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Water management of a city with water shortage

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GLOBAL WATER DISTRIBUTION

Freshwater, an essential element for sustaining life, remains an increasingly scarce commodity on a global scale. In an effort to shed light on this pressing issue, the following infographic delves into the availability of water worldwide.

TOTAL GLOBAL WATER (2022)



97% Salt water

3%
Fresh water



Glaciers + polar ice caps (2023)

Ground water (2023)

Available as drinking water (2023)

1,386m km³

Total volume of all of the world's water supply (2019)

80%

of our ocean floors are unmapped and unexplored (2023)

71%

of Earth's surface is water (2023)

2.1b

people lacked access to safe drinking water (2017)

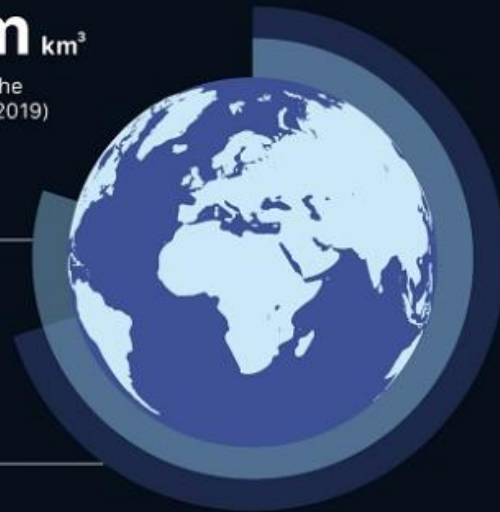
70%

of the world's freshwater is used for agriculture (2023)

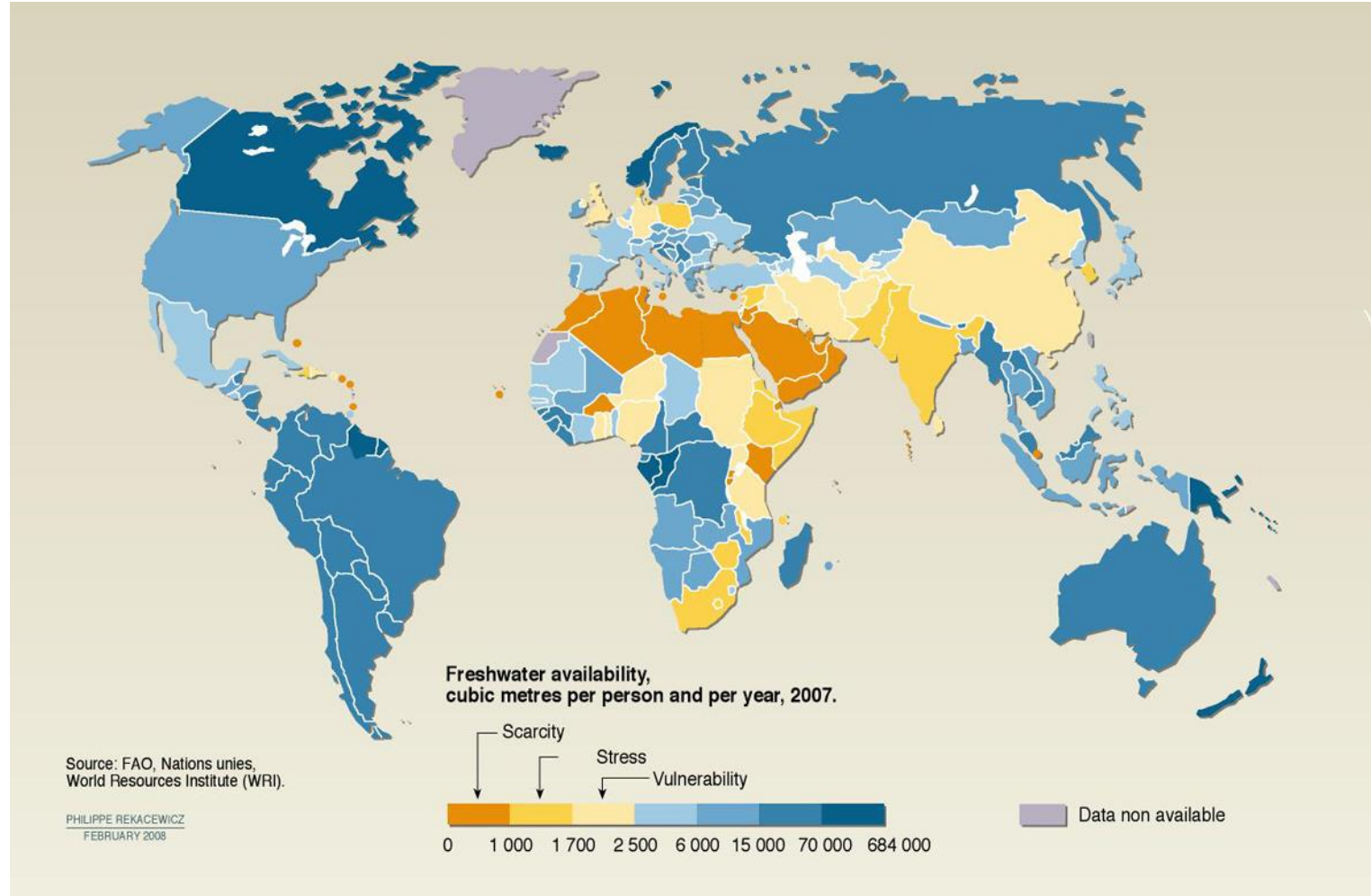
1/5th of the world's population lives in water-scarce areas (2023)



