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SUSTAINABLE SANITATION IN CEEE REGION

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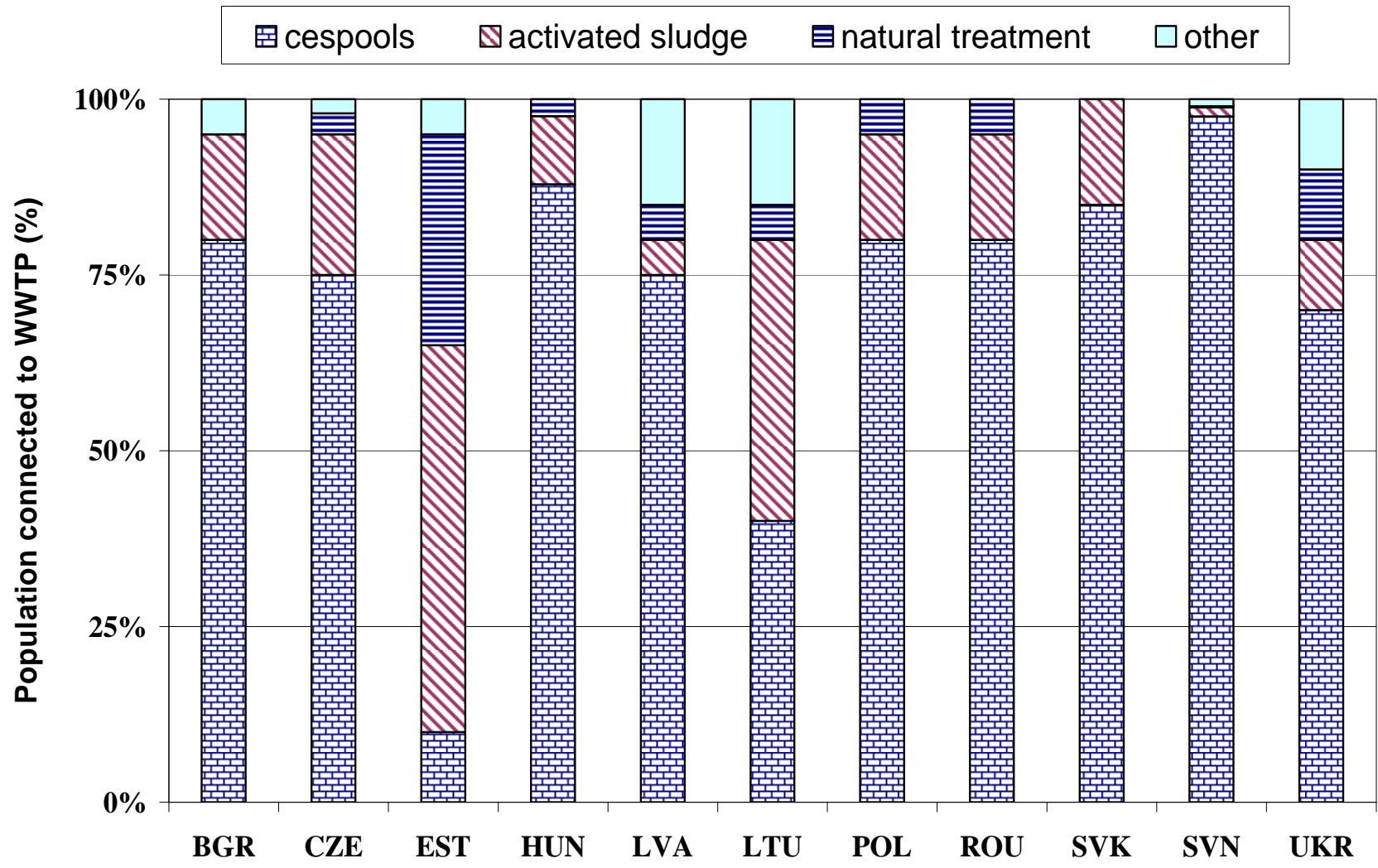
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The GWP CEE region



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- **Governmental policies**
- **Waste water treatment status**
- **GWP CEE initiative for settlements less than 2000 e.p.**
 - **Methodology – book**
 - **Work programme**
 - **Long term**
 - **GWP CEE in 2009**
 - **National example – Slovakia**
 - **IWRM context**
 - **Richnava case study**



