

Flowing across the Danube to achieve a nature-positive impact for both local ecosystems and the people who rely on them.

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SWIM is dedicated to improving habitat connectivity, quality, and conservation, with the broader goal of strengthening the health of aquatic ecosystems.

INCLUDES A
FULL-SCALE MAP
OF OUR PILOT SITES!



Protecting Fish Migration and Habitats in the Danube-Black Sea Region

Restoring connectivity
Reviving species
Ensuring a sustainable future



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01 Thaya River Basin Czech Republic	02 Košice Slovakia	03 Dunakiliti-Nagymaros Danube Hungary	04 Noskovacka bara Croatia	05 Virovitica fishponds Croatia	06 Vukovar-Srijem County Croatia	07 Starča and Tišina Swamps Bosnia and Herz.
Modelling water temperature to restore Sterlet sturgeon migration along the Morava and Dyje rivers.	Redesigning fish passages with nature-based solutions on the Hornád.	Tracking Sterlet migration to restore spawning grounds in the Szigetköz.	Restoring the Old Drava meander to revive spawning habitats.	Breeding native Sterlet juveniles for release into the Sava River.	Assessing fish habitats across the Bosut River network for future restoration.	Restoring wetland connectivity and stocking migratory fish along 6 km of riverbed.

SWIM represents more than just ecological restoration – it's about building a future of thriving ecosystems and communities.

Stay tuned for updates and get involved to help us make a difference in the Danube and NW Black Sea Regions!



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Using AI to monitor water quality and testing constructed wetlands as treatment.	Monitoring sturgeon to design a fish passage at the Iron Gates II dam.	Tracking sturgeon and Pontic shad to identify key habitats for conservation.	Building a sturgeon breeding complex for restocking and sustainable aquaculture.	Mapping critical habitats along the Kyliia arm to establish protected migration zones.	Resuming water quality monitoring to assess war and climate impacts on the delta.

A core part of SWIM's strategy is transnational cooperation. We're bringing together diverse stakeholders, including governmental representatives, NGOs, researchers, and local communities, to design joint solutions.

SWIM's holistic approach is designed to serve as a model for future environmental restoration projects, making a lasting impact on aquatic ecosystems across Europe.

Monitor fish migration

Monitor and model habitats

Restore fish habitats using nature-based solutions

Increase habitat protection

Support ex-situ conservation efforts

Discover more about the activities we're implementing. ↩

