



SLOVAK
WATER MANAGEMENT
ENTERPRISE, state enterprise

SWME, s. e.

- ▶ is classified as a strategically important state enterprise with national scope, which operates in accordance with national legislation



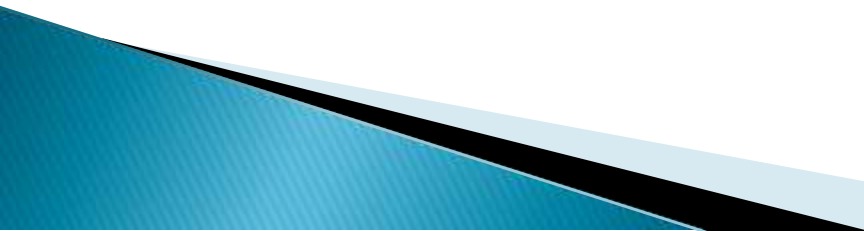
foto: water reservoir Ružín

- ▶ it provides care and management of watercourses and river basins throughout the whole territory of the Slovak Republic
- ▶ some of the activities of SWME are in the public interest – **in the main flood protection and the creation of navigation conditions**



foto: flood protection channel – Nitra

The main activities of SWME, s. e. are the management and protection of surface water and groundwater, complex hydro-ecological activities in river basins and the provision of other tasks, in particular:

- ▶ management of relevant watercourses and provision of all their functions, management of watercourses and water management facilities,
 - ▶ ensuring effective protection of water, watercourses and waterworks,
 - ▶ carrying out certain activities related to border watercourses and other activities resulting from specific treaties in relation to border watercourses,
 - ▶ ensuring the supply of surface water from watercourses and reservoirs,
 - ▶ ensuring the supply of water from watercourses and reservoirs, including its use for the production of electricity
 - ▶ monitoring and evaluating the water quality of watercourses, water abstractions and other water management
 - ▶ delineate the waterway
 - ▶ carry out surveillance activities in protected water areas
 - ▶ management of works ensuring the protection of watercourses and waterworks against floods, the performance of tasks resulting from flood protection plans and decisions of flood commissions in the event of floods,
 - ▶ the performance of other tasks issued to the State enterprise by water laws and related judicial standