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DANUBE RIVER BASIN DIRECTORATE – PLEVEN

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In the beginning of 2013, Remote Sensing Application Center – RESAC has implemented successfully a contract with subject: *“Identifying areas of significant potential flood risk (ASPFR) in Danube River Basin Directorate pursuant to Art.146 d of the Water Act and in compliance with the methodology pursuant to Art.187, para.2, item 6 of the Water Act”*. Total value of the contract is 23 988 BGN (twenty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight BGN) including VAT and its implementation period was 90 days. The activity under the contract is part of the activities under project *“Preparation of Flood Risk Management Plans”*, financed under procedure for direct provision of grant BG161PO005/12/1.20/02/29 under Priority Axis 1 under Operational Programme *“Environment 2007-2013”*.

During the implementation of the contract, draft ASPER in Danube Region were identified which were classified in different degree of risk according to the approved methodology. The results were presented in a descriptive manner (text and tables) as well as in spatial database. As an additional product out of the contract, maps of the main river valleys in Danube River Basin Directorate were prepared showing in detail the identified ASPER.

The activities envisaged were implemented qualitatively with necessary professionalism and observing the deadlines specified in the contract. The team of RESAC showed very good knowledge of the applicable national and European legislation subject to the work and specific features of Danube Region related to the implementation of the task. In addition, the team assisted the experts of Danube River Basin Directorate (DRBD) in presentation of so identified ASPER during the 5 public consultations.

Hereby, DRBD express satisfaction of the professionalism and overall work of the team of RESAC and recommends it as an honest, responsible and reliable partner to all stakeholders.

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