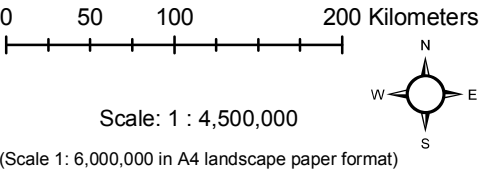




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- Danube River Basin District (DRBD)
- Danube River
- Tributaries (with catchment area > 4,000 km²)
- Lake water bodies (with surface area > 100 km²)
- Transitional water bodies
- Coastal water bodies
- Canals
- Competent authority
- National borders

- Cities:
- 100,000 - 250,000 inhabitants
 - 250,000 - 1,000,000 inhabitants
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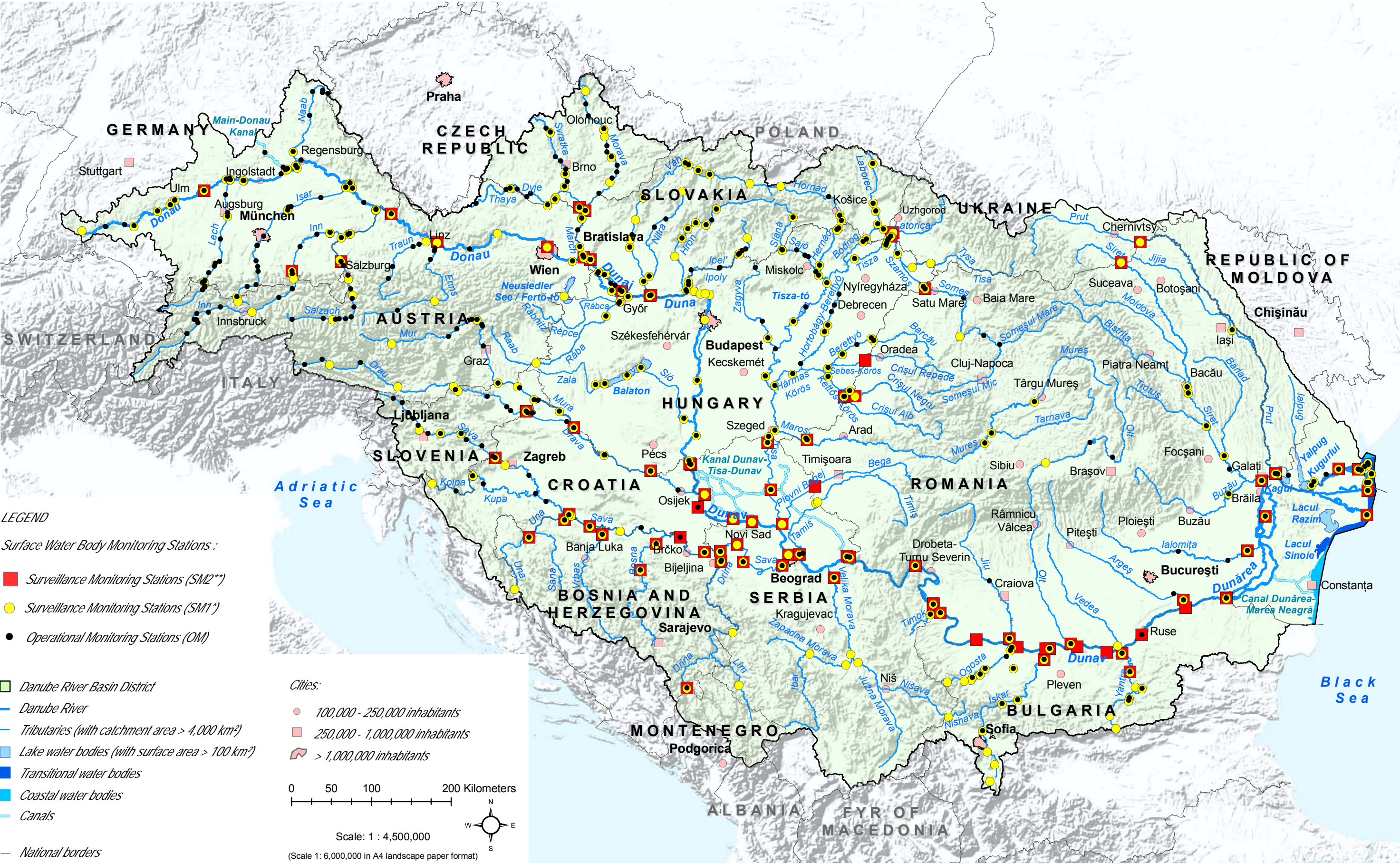