On average, each person receives less than 1,000 cubic meters of water a year (2023)



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The general characterization of water use

- Municipal
- Agricultural
- Industrial
- Environmental
- Commercial
- Hydroelectric power production



The general characterization of water use



Municipal Utilization

- Domestic Use: Water used in households for drinking, cooking, bathing, washing, and landscaping.
- Public Services: Water used for street cleaning, firefighting, public fountains, and municipal gardens.
- Recreational: Water used in swimming pools, parks, and sports fields.
- Characteristics: Quality is critical, especially for drinking water; usage patterns can be daily and consistent.

The general characterization of water use



Agricultural Utilization

- Irrigation: The most significant use of water in agriculture, involving the application of water to crops to supplement natural rainfall.
- Livestock: Water used for drinking, service water for dairy operations, and other livestock needs.
- Aquaculture: Water used for fish farming, which may include the use of ponds, tanks, or other systems.
- Characteristics: High volume usage; often seasonal; quality requirements vary but generally lower than for drinking water.

The general characterization of water use



Industrial Utilization

- Manufacturing: Water used in the fabrication of products, including processing, washing, and cooling.
- Thermal Power Generation: Water used primarily for cooling in power plants; also includes boiler feed water.
- Mining and Construction: Water used for mineral extraction processes, dust control, and construction activities.
- Characteristics: Quality and quantity needs vary significantly; often involves high-intensity, continuous use; potential for high levels of water pollution.

The general characterization of water use



Environmental Utilization

- Ecological Flow: Water left in or released to water bodies to maintain ecosystems and support biodiversity.
- Wildlife Habitats: Water used to sustain natural habitats, including wetlands, forests, and wildlife reserves.
- Characteristics: No direct human use; critical for ecosystem health and biodiversity; often legally protected or regulated.

The general characterization of water use



Commercial Utilization

- Water used in hotels, restaurants, and other entertainment venues.
- Retail and Services: Includes water used in businesses like car washes, laundromats, and beauty salons.
- Characteristics: Quality needs vary; often consumer-facing, impacting customer experience and business operations.

The general characterization of water use



Hydroelectric Power Production

Utilizes water flow to generate electricity through turbines.