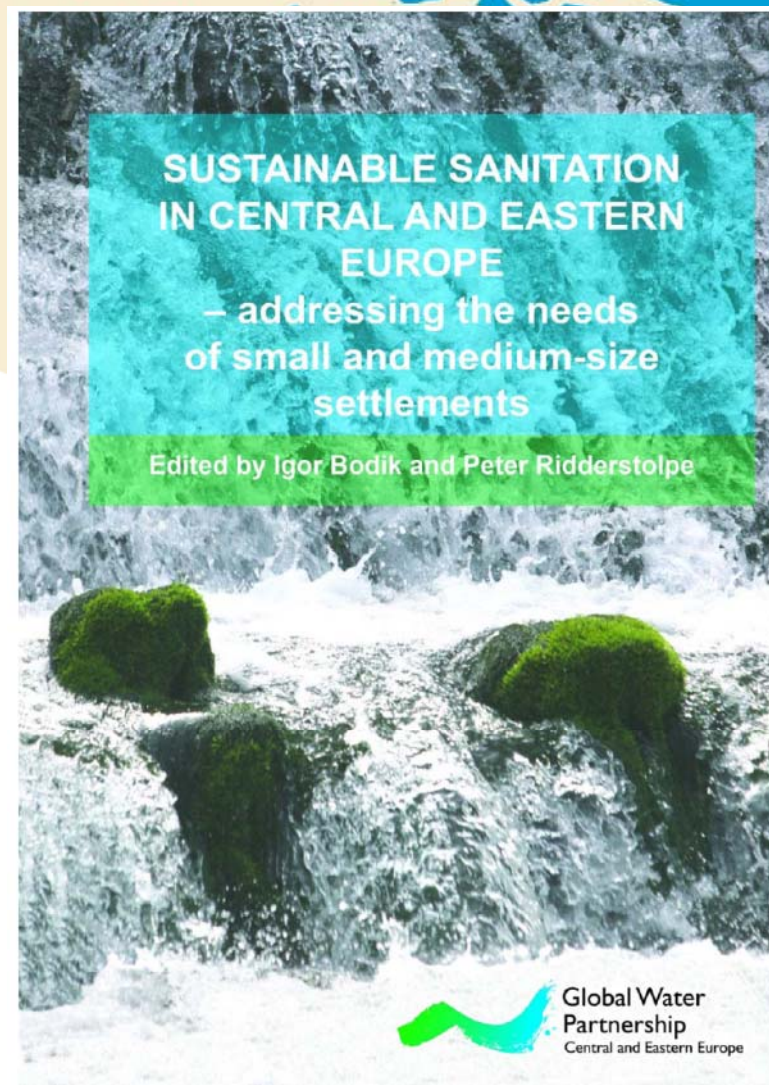
Governmental policies

- 12 Countries
 - Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Rumania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine
 - Baltic region
 - Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland
 - Danube region
 - Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Rumania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine
 - EU members
 - Bulgaria, Rumania, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia
 - Non EU members
 - Moldova, Ukraine
 - Common feature – low support to settlements less than 2000 e.p.
 - Reason: Negotiations with accession countries, EU policy (MWWT directive – NPs), low capability
 - Differences – economic differentiations among blocks and inside of blocks

- **About 150 million of population in CEE region**
 - **Connection to sewerage systems**
 - 80 million not connected,
 - 70 million connected
 - 30 million without biological treatment
 - 20 million considered will not be connected to the central systems
- **About 142 650 municipalities**
 - 109 640 less than 2000 inhabitants
 - 30 million of population in those municipalities

GWP CEE INITIATIVE

- **Methodology – the book**
 - Comprehensive overview of water and sanitation state in the CEE countries
 - Sustainable sanitation principles
 - Relevant case studies
 - Overview of the EU water legislation related to possible application of alternative and decentralized solutions of sanitation
 - Methodological guidance to an „Open Wastewater Planning Process for Sanitation“
 - Translation into 11 CEE national languages, Russian, Chinese



- **Work programme**
 - **Long term**
 - **General analysis, strategy paper**
 - Establishment of SustSan Task Force
 - Methodology development (book)
 - Trainings of trainers for implementation of Open planning process
 - Demonstration/pilot projects support
 - Assessment of response to GWP CEE initiative – outcomes mapping
- **GWP CEE in 2009**
 - Training of trainers – distance course?
 - Identification of pilot projects locations

SLOVAKIA EXAMPLE

- **Slovak CWP – close cooperation with Slovak Association of Towns and Villages (SATV)**
 - **Working Group for IWRM (CWP Chair, Regional Coordinator)**
 - **Regular monthly working meetings on practical implementation of IWRM on local level**
 - **IWRM Strategy for SATV**
 - **Approved by SATV General Assembly in 2008**
 - **Displayed on SATV web site**
 - **English version raised by CWP**
 - **Seminar for mayors on Open Planning Process in 2008**
 - **Side events to General Assemblies of SATV (seminars, workshops)**
 - **Common publications (Slovak Environmental Journal)**

- **Richnava case study**
 - **Feasibility study incl. Open planning process**
 - **Establishment of ad hoc working group**
 - **Visit on the spot**
 - **Discussion with representatives of the village**
 - » **Natural conditions (surface waters recipient, groundwater, precipitation regime, water outflow)**
 - » **Water supply, water pollution sources, waste water disposal, future plans**
 - » **Roma camp – solution???**
 - **Task for ad hoc Working Group?**
 - **Strategy for the village in waste water disposal in IWRM context – feasibility study?**















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