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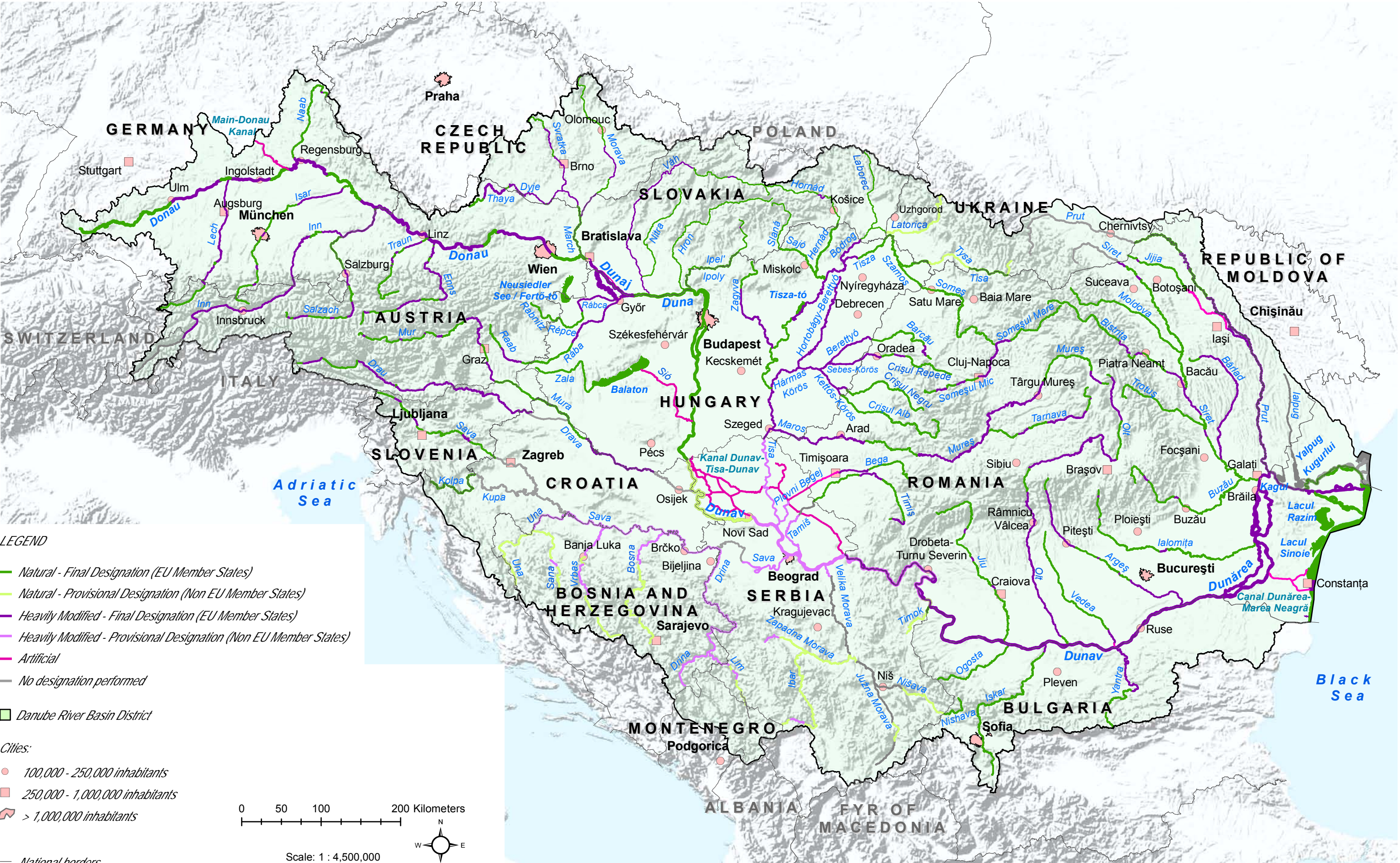


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