- Capacity and Production Data: Global hydropower capacity continues to grow, with significant contributions to renewable energy sources. Production varies by river flow and reservoir capacity.
- Employment: The sector employs a range of professionals from engineers to operational staff, dependent on the scale of facilities.
- Characteristics: Requires significant infrastructure investment. It is influenced by geographical and climatic conditions.

Water Situation of Debrecen

- Many cities in the world are founded next to rivers, lakes, sea shores
- Tóció river
- Lakes in the southern part of Debrecen
- Great Forest
- Water supply is based on groundwater

Water Situation of Debrecen

- Water Challenges: Debrecen faces significant water management challenges, including water scarcity, declining groundwater levels, and environmental degradation.
- Local challenges:
 - Improvement of environmental conditions in Debrecen is essential for enhancing the quality of life.
 - Rehabilitation of the water supply of Great Forest and the lakes surrounding Debrecen is urgent
 - New, huge industrial investments (battery factories, BMW)

Introduction to CIVAQUA Program



- Overview: The CIVAQUA program is a multi-purpose water utilization initiative aimed at improving social welfare, agricultural productivity, and environmental sustainability in Debrecen and its surrounding areas.
- Objectives:
 - Multi-purpose water supply from the Tisza river
 - Restoration and conservation of the Great Forest and the surrounding lakes
 - Economic recovery and improved living standards

