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1.1. Brief presentation of monitored objectives

I. *This report presents the monitoring objectives for the period 01-31 March 2018.*

For post-construction phase the monitoring frequencies for the environmental components are presented in Table 1.1.

II. *3D numerical modeling*

During this period there have been conducted single-beam and multi-beam bathymetric data acquisition.

In addition to organizing and properly conducting the field campaigns, a permanent cooperation between the Coordinator and Partners has been ensured.



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Tabelul 1.1. Post-construction phase - monitoring objectives - frequencies with differences in the Critical Points

MONITORING OBJECTIVES			Critical points								
			Main Critical Points			Main Critical Points					
			01	02	10	03A	03B	04A	04B	07	
A.	AIR		S	S	S	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
B.	NOISE		S	S	S	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
C.	SOIL		S	S	S	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
D.	HYDROMORPHOLOGY	Water level	C	C	C	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
		Water velocity	M	M	M	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
		Turbidity	C	C	C	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
		2D bathymetric elevation	M	M	M	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
		3D bathymetric elevation	Q	Q	Q	Nu este cazul					
E.	WATER QUALITY		Q	Q	Q	S	S	S	S	S	
	SEDIMENTS		Q	Q	Q	S	S	S	S	S	
F.	AQUATIC FLORA		Iulie			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
	AQUATIC FAUNA		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
	F. is STURGEONS AND BARBELL	STURGEONS	Two seasons / year (February - May / August - December)			Two seasons / year (February - May / August - December)					
		BARBELL	One season/year April- May (breeding season)			One season/year April- May (breeding season)					
F. i OTHER FISH SPECIES		Annually (April- May, July - September)			Annually (April- May, July - September)						
G.	TERRESTRIAL FLORA		Annually in July			Annually in July					
	TERRESTRIAL FAUNA/ AVIFAUNĂ		Annually (April - June, September - October, January)			Annually (April - June, September - October, January)					
H.	NATURA 2000 SITES	SCI	ICHTYOFAUNA	Annually (April- May, July - September)			Annually (April- May, July - September)				
			AQUATIC FLORA	July			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
			AQUATIC FAUNA	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
		TERRESTRIAL FLORA	Annually in July			Annually in July					
		TERRESTRIAL FAUNA	Annually (April - June, September - October, January)			Annually (April - June, September - October, January)					
SPA	AVIFAUNĂ	Annually (April - June, September - October, January)			Annually (April - June, September - October, January)						
J.	3D numerical modeling		M								

NOTA: QC - quasi continuous M- monthly Q - quarterly S - semester C - continuous



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1.2. Overview

The elements related to the sampling periods for the objectives monitored in March 2018 for the post-construction period are presented in Table 1.2.

Tabelul 1.2. Objectives monitored during the period of 01.03-31.03.2018

Objectives monitored	Sampling period / ongoing activities	Campaign	Critical Points								
			Main Critical Points			Main Critical Points					
			01	02	10 ^{*)}	03A	03B	04A	04B	07	
A.	AIR	02.03.2018	C71	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
B.	NOISE	02.03.2018	C74	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
C.	SOIL	-	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
D.	HYDROMORPHOLOGY	01, 02, 06, 07, 08, 09, 15, 16, 26, 27, 28, 29.03.2018	C80	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
E.	WATER QUALITY	-	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	SEDIMENTS	-	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
F.	AQUATIC FLORA	-	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	AQUATIC FAUNA	-	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	F.is. STURGEONS	19-21.03.2018	C16	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	F.is. BARBELL	-	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	F.i. OTHER FISH SPECIES	-	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
G.	TERRESTRIAL FLORA	-	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	TERRESTRIAL FAUNA / AVIFAUNĂ	-	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
H.	NATURA 2000 SITES	-	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
I.	BUILDING SITE	-	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

NOTE:

^{*)} In main critical point CP10 the post-construction monitoring period has ended in 01.08.2017
 YES - samples were taken / activities were conducted in the field
 NO - no samples taken / no activities conducted in the field



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Means of transportation used for sampling/conducting activities and samples analysis are presented in Table 1.3.

Table 1.3. Means of transportation

Field	Transportation means
WATER	trimaran type boat with 25 CP engine
	Laguna type boat with 25 CP engine
	Lotus type boat with 20 CP engine
	Boat - autolaboratory - with trailer - RANIERI CLF22 model, Suzuki engine, 175 CP
	Boat ANA 5.0 with trailer, Suzuki engine, 40 CP
	Boat ANA 5.5 with trailer, Suzuki engine, 70 CP
LAND	Autolaboratory - Pickup jeep Toyota Hilux Double Cab 4x4
	Autolaboratory - Jeep Toyota LandCruiser
	Autolaboratory for air monitoring
	Autolaboratory for water and soil monitoring



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2. STATE OF THE PROGRESS ACTIVITIES

2.1. State and progress on each activity / critical point on specific monitoring objectives

The equipments used for sampling/ongoing activities and samples analysis are presented in table 2.1.