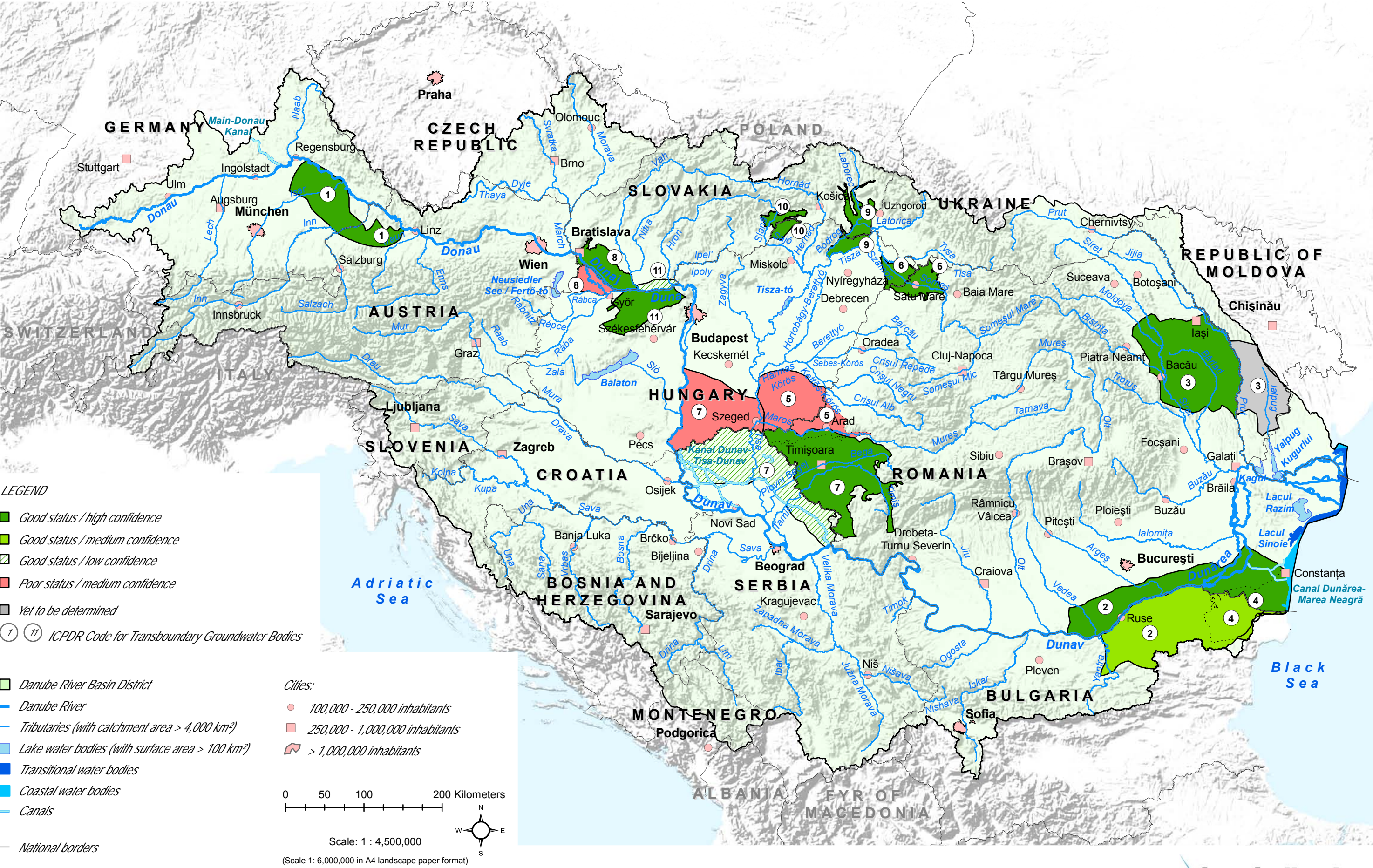
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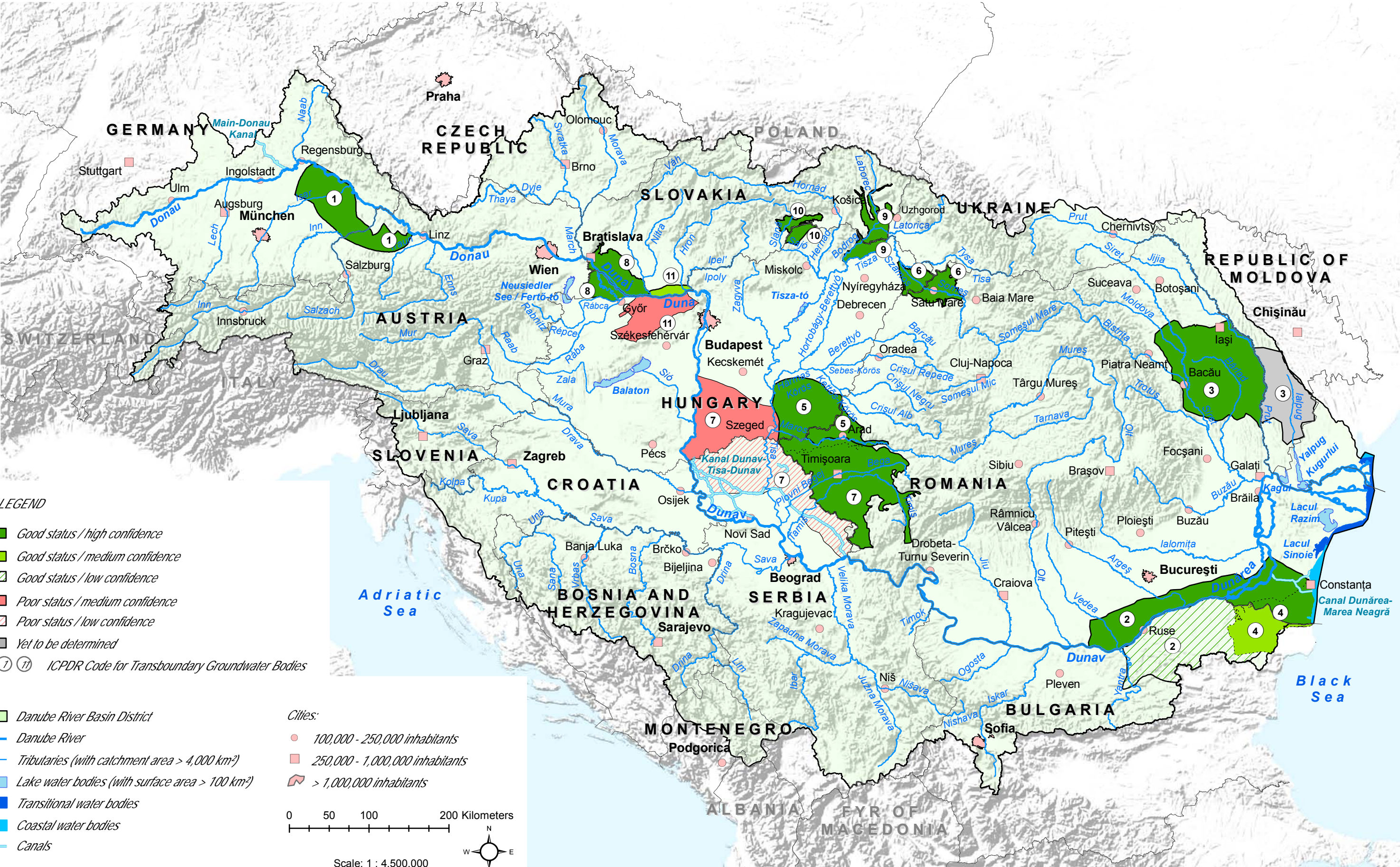