Introduction to CIVAQUA Program

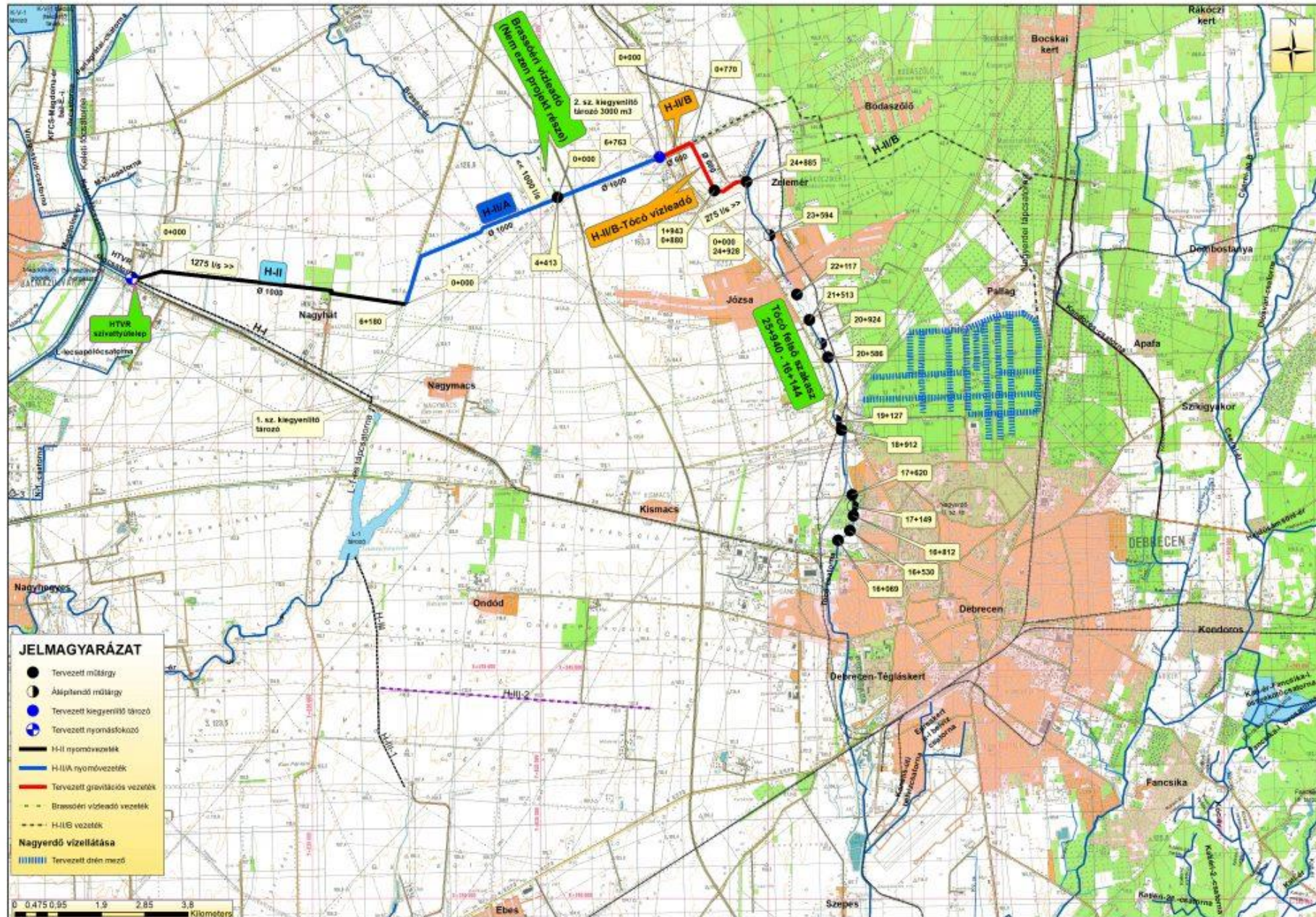


- CIVAQUA represents a regional development approach that simultaneously meets the needs of water management and nature conservation.
- The development is being carried out by a consortium of the National Directorate General for Water Management and the Tiszántúli Water Directorate, in cooperation with the Municipality of Debrecen.
- The current investment is the first phase of the CIVAQUA program: the 'CIVAQUA-Tóció project,' funded by European Union and Hungarian state support totaling 15.748 billion forints.

Introduction to CIVAQUA Program



- The project involves several key components:
 - Renovation of the HTVR pumping station north of Debrecen with a new pump installation and construction of new courtyard pressure pipes.
 - Construction of 1,000 mm diameter pipelines (H-II and H-II/A) totaling nearly 15 kilometers.
 - Development of a 3,000 m³ reinforced concrete balancing reservoir at Debrecen-Józsa (elevation difference 63m)
 - Delivery of water to the Tóció source area via a 600 mm diameter gravity pipeline approximately 2 kilometers long.
 - Revitalization of the Tóció Valley with the construction of 14 weir structures, four bottom steps, and a 23,000 m³ reservoir.