Table 2.1 Main devices

Objectives monitored		Sampling equipment	Laboratory equipments / ongoing activities
A.	AIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LECKEL dust sampler - Auto-laboratory - Desaga pump - GPS - Autolaboratory for air monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analytical balance KERN 770-14 - Atomic absorption spectrometer with graphite furnace AAS - UNICAM 939
B.	NOISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sound Level Meter and Microphone, Brüel & Kjær Denmark - GPS 	
C.	SOIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burkle sampler - GPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ION-CROMATOGRAPH DIONEX ICS 1500 - anions, cations - Multi N/C Analytic Jena (total carbon analyzer and organic carbon) - Spectrometer ATI UNICAM UV-VIS - Mass Spectrometer with inductively coupled plasma ICPMS Nexlon 350x equipped with hydrides generator system and autosampler system with autodiluter
D.	HYDROMORPHOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Portable Turbidimeter type VELP SCIENTIFICA - mini ADP SONTEK - Monitoring systems for turbidity and level - Monitoring systems for flow - velocities - Portable Turbidimeter HANNA Instruments - ADCP SONTEK River Surveyor R9 - Multiparameter YSI for turbidity and level measurements - Bathimetric System 3D - Kongsberg GeoSwath Plus Compact, 250 kHz - Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) - Teledyne RD Instruments RiverRay - ROV (Remote Operate Vehicle) - ROVBUILDER Mini 600 - GPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Turbidimeter HACH RATIO/RX - Device for water quality parameters measurements, type 1, Manta 2-Sub3.5+Amphibian 2 - Device for water quality parameters measurements, type 2, Manta 2-Sub4.0+Amphibian 2
E.	WATER QUALITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ruttner sampler - GPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spectrometer with atomic absorbtion VARIAN - Spectrometer CARY BIO 300 U.V.-VIS - Spectrofotometer with atomic absorbtion - with flame, graphite oven, hydrides system with amalgamation and automatic system for solids CONTRAA - Automatic analyzer in continous segmented flux model SAN++ - Mineralization system Speedwave Four with microwave
	SEDIMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Petersen sampler - GPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cryo - drying system ALPHA 2-4 LSCplus - Gas cromatograph coupled with mass spectrometer for dioxine screening, CPF, CPB and pesticides, with autosampler r-GC MS MS 15-02 - Drying stove - Sieving system for sediment samples - Ethos - digester with microwave for sediments - GC-MS-VARIAN



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Objectives monitored		Sampling equipment	Laboratory equipments / ongoing activities
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spectrometer with atomic absorption SOLAAR M5 - Mineralization System Speedwave Four with microwave
F.	AQUATIC FLORA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - planktonic nets - Patalas sampler - dredges 20cmx50 cm - Square wooden frame, with surface of 1m² - GPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reverse microscope ZEISS - OPTIKA B-600T microscope - KRUSS microscope - Canon A570 IS camera for microscope
	AQUATIC FAUNA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - zooplanktonic nets - zoobenthic nets - Petersen sampler - benthos grabbing dredges - benthos sampling probe - GPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stereomicroscope Olympus - Binocular Zeiss - Microscope ZEISS - Canon A570 IS camera for microscope - magnifying glass
	F.is. STURGEONS AND BARBELL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fixed monitoring system DKTB - Floating monitoring system type DKMR-01T - Complex monitoring, alarming and control system type DK-PRB-01U - Monitoring system with ultrasonic transmitter type 40 - Monitoring system with ultrasonic transmitter type 60 - Mobile receiver for sturgeons' telemetry Vemco VR 100 - GPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reception station of WR2W - VR100 mobile receptor - Multiparameter YSI - Endoscope for sturgeon gender determining WELLD WED 3000V - Radar Lowrance Elite 9 CHIRP - 4 pieces
	F.i. OTHER FISH SPECIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High power electrical fishing device Hans Grassl EL 65 II GI - Low power electrical fishing device Hans Grassl EL 60 II HI - Ihtyometer - Electronic scale - GPS - binocular microscope - stereo microscope 	
G.	TERRESTRIAL FLORA	Binoculars, GPS, notebook, standard forms, camera	
	TERRESTRIAL FAUNA/ AVIFAUNĂ	Binocular, lunette, camera, GPS	
H.	NATURA 2000 SITES	Binocular, lunette, camera, GPS	
I.	BULDING SITE ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DESAGA pump - Autolaboratory - Sound Level Meter and Microphone, Brüel & Kjær - dust sampler LECKEL 	



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2.1.1 Critical Point 01 monitoring, Bala branch area and Caragheorghe sand strip

2.1.1.A. Air quality monitoring

The activities carried out during 01/31.03.2018 related to air quality monitoring for main critical points CP01 and CP02 are summarized in Table 2.1.1.A.1.

