

**Report „Expert Group Macrophytes“, Georg A. Janauer
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Joint Danube Survey 3, Macrophytes

The macrophytes were recorded by Igor Stankovic (Central Water Management Laboratory, Zagreb, Croatia), who had been introduced to the Kohler methodology by Georg Janauer and Karin Pall. This method is in full accordance with European Standard EN 14184, and macrophyte surveys of JDS 1 and 2, where the same methodology had been applied. Final results are to be expected by the end of summer 2014.

Danube Macrophyte Book – progress report

Due to long delay caused by one of the Native Speakers carrying out the language amendment a big step forward was done with a new reviewer. Only a few chapters are still waiting for language amendment. Following this step expected in early autumn 2014 the final contents of the book will be sent to the publisher.

Published CEN Standards and EU Water Framework Directive (WFD)

The ca. 20 standard documents on biological methods which have been published so far by the European Standard Committee CEN have found acknowledgement by ECOSTAT and are foreseen to be integrated into the EU WFD Annex V, 1.3.6. in due time.