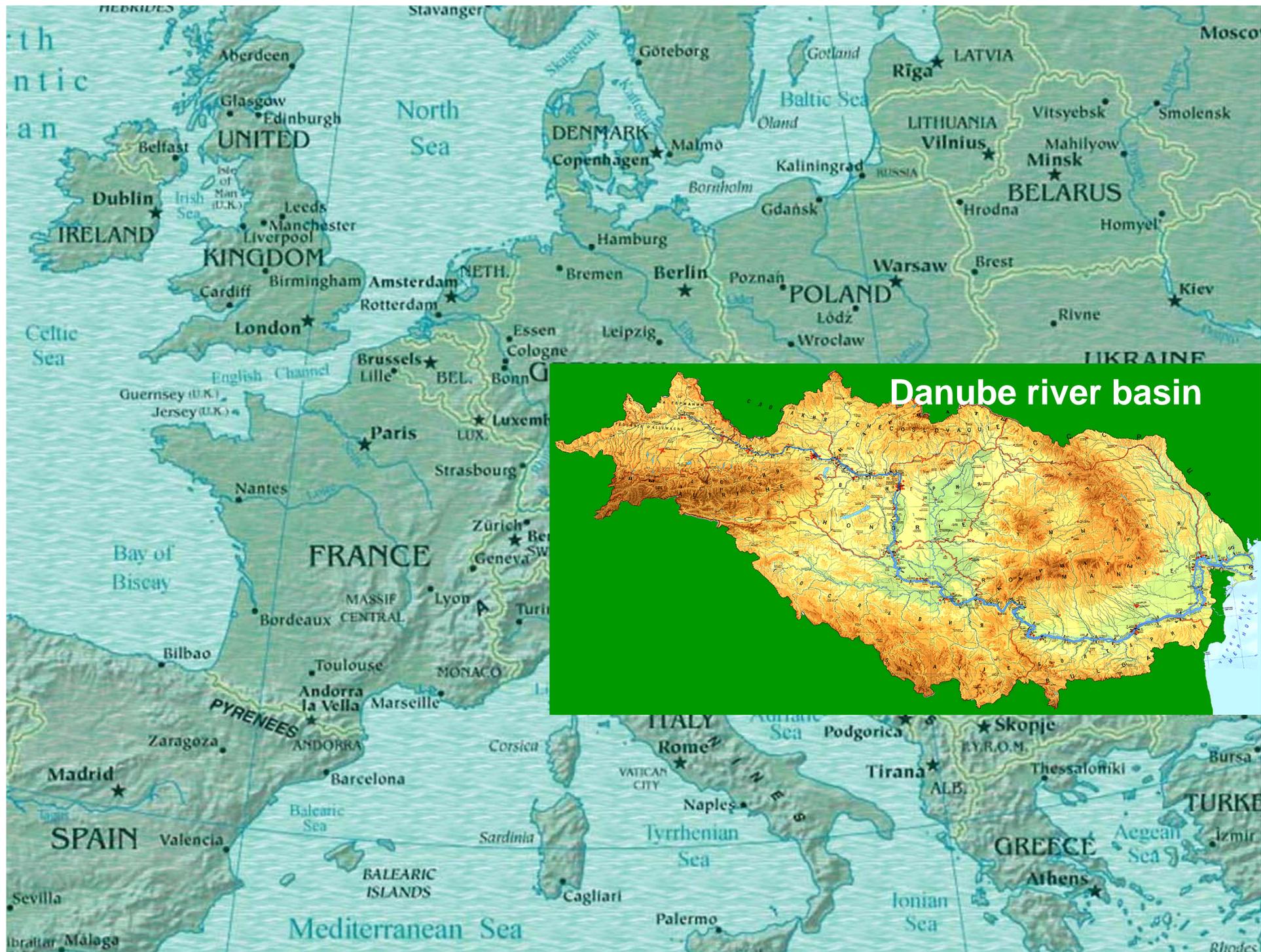


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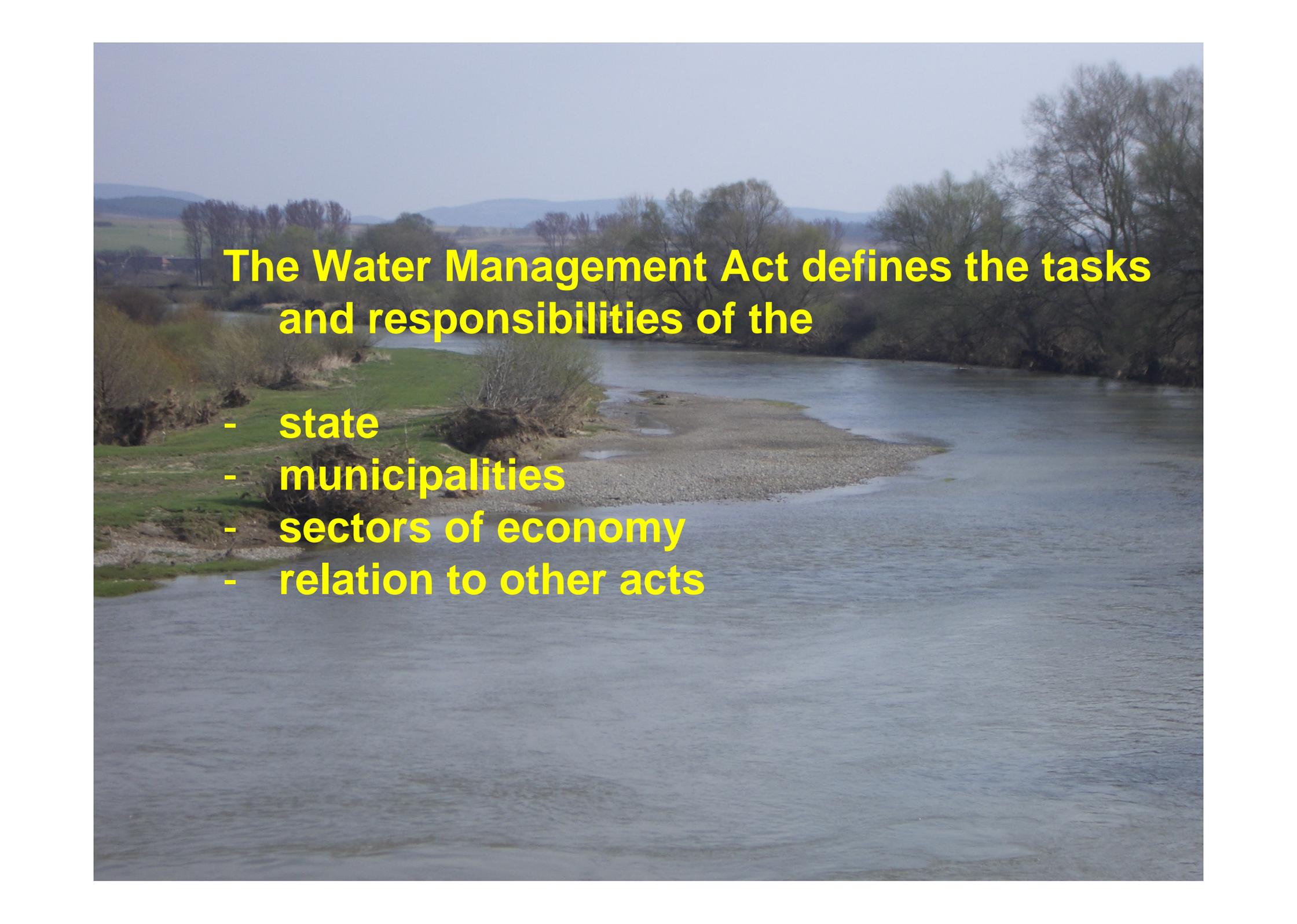
Danube river basin

Hungary is situated within the drainage basin of the River Danube, in the lowest part of the Carpathian Basin



7 neighbouring countries

Flood plains cover close to one-quarter of the country's territory, affecting 2,5 million inhabitants in 700 settlements.

A wide river flows through a landscape with trees and hills in the background. The river is the central focus, with a gravelly bank on the left and a line of trees on the right. The sky is clear and blue.

The Water Management Act defines the tasks and responsibilities of the

- state**
- municipalities**
- sectors of economy**
- relation to other acts**

Organisation

Ministry of Environment and Water

**National Inspectorate
of Environment Nature
and Water**

**Central Bureau of
Water and Environment**

**Regional Inspectorates
of Environment
Nature and Water
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**National Park
Directorates
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**Regional Directorates
of Environment
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**VITUKI
Research Institut
for Water and Env.**