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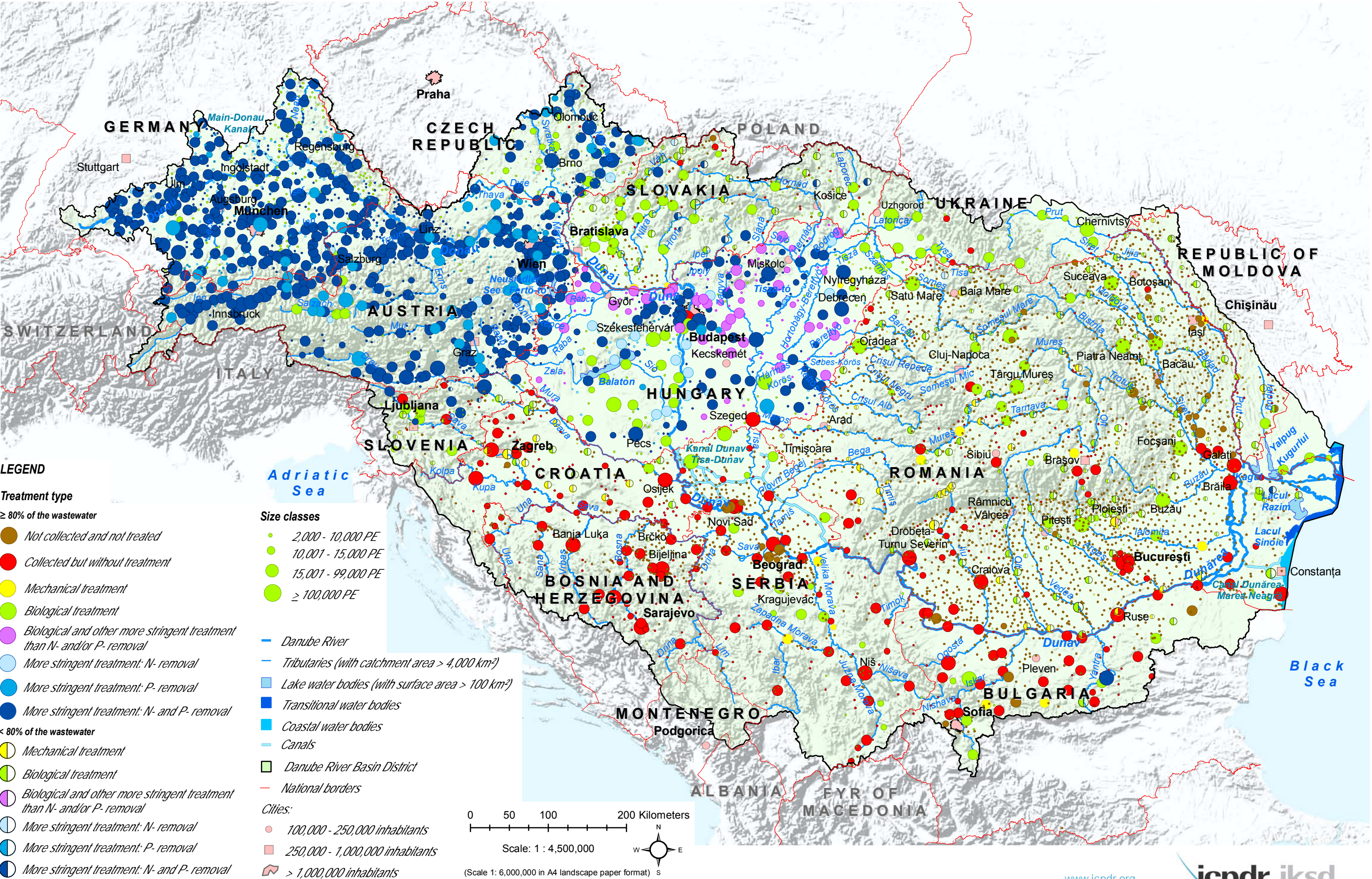
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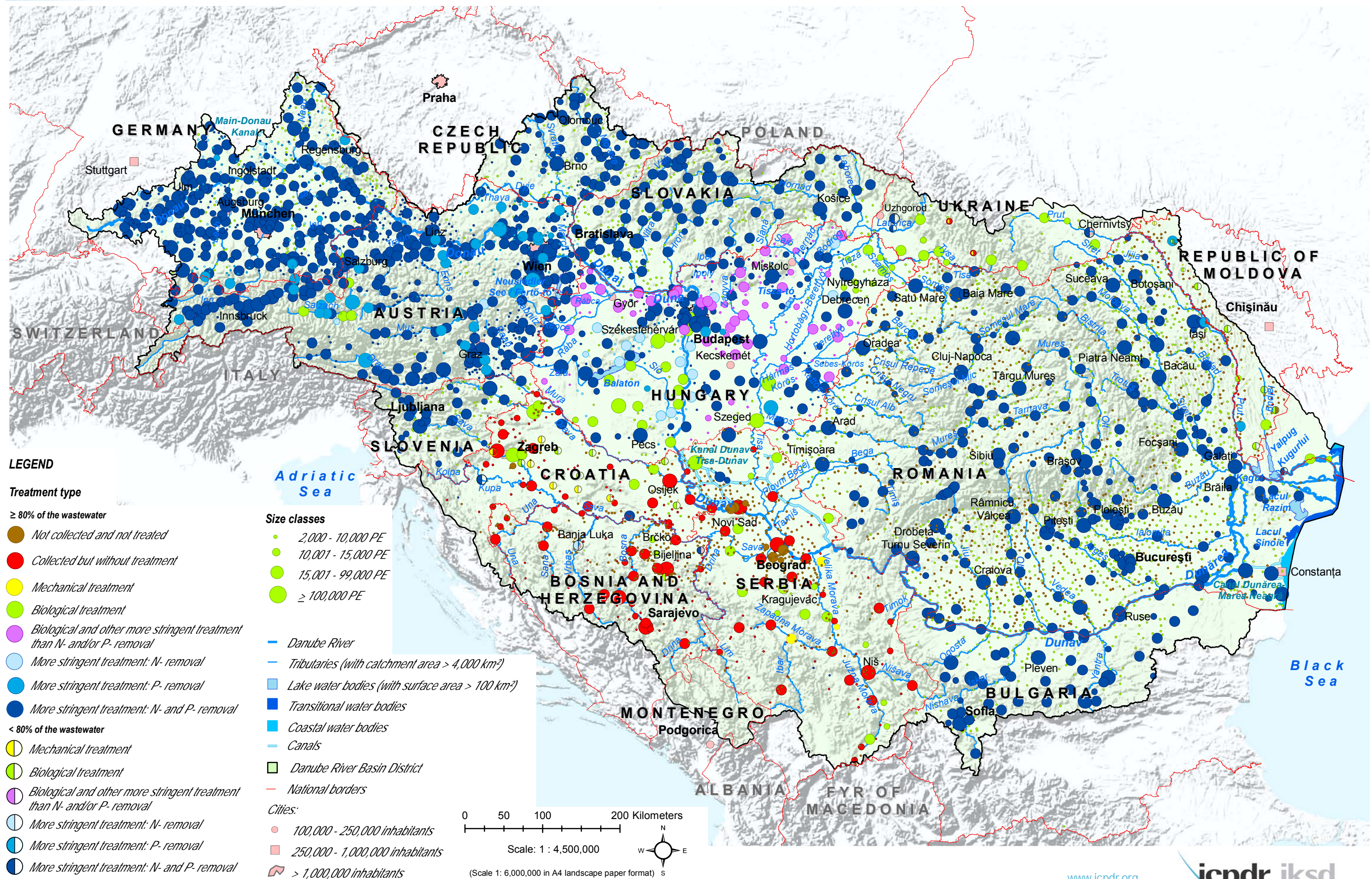
