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**Tisza-Túr flood reservoir**

**Flood prevention**

**Location**

**Hungary**

Around Szatmárceke

**Procurement**

Construction of the Tisza-Túr flood reservoir

**Expected # of beneficiaries**

4,000

approximately (5 towns / villages)

**Key Stats**

4 *devastating floods* on the river Tisza (with huge damages) between 1998 and 2001 which triggered the establishment of a new flood protection system

Tisza-Túr flood reservoir is one element of this new system

**Main recommendations**

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**CSO Monitor**

**TI Hungary**

**Timeline**

- 01/01/2016: Start of IP project
- 16/05/2017: Signature of IP by contracting authority
- **Summer 2020**: Original end of project
- 01/2022: New end of project
- 31/12/2021: Current anticipated end of monitoring

**Costs**

- **€89 million**: Original project cost / Current estimated cost
  - EU: 85%
  - National funds: 15%

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