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### **Sustainable agriculture in the Danube river basin**

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Agriculture is an important component of the economy in many Danube countries since the geographical and climatic conditions in large parts of the Danube River Basin are favorable for agriculture. Although agriculture is substantially subsidised by the European Union (EU) and the national governments, the sector is facing socio-economic challenges. Despite the high share of land being cultivated, agriculture is not among the strongest economic sectors in the basin.