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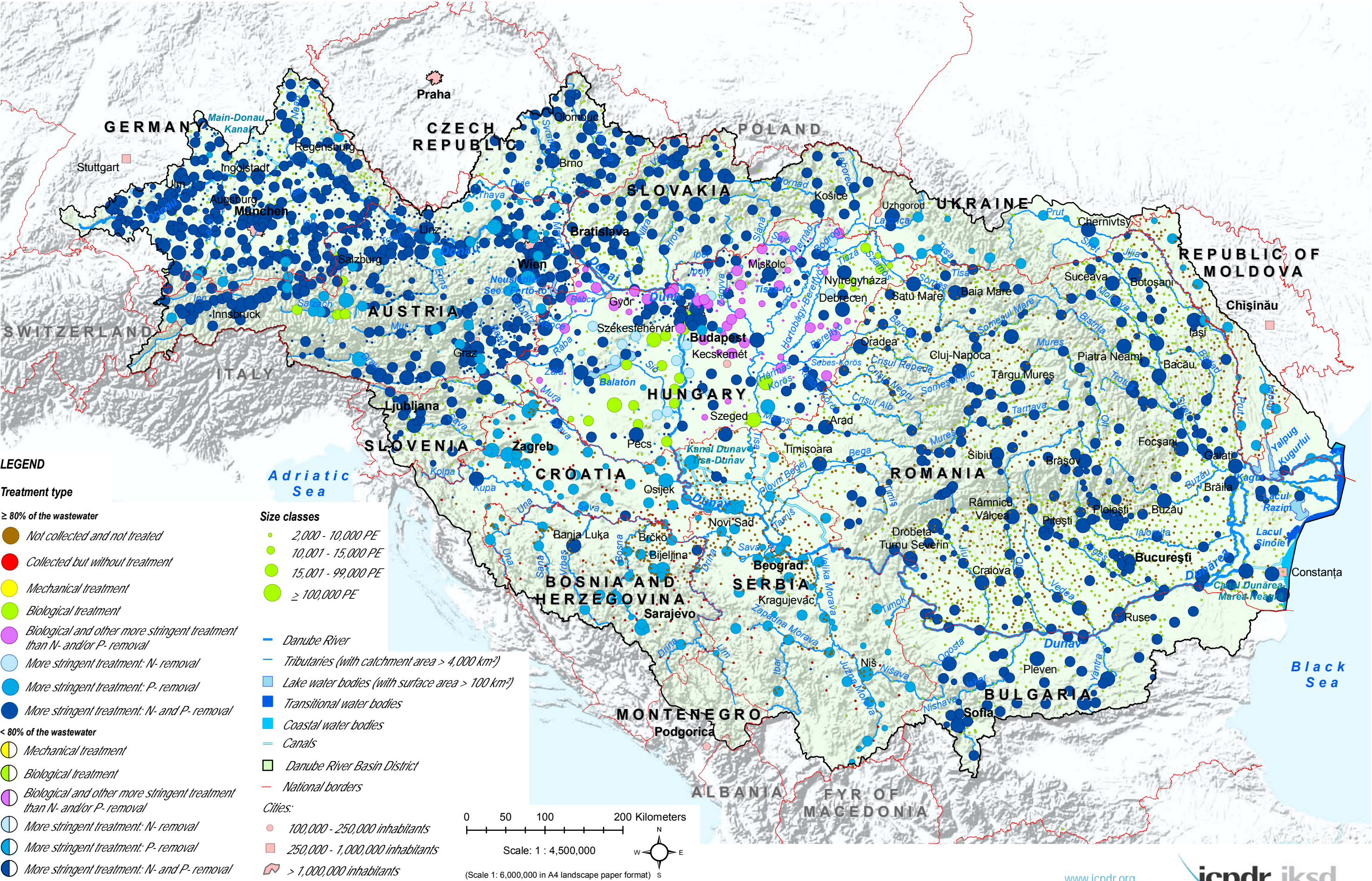
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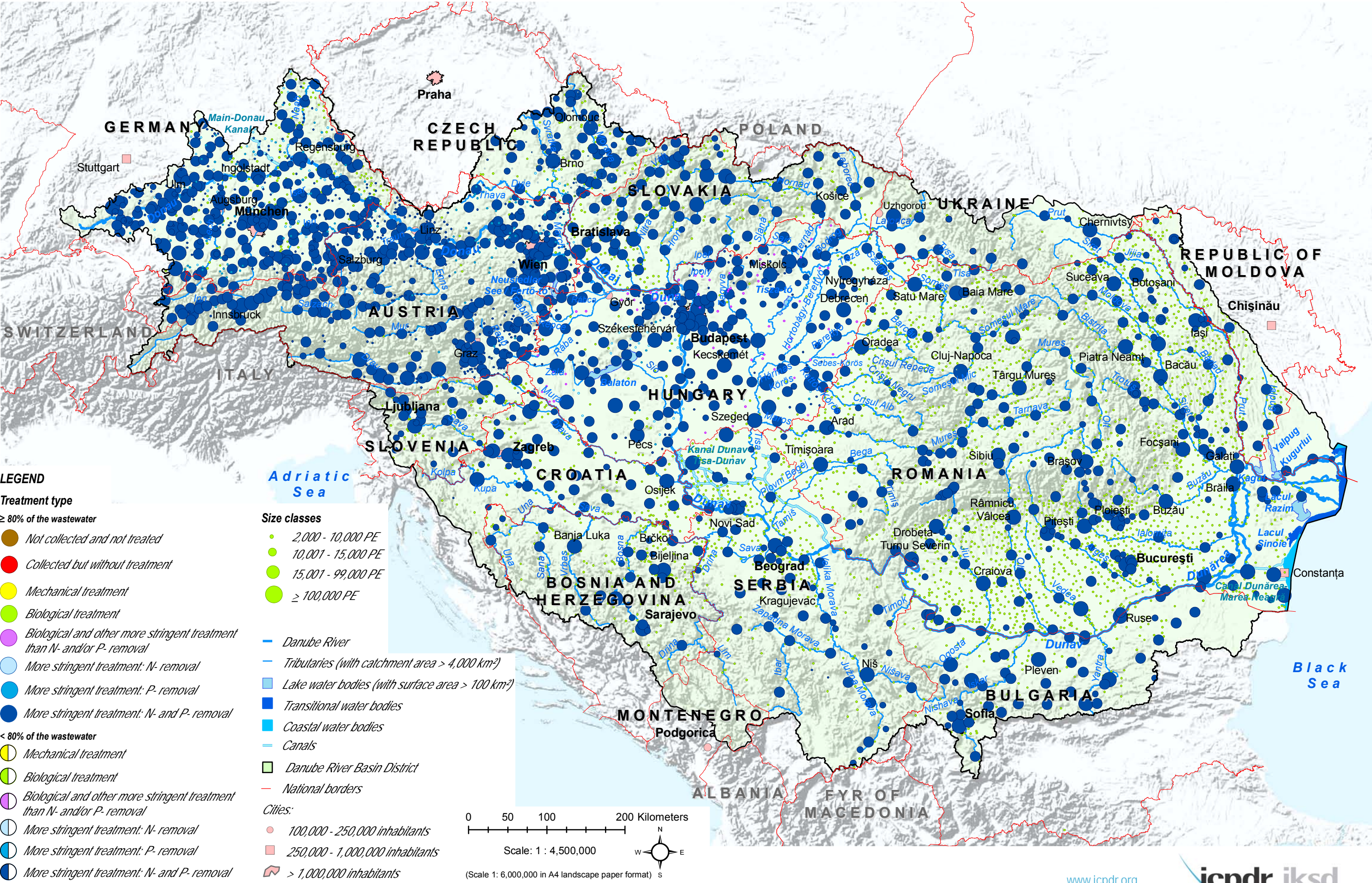