Table 2.1.1.A.1 Specific objective: air quality monitoring

No.	Activities
1.	Contribution to Monthly Report 83
2.	Contribution to Interim Report 18

According to post-construction monitoring objectives, în March 2018 for air quality monitoring in this main critical point CP 01 a sampling campaign is not provided according to Table 1.2. In post-construction period the sampling frequency is biannual (according to Table 1.1).

2.1.1.B. Noise monitoring

The activities carried out during 01-28.02.2018 related to noise level monitoring, for each critical point are summarized in Table 2.1.1.B.1.

Table 2.1.1.B.1. Specific objective: noise monitoring

No.	Activities
1.	Contribution to Monthly Report 83
2.	Contribution to Interim Report 18

According to the post-construction monitoring objectives, in March 2018 for monitoring the noise level at this main critical point no measurement campaign is foreseen according to Table 1.2. In post-construction period (in this main critical point CP01 was made the reception of the construction work) frequency is biannual (as Table 1.1).

2.1.1.C. Soil quality monitoring

Activities conducted during 01/31.03.2018, regarding soil quality monitoring, in this critical point, are summarized in Table 2.1.1.C.1.

Table 2.1.1.C.1. Specific objective: soil quality monitoring

Nr. crt.	Activități
1.	Contribution to Monthly Report 83
2.	Data processing for Interim Report 18



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During this period no soil sampling have been made from this critical point.

2.1.1.D. Hydromorphological monitoring

The activities carried out during this reporting period are summarized in Table 2.1.1.D.1.

Overall, 4 main activities were carried out, namely:

- Single-beam bathymetric measurements;
- Multi-beam bathymetric measurements of high resolution;
- Flow and velocity measurements on the monitoring sections;
- Have continued measurements activities for turbidity and level in the 4 hydrometric automatic stations.

Table 2.1.1.D.1. Specific objective: hydromorphological monitoring

No.	Activities
1.	Multi-beam bathymetric measurements of high resolution
2.	Single-beam bathymetric measurements
3.	Flow and velocity measurements on the monitoring sections
4.	Measurements activities for turbidity and level in the 4 hydrometric automatic stations.

2.1.1.E. Water and sediments monitoring

The activities carried out during 01/31.03.2018, related to water and sediments quality monitoring, in this critical point are summarized in Table 2.1.1.E.1.

Table 2.1.1.E.1. Specific objective: water and sediments quality monitoring

No.	Activities
1.	Contribution to Monthly Report 83
2.	Data processing for Interim Report 18

During this period, according to the provisions of the Specifications, sampling of water and sediment from this critical point had to be provided, but due to unfavorable hydrological conditions, the sampling campaign could not be carried out. Sampling will take place over the next period when the weather / hydrological conditions allow.

2.1.1.F. Aquatic flora and fauna monitoring

During this period, according to the provisions of the Task Book, sampling of aquatic macro-invertebrates had to be provided at this critical point, but due to unfavorable hydrological conditions, the sampling campaign could not be carried out. Sampling will take place over the next period when weather / hydrological conditions allow.



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2.1.1.F.is. Sturgeons and barbell migration monitoring

In March have continued sturgeons' monitoring with fixed systems and mobile device VR100. Also, data were downloaded for processing and interpretation.

2.1.1.F.i. Other fish species monitoring

In March are not provided any activities for other fish species monitoring.

2.1.1.G. Terrestrial flora and fauna monitoring

2.1.1.G.1 Terrestrial flora

During this period have not been made monitoring activities for terrestrial flora.

2.1.1.G.2 Terrestrial fauna/ Avifauna

During this period have not been made activities for avifauna monitoring.

2.1.1.H. Natura 2000 sites monitoring

During this period have not been made monitoring activities for Natura 2000 sites.

2.1.1.I. Working site activities monitoring and intervention plan compliance in case of accidental pollution

Due to completion of hydrotechnical construction, has not been necessary the construction site activity monitoring. Works reception have been made in April 27th, 2016.

2.1.2. Critical Point 02 monitoring, Epurașu Island area (Lebăda)

2.1.2.A. Air quality monitoring

The activities carried out during 01-28.02.2018, related to air quality monitoring in this critical point are those presented in Table 2.1.2.A.1.

