



Iris Baart received the Reinhard Liepolt award of the Austrian Committee Danube Research of the International Association for Danube Research. (<http://www.oen-iad.org/en-liepolt.html>).

The prize is awarded for published research results related to the Danube River. Iris Baart obtained the prize for her publication "Prediction of potential macrophyte development in response to restoration measures in an urban riverine wetland" in *Aquatic Botany* published in the year (doi:10.1016/j.aquabot.2010.06.002). The research was performed in the project "Optima Lobau" funded by the Ministry for Science and Research in the research programme Provision (<http://www.provision-research.at/>) project number 133-113 and is part of the PhD thesis of Iris Baart.

The Austrian Committee Danube Research was founded as an Austrian association in 1976. The association supports research in aquatic ecology related to the Danube River in Austria and the scientific exchange with partners in the Danube River basin. The Austrian Committee is closely linked to the International Association for Danube Research (<http://www.iad.gs/>).



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Awardee Prof. Martin Dokulil, president of AC Prof. Georg Janauer, awardee Dr. Georg Reischer, awardee Iris Baart, awardee Prof. Branko Velimirov and chairman of the jury Dr. Gerhard Kafka