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Key facts

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and culture
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Danube region

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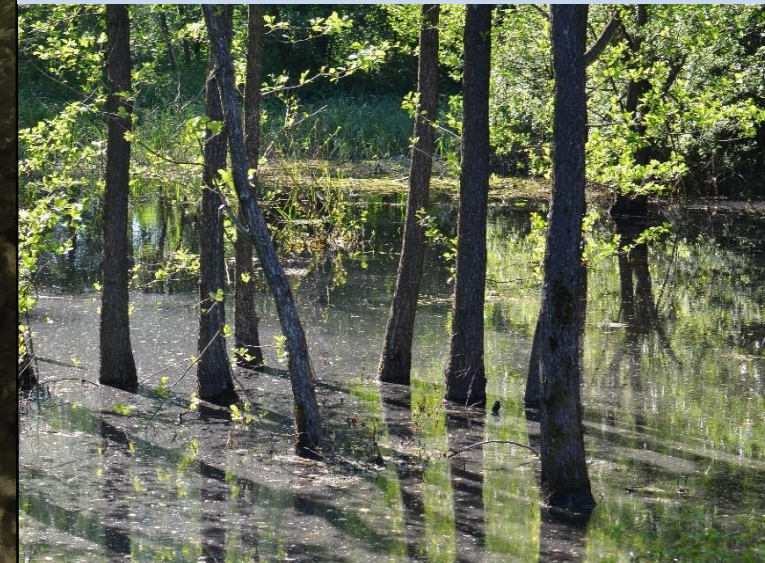
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RESILIENT RIPARIAN FORESTS AS ECOLOGICAL CORRIDORS IN THE MURA- DRAVA-DANUBE BIOSPHERE RESERVE



What is REFOCuS project about?
It is about fostering the restoration
and management of riparian forests

UNFAVORABLE CONDITION OF RIPARIAN FORESTS

...due to high incidence of pests and diseases, unsustainable human activities and lack of guidance for appropriate management and use of forest planting material

How will REFOCUS counteract declining condition?

Holistic guidelines for resilient riparian forests

Regional gene bank of riparian species

Management handbook for riparian forests

Planting material use and conservation guidelines

Common regional planting material transfer procedure

Demonstration sites for stakeholder education

Pest and disease riparian forests information system & identification tool

Database on planting material for riparian forests connected to transnational seed transfer zones

Transnational seed transfer zones for seven riparian tree species

Spatial analysis of the riparian corridor

Recommendations on tree species to use and promote