According to post-construction monitoring objectives, în March 2018 for air quality monitoring in this main critical point CP 01 a sampling campaign is not provided according to Table 1.2. In post-construction period the sampling frequency is biannual (according to Table 1.1).



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2.1.2.B. Noise monitoring

Activities made during the reporting period, regarding noise level monitoring, in this critical point are those presented in Table 2.1.2.B.1.

According to the post-construction monitoring objectives, in March 2018 for monitoring the noise level at this main critical point no measurement campaign is foreseen according to Table 1.2. In post-construction period sampling frequency is biannual (as Table 1.1).

2.1.2.C. Soil quality monitoring

Activities conducted during the reporting period, regarding soil quality monitoring, for this critical point are those presented in Table 2.1.1.C.1.

During this period have not been made any soil sampling.

2.1.2.D. Hydromorphological monitoring

The activities carried out during this reportic period are summarized in Table 2.1.2.D.1.

Overall, 4 main activities were made, namely:

- Multi-beam bathymetric measurements of high resolution;
- Single-beam bathymetric measurements;
- Flow and velocity measurements on the monitoring sections;
- Further continuous measurements for turbidity and level in the 3 hydrometric automatic stations.

Table 2.1.2.D.1. Specific objective: hydromorphological monitoring

No.	Activities
1.	Multi-beam bathymetric measurements of high resolution
2.	Single-beam bathymetric measurements
3.	Flow and velocity measurements on the monitoring sections
4.	Measurements activities for turbidity and level in the 4 hydrometric automatic stations.

In March 2018 were made, mainly, ADCP measurements (flow/velocities) as provided in Specifications. Results will be presented in the Interim Report for this month.

2.1.2.E. Water and sediments monitoring

Activities performed during 01/28.02.2018, regarding water and sediment quality monitoring, reported to this critical point are those presented in Table 2.1.1.E.1.



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During this period, according to the provisions of the Specifications, sampling of water and sediment from this critical point was provided, but due to unfavorable hydrological conditions, the sampling campaign could not be carried out. Sampling will take place over the next period when weather / hydrological conditions allow.

2.1.2.F. Aquatic flora and fauna monitoring

During this period, according to the provisions of the Task Book, sampling of aquatic macro-invertebrates was provided at this critical point, but due to unfavorable hydrological conditions, the sampling campaign could not be carried out. Sampling will take place over the next period when weather / hydrological conditions allow.

2.1.2.F.is. Sturgeons and barbell migration monitoring

In CP 02 the sturgeons migration was monitored with monitoring systems placed on the Old Danube.

2.1.2.F.i. Other fish species monitoring

In February 2018 were not provided monitoring activities for other fish species.

2.1.2.G. Terrestrial flora and fauna monitoring

2.1.2.G.1 Terrestrial flora

During this period were no activities for terrestrial flora monitoring.

2.1.2.G.2 Terrestrial fauna/ Avifauna

During this period were no activities for avifauna monitoring.

2.1.2.H. Natura 2000 sites monitoring

During this period were no activities for Natura 2000 sites monitoring.

2.1.2.I. Work site activities monitoring and intervention plan compliance in case of accidental pollution

Due to completion of hydrotechnical construction, has not been necessary the construction site activity monitoring. Works reception have been made in November 26th, 2015.

2.1.3. Critical point 10 monitoring, Caleia Branch (Ostrovu Lupu)

At this critical point no longer been carried out monitoring activities, as post-construction monitoring period was completed in August 2017.



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2.1.4. Monitoring in the critical points 03÷07

2.1.4.1. Monitoring in CP 03 (upstream and downstream Seica)

2.1.4.1.A. Air quality monitoring

The activities carried out during the period 01 / 31.03.2018 regarding the air quality monitoring, related to these secondary critical points are those presented in table 2.1.4.1.A.1.

Table 2.1.4.1.A.1. Specific objective - air quality monitoring

No.	Activities
1.	Organizing the Measurement Campaign (Table 1.2)
2.	Carrying out the air sample collection campaign (air sampling bulletins - Annex 6.2.1)
3.	Contribution to Monthly Report 83
4.	Data processing for Interim Report 18

In Table 2.1.4.1.A.2. the number of air samples / in situ measurements performed during March 01-31, 2018 is presented.

Table 2.1.4.A.2. Air sample distribution

Critical Point Type	Critical Point (CP)	Samples taken for laboratory analysis	Number of "In situ" measurements
Secondary	03 A and 03 B	4	4

Each sampling point was assigned to its geographic coordinates. Samples were coded and labeled according to the coding instructions. Also, a sample bulletin was completed for each sample / measurement, see Annex 6.2.1.