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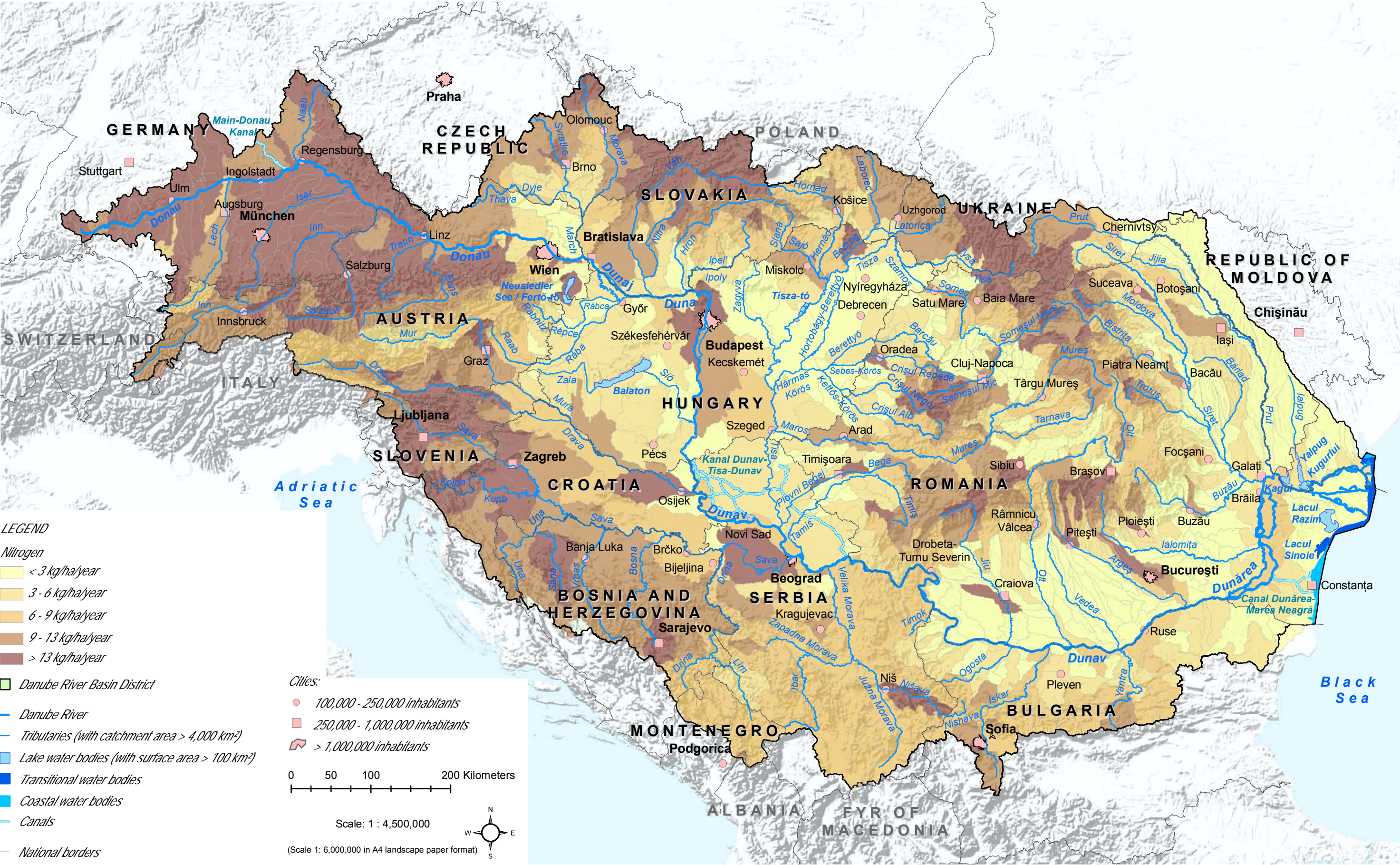
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