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In 1998 IAD obtained observership in the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR). Our delegates participate in various standing and ad hoc Expert Groups and develop tools and measures to protect the Danube River and to reach a sustainable river basin management as ultimate goal of the Water Framework Directive (EU-WFD).



The IAD, founded in 1956, is an Association according to Austrian law and is affiliated to the International Society of Limnology - Societas Internationalis Limnologiae (SIL). IAD with about 400 members encompasses all Danube countries with three National Committees (Austria, Serbia and Romania) and 12 Expert Groups. IAD plans, promotes and coordinates basic and applied research in the Danube River Basin and acts as a group of scientific experts and „lawyers of nature“.

The Austrian Committee (AC-IAD) donates the Reinhard-Liepold Award for outstanding Danube River research of young scientists.



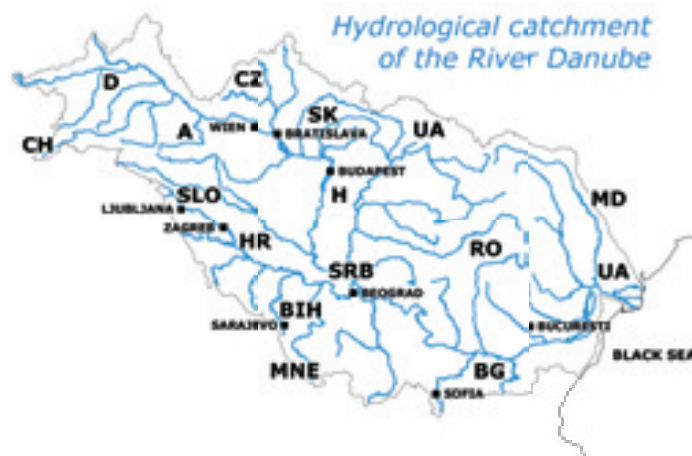
Main research topics (key publications) of IAD are:

- Biomonitoring (Mures 2004)
- Hydromorphology and Floodplains (Drava and Sava 2007)
- Sturgeons (Action Plan 2005)
- Macrophytes (Danube Inventory 2003)
- Microbial Ecology (Danube Bacteria 2005)
- Concepts of River Basin Management (Large Rivers 2005)

The IAD organizes scientific conferences in all parts of the Danube River Basin.

Scientific activities are presented in the IAD-Bulletin „Danube News“.

IAD publications can be downloaded from our homepage, with the link to the Library of the University of Vienna.



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