2.1.4.1.B. Noise level monitoring

The activities carried out during the period 01 / 31.03.2018 regarding the noise level monitoring in these secondary critical points are those presented in Table 2.1.4.1.B.1.

Table 2.1.4.1.B.1. Specific objective - noise level monitoring

No.	Activities
1.	The noise level monitoring campaign for zero vessel traffic / naval traffic. (noise level measurement bulletins - Annex 6.2.2)
2.	Primary processing of data obtained from measurements
4.	Contribution to Monthly Report 83
5.	Data processing for Interim Report 18



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In this noise level monitoring campaign carried out during 01 / 31.03.2018, measurements were made in accordance with Table 2.1.4.1.B.2 below:

Table 2.1.4.1.B.2. Noise level monitoring

Critical Point Type	Critical Point (CP) acc. Annex 1	No. of measurements	
		zero naval traffic	heavy naval traffic
Secondary	03 A	2	0
	03 B	2	0

Each sampling point was assigned to its geographic coordinates which were then transculated into the STEREO'70 projection system. The measurements were encoded according to the coding instructions. Also, for each measurement, the noise level bulletin has been completed, acc. Annex 6.2.2.

2.1.4.1.C. Soil quality monitoring

The activities carried out during reporting period, related to soil quality monitoring in this critical points are those presented in Table 2.1.1.C.1.

During this period, in accordance with the provisions of the Specifications, soil sampling was provided at this critical point, but due to unfavorable hydrological conditions the sampling campaign could not be carried out. Sampling will take place over the next period when the weather / hydrological conditions allow.

2.1.4.1.D. Hydromorphological monitoring

No activities regarding hydromorphological monitoring during this period.

2.1.4.1.E. Water and sediments quality monitoring

Activities made during reporting period, regarding water and sediments quality, in this critical point are those presented in Table 2.1.1.E.1.

In this period have not been made water and sediments sampling.

2.1.4.1.F. Aquatic flora and fauna monitoring

During this period, according to the provisions of the Task Book, sampling of aquatic macro-invertebrates was provided at this critical point, but due to unfavorable hydrological conditions, the sampling campaign could not be carried out. Sampling will take place over the next period when the weather / hydrological conditions allow.



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2.1.4.1.F.is. Sturgeons and barbell migration monitoring

Monitoring of sturgeons' migration was carried out with the monitoring systems existent on Danube sector between km 248 and km 348.

2.1.4.1.F.i. Other fish species monitoring

In March are not provided monitoring activities for other fish species.

2.1.4.1.G. Terrestrial flora and fauna monitoring

2.1.4.1.G.1 Terrestrial flora

No monitoring activities for terrestrial flora were made in this period.

2.1.4.1.G.2 Terrestrial fauna / Avifauna

No monitoring activities for avifauna were made in this period.

2.1.4.1.H. Natura 2000 sites monitoring

No monitoring activities for Natura 2000 sites were made in this period.

2.1.4.1.I. Work site activities monitoring and intervention plan compliance in case of accidental pollution

The monitoring of the construction site was not necessary because the hydrotechnical works have not started yet.

2.1.4.2. Monitoring in CP 04 /Ceacâru/Fermecatu

2.1.4.2.A. Air quality monitoring

The activities carried out during the period 01 / 31.03.2018 regarding the air quality monitoring, related to these secondary critical points are those presented in table 2.1.4.1.A.1.

In Table 2.1.4.2.A.1. the number of air samples / in situ measurements performed during March 01-31, 2018 are presented.

Tabelul 2.1.4.2.A.1. Air sample distribution

Critical Point Type	Critical Point (CP)	Samples taken for laboratory analysis	Number of "In situ" measurements
Secondary	04 A and 04 B	4	4



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Each sampling point was assigned to its geographic coordinates. Samples were coded and labeled according to the coding instructions. Also, a sample bulletin was completed for each sample / measurement, see Annex 6.2.1.

2.1.4.2.B. Noise level monitoring

The activities carried out during the period 01 / 31.03.2018 regarding the noise level monitoring in these secondary critical points are those presented in Table 2.1.4.1.B.1.

In this noise level monitoring campaign carried out during 01 / 31.12.2017, measurements were made in accordance with Table 2.1.4.2.B.1 below:

Tabelul 2.1.4.2.B.1. Noise level monitoring

Critical Point Type	Critical Point (CP) acc. Annex 1	No. of measurements	
		zero naval traffic	heavy naval traffic
Secondary	04 A	2	0
	04 B	2	0

Each sampling point was assigned to its geographic coordinates which were then transculated into the STEREO'70 projection system. The measurements were encoded according to the coding instructions. Also, for each measurement, the noise level bulletin has been completed, cf. Annex 6.2.2.