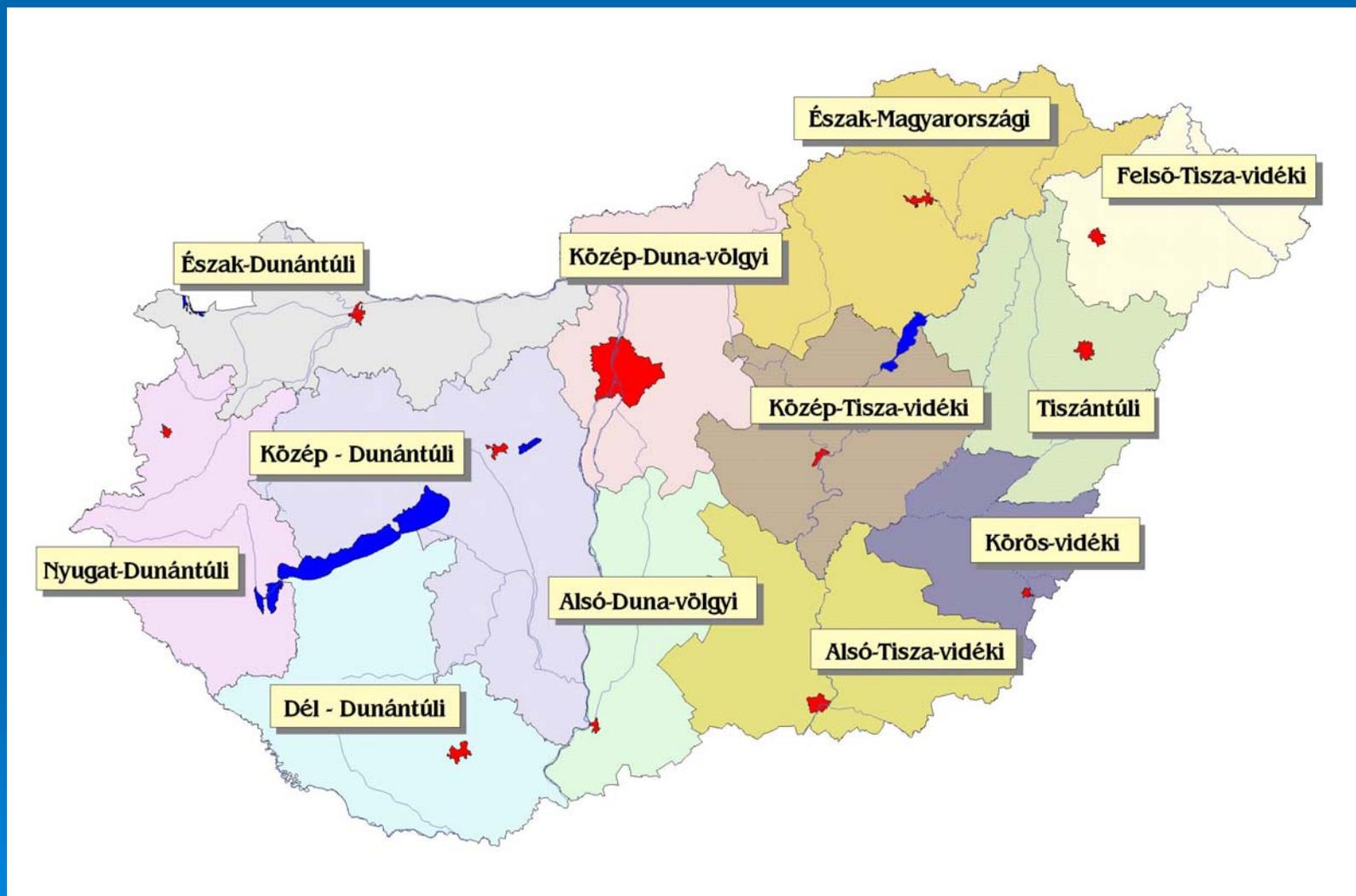
**Danube
Research
Center**

**Balaton
Research
Center**

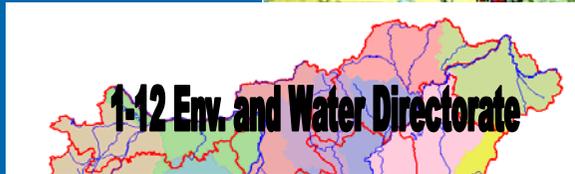
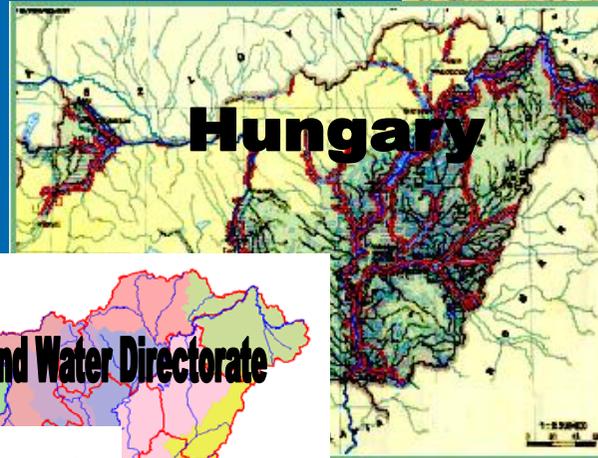
**Central public Co.
for flood protection**

**Water
associations**

Directorates of Environment and Water



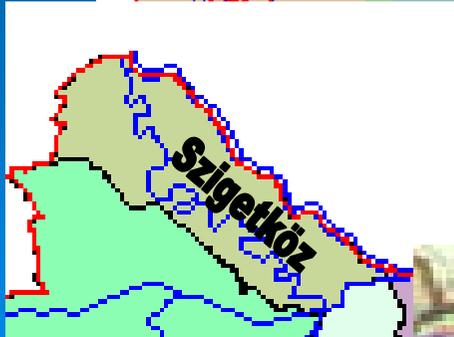
structure of water administration



Water management in water sheds

Regional water management (river basins, area of KÖVIZIG)

River engineering division (river section)



Inspector (sub-riverbasin)



Guard (local)