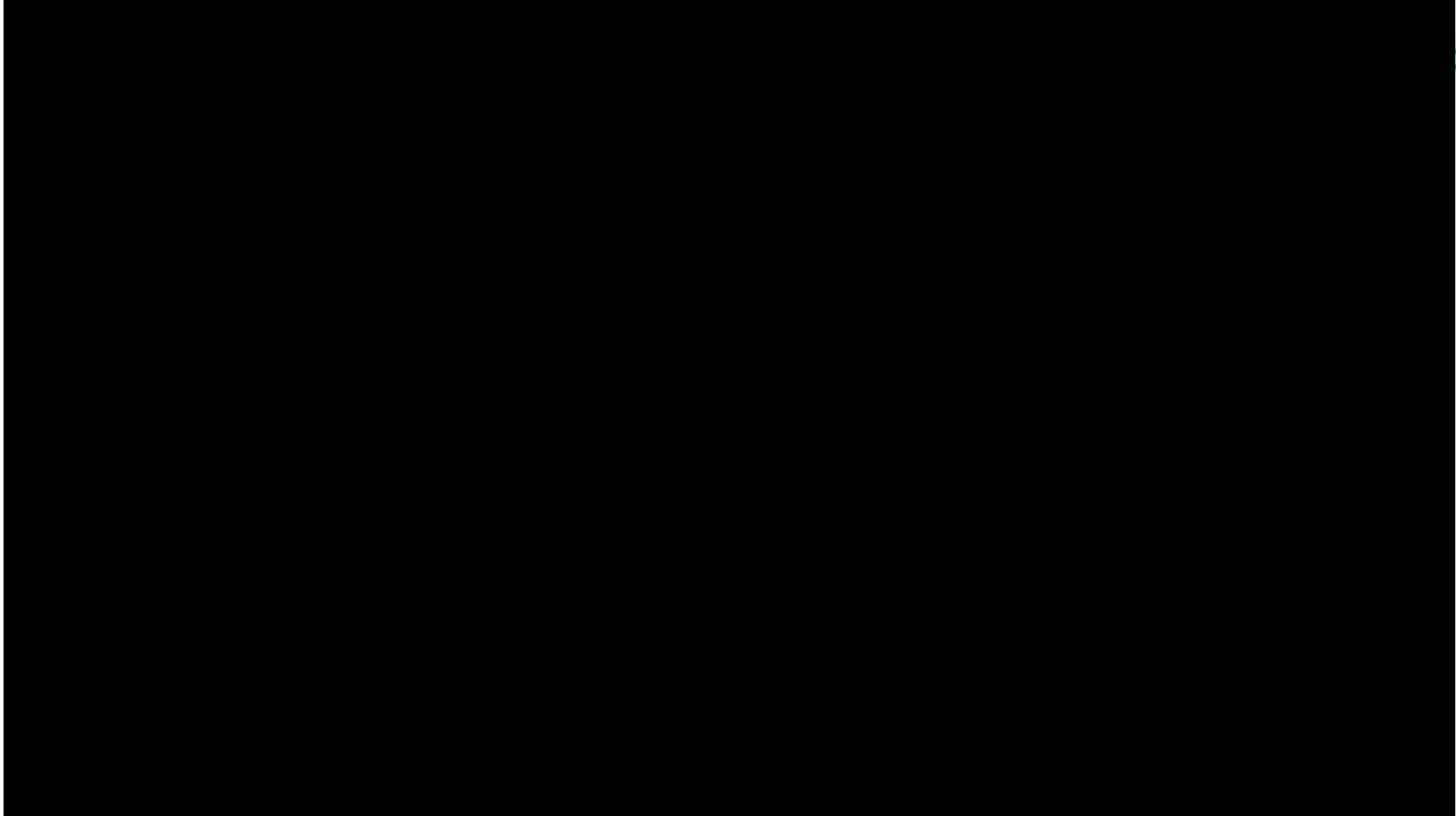


Results of the First Phase

- First phase finished in November 2023
- Environmental Benefits:
 - Transport of the water from Tisza river to the Tóció river
 - Tisza river → Eastern Main Canal → 15 km of new pipeline → Tóció canal → Tóció river
 - Improved water quality and availability.
 - Restoration of natural habitats.
- Economic and Social Benefits:
 - Increased agricultural productivity through irrigation.
 - Improved recreational facilities boosting local tourism.



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The Second Phase of CIVAQUA Program

- Planning Stage: The second phase is currently in the design phase, focusing on further enhancing water management and expanding the project's benefits.
- The Civaqua program will have an additional Phase 2/a and Phase 2/b. In Phase 2/a, the water from the Tisza will be directed to the Great Forest. In Phase 2/b, the water will reach the recreational lakes and reservoirs in the eastern part of the city, including Lake Vekeri.
- Future Goals:
 - Expansion of irrigation systems.
 - Further development of recreational areas.
 - Continued environmental conservation efforts.

Expected Benefits of the Second Phase

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- Long-term Impact:
 - - Sustainable water management practices.
 - - Strengthened local economy through tourism and agriculture.
 - - Enhanced quality of life for residents.

Conclusion

- **Summary:** The CIVAQUA program is a critical initiative for sustainable water management in Debrecen, providing significant environmental, economic, and social benefits.
- **Next Steps:** Successful completion of the second phase will further enhance the region's water management and overall development.

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Békás Lake

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