2.1.4.2.C. Soil quality monitoring

The activities performed during the reporting period related to soil quality monitoring reported at this critical point are those presented in Table 2.1.1.C.1.

During this period, in accordance with the provisions of the Specifications, soil sampling was provided at this critical point, but due to unfavorable hydrological conditions the sampling campaign could not be carried out. Sampling will take place over the next period when weather / hydrological conditions allow.

2.1.4.2.D. Hydromorphological monitoring

No activities regarding hydromorphological monitoring during this period.

2.1.4.2.E. Monitorizarea calității apei și a sedimentelor

The activities performed during the reporting period on water and sediment quality reported at this critical point are those presented in Table 2.1.1.E.1.

In this period have not been made water and sediments sampling.



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2.1.4.2.F. Aquatic flora and fauna monitoring

During this period, according to the provisions of the Task Book, sampling of aquatic macro-invertebrates was provided at this critical point, but due to unfavorable hydrological conditions, the sampling campaign could not be carried out. Sampling will take place over the next period when weather / hydrological conditions allow.

2.1.4.2.F.is. Sturgeons and barbell migration monitoring

Sturgeons' migration monitoring has been done with the monitoring systems existent on Danube sector between km 248 and km 348.

2.1.4.2.F.i. Other fish species monitoring

In February were not provided monitoring activities for other fish species.

2.1.4.2.G. Terrestrial flora and fauna monitoring

2.1.4.2.G.1 Terrestrial flora

In this period, no activities for terrestrial flora monitoring have been made.

2.1.4.2.G.2 Terrestrial fauna/Avifauna

In this period, no activities for avifauna monitoring have been made.

2.1.4.2.H. Natura 2000 monitoring sites

During this period, avifauna was not monitored in Natura 2000 sites in critical point area.

2.1.4.2.I. Monitoring the building site activities and the compliance with the intervention plan in case of accidental pollution

The monitoring of the construction site was not necessary because the hydrotechnical works have not been started.

2.1.4.3. Monitoring in CP 07 / Fasolele

2.1.4.3.A. Air quality monitoring

The activities carried out during the period 01 / 31.03.2018 regarding the air quality monitoring, related to this secondary critical point, are those presented in Table 2.1.4.1.A.1.



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In Table 2.1.4.3.A.1. the number of samples of air samples / in situ measurements performed during March 01-31, 2018 is presented.

Table 2.1.4.3.A.1. Air sample distribution

Critical Point Type	Critical Point (CP)	Samples taken for laboratory analysis	Number of "In situ" measurements
Secondary	04 A and 04 B	2	2

Each sampling point was assigned to its geographic coordinates. Samples were coded and labeled according to the coding instructions. Also, a sample bulletin was completed for each sample / measurement, see Annex 6.2.1.

2.1.4.3.B. Noise level monitoring

The activities carried out during the period 01 / 31.03.2018 regarding the noise level monitoring in this secondary critical point are those presented in Table 2.1.4.1.B.1.

In this noise level monitoring campaign carried out between 01/31.03.2018, measurements were made according to Table 2.1.4.3.B.1 below:

Tabelul 2.1.4.3.B.1. Monitorizarea nivelului de zgomot

Critical Point Type	Critical Point (CP) acc. Annex 1	No. of measurements	
		zero naval traffic	heavy naval traffic
Secondary	07	2	0

Each sampling point was assigned to its geographic coordinates which were then transculated into the STEREO'70 projection system. The measurements were encoded according to the coding instructions. Also, for each measurement, the noise level bulletin has been completed, cf. Annex 6.2.2.

2.1.4.3.C. Soil quality monitoring

The activities performed during the reporting period related to soil quality monitoring reported at this critical point are those presented in Table 2.1.1.C.1.

During this period, in accordance with the provisions of the Specifications, soil sampling was provided at this critical point, but due to unfavorable hydrological conditions the sampling campaign could not be carried out. Sampling will take place over the next period when weather / hydrological conditions allow.

2.1.4.3.D. Hydromorphological monitoring

No activities regarding hydromorphological monitoring during this period.



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2.1.4.3.E. Water and sediments quality monitoring

The activities performed during the reporting period on the quality of water and sediments reported at this critical point are those presented in Table 2.1.1.E.1.

No activities regarding sediments and water sampling have been made during this period.

