESTER II)

OSCE and the UNECE in cooperation with UNEP/GRID Arendal

The objectives of the project are

- to improve legal framework for cooperation between Moldova and Ukraine, cooperation on emergency situations and on the «Water and Health» problem
- to develop and support basin systems for information exchange
- to involve the public in environmental decision-making

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Recommendations for further transboundary cooperation in the Dniester river basin:

1. Development of Management Plan for Dniester river basin
2. Support for creation of a joint body for river basin management
3. Establishment of transboundary emergency systems
4. Assessing an opportunity for the use of payment for ecosystem services



Thank you for attention!