2.1.4.3.F. Aquatic flora and fauna monitoring

During this period, according to the provisions of the Task Book, sampling of aquatic macro-invertebrates was provided at this critical point, but due to unfavorable hydrological conditions, the sampling campaign could not be carried out. Sampling will take place over the next period when weather / hydrological conditions allow.

2.1.4.3.F.is. Sturgeons and barbell migration monitoring

Sturgeons' migration monitoring has been done with the monitoring systems existent on the Danube sector between km 248 and km 348.

2.1.4.3.F.i. Other fish species monitoring

In February are not provided monitoring activities for other fish species.

2.1.4.3.G. Terrestrial flora and fauna monitoring

2.1.4.3.G.1 Terrestrial flora

During this period, no activities for terrestrial flora monitoring were made.

2.1.4.3.G.2 Terrestrial fauna / Avifauna

During this period, no activities for avifauna monitoring were made.

2.1.4.3.H. Natura 2000 sites monitoring

During this period, Natura 2000 sites were not monitored in critical point area.

2.1.4.3.I. Work site activities monitoring and intervention compliance plan in case of accidental pollution

The monitoring of the construction site was not necessary because the hydrotechnical works have not started.



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2.2. Stage of 3D numerical modeling

In March 2018, INCDPM specialists have conducted, according to Specifications, bathymetric data acquisition in main critical points CP01 and CP02. Thus, for this activity have been performed:

- bathymetric measurements for morphology and sections profiling;
- bathymetric measurements for velocities and flow rates;
- longitudinal bathymetric measurements for bottom sill geometry determination.



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3. ECHIPA DE EXPERTI A PROIECTULUI

3.1. Membrii echipei de experți

Membrii echipei de experți care au desfășurat activități în perioada de raportare și numărul de zile lucrate de fiecare expert sunt prezentate schematic în tabelul 3.1.

Tabelul 3.1. Membrii echipei de experți

No.	Experts	Names of experts	Number of working days post-construction
1.	Project manager	Deák György	5
2.	Chemist 1	Ghiță Gina	5
3.	Chemist 2	Borș Adriana	4
4.	Ichthyologist 1	Cristea Victor	0
5.	Ichthyologist 2	Falka Istvan	0
6.	Hydrology	Poteraș George	8
7.	Hydraulic sedimentology	Ungureanu Gh Viorel	15
8.	Phytoplankton and aquatic macrophytes	Marinescu Florica	3
9.	Zooplankton	Adina Popescu	0
10.	Terrestrial invertebrates	Șerban Cecilia	0
11.	Aquatic macroinvertebrates	Florea Luiza	0
12.	Terrestrial flora and vegetation	Frink Jozsef Pal	0
13.	Ornithologist 1	Jozsef Szabo	0
14.	Ecologist 1	Ambrus Laszlo	2
15.	Ecologist 2	Holban Elena	0
16.	Assessor	Tudor Marian	5

3.2. Experts' tasks during the project

The tasks accomplished by experts on each phase/activity/critical point are presented in Experts' Activity Reports (Annex 6.3).

4. TIME GRAPHIC AND PROJECT BUDGET

4.1. Time schedule for project implementation

ID	Task Name	Start	Finish	March 2018							Q1 Apr
				27	04	09	14	19	24	29	
1	Air monitoring: Conducting the campaigns for measurements and sampling for air quality, in main critical points CP 03, CP 04 and CP 07.	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
2	Luna 83	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
3	Air monitoring: Contribution to Interim Report 18	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
4	Luna 83	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
5	Noise monitoring: Conducting the campaigns for measurements and sampling for noise monitoring, in main critical points CP 03, CP 04 and CP 07.	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
6	Luna 83	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
7	Noise monitoring: Contribution to Interim Report RI18	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
8	Luna 83	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
9	Water quality monitoring - Water (physical-chemical analysis) - data processing for Interim Report 18 (CP 01, CP 02, CP 10)	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
10	Luna 83	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
11	Water quality monitoring - Sediments (heavy metals, organic micropollutants) - data processing for Interim Report 18 (CP 01, CP 02, CP 10)	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
12	Luna 83	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
13	Soil monitoring - data processing for Interim Report 18 (CP 01, CP 02, CP10, CP03, CP04, CP07)	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
14	Luna 83	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
15	Aquatic flora and fauna monitoring - Contribution to Interim Report 18	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
16	83rd Month	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
17	Hydromorphological monitoring in CP 01/CP 02 - Single-beam measurements - sections profiling	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 27.04.18	[Green bar]							
18	83rd Month	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
19	Hydromorphological monitoring in CP 01/CP 02 - level and turbidity measurements in hydrometric automatic station of INCDPM	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
20	83rd Month	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
21	Hydromorphological monitoring in CP 01/CP 02 - Flow rate monitoring (volume, velocity, level)	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 27.04.18	[Green bar]							
22	83rd Month	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
23	Hydromorphological monitoring in CP 01/CP 02 - bathymetric measurements of high resolution	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
24	83rd Month	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							
25	Ichthyofauna biodiversity monitoring CP 01/02/03/04/07 - trails and migration periods monitoring for sturgeon specimens with ultrasonic	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18	[Green bar]							



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ID	Task Name	Start	Finish	March 2018							Q Apr
				27	04	09	14	19	24	29	
26	83rd Month	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18								
27	Ichtyofauna biodiversity monitoring CP 01 - Data downloading from the monitoring systems for sturgeons migration	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18								
28	83rd Month	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18								
29	Ichtyofauna biodiversity monitoring CP 01 - Monitoring with VR100 for ultrasonic tagged sturgeons	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18								
30	83rd Month	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18								
31	Monthly reports	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18								
32	83rd Month	Thu 01.03.18	Fri 30.03.18								



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4.2. Budget and expenses incurred during the reporting period Estimated calculation for the period 01 - 31 March 2018

I. EXPERTS EXPENSES				
No.	Experts	No. of working days		Maximum total value of the fees
		Post - Construction (36 months)	Fee (Euro on working day)	
1	Project leader	5	240	1.200,00 EUR
2	Chemist 1	5	200	1.000,00 EUR
3	Chemist 2	4	200	800,00 EUR
4	Ichthyologist 1	0	330	0,00 EUR
5	Ichthyologist 2	0	200	0,00 EUR
6	Hydrology	8	200	1.600,00 EUR
7	Hydraulic- sedimentology	15	200	3.000,00 EUR
8	Aquatic phytoplankton and macropytes	3	130	390,00 EUR
9	Zooplankton	0	130	0,00 EUR
10	Terrestrial invertebrates	0	125	0,00 EUR
11	Aquatic macroinvertebrates	0	125	0,00 EUR
12	Terrestrial flora and fauna	0	125	0,00 EUR
13	Ornithologist 1	0	200	0,00 EUR
14	Ecologist 1	2	140	280,00 EUR
15	Ecologist 2	0	140	0,00 EUR
16	Evaluator	5	330	1.650,00 EUR
SUBTOTAL EXPERTS' FEES				9.920,00 EUR
II EXPENSES with JUSTIFICATION				
1	Ichthyology- telemetry (sturgeons and barbel transmitters, batteries, expensis on stugeons' capturing)			0,00 EUR
2	Abiotic and biotic data for the establishment of the framework			
3	Analysis			0,00 EUR
SUBTOTAL EXPENSES with JUSTIFICATION				0,00 EUR
III. MATHEMETICAL MODELING				
1	Software acquisiton+hardware+ necessary licenses			0,00 EUR
2	Acquisition of bathymetric data, necessary for the mathematical modeling			36.657,20 EUR
3	Training of 2 specialists in numerical modeling			0,00 EUR
4	Fee for the numerical modeling expert			0,00 EUR
5	3D numerical model and implementation in 3D monitoring			0,00 EUR
SUBTOTAL NUMERICAL MODELING				36.657,20 EUR
TOTAL without V.A.T.				46.577,20 EUR



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5. CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, WARNINGS

- 5.1 This Monthly Report reflects monitoring activities from March 2018 related to post-construction period.
- 5.2 For the specific monitoring objectives within this phase, the Provider considered that the field and laboratory activities, logistics and infrastructure be sized so as to be according to the graphs and stipulations mentioned in the Specifications.
- 5.3 Taking into consideration the importance of the construction works that take place on Danube on the section between Calarasi and Braila, the Consortium recommends further actions on biodiversity monitoring, at least with the frequency similar to post-construction phase, up to completion of the project, in order to ensure an informational volume, with a high confidence level, to allow if necessary, the development of preventive solutions.
- 5.4 In March 2018, hydromorphological monitoring activity mainly based on ADCP measurements (flow rates and velocities) in main critical points CP01 and CP02, single-beam bathymetric measurements for section profiling at the two critical critical points and high resolution multi-beam measurements in the PC01 and PC02 area under very high flows compared to historical data for this period of the year.



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ANNEXES

6.1 Relevant correspondence

6.2 Recording bulletins for sampling/measurements

6.2.1: AIR sampling sheets

6.2.2: NOISE sampling sheets

6.3 Experts' activity reports

6.4 Images of activities

6.5 Hydromorphology monitoring

6.6 Analytical results reports for the period 1 - 31 martie 2018

6.6.1: Analytical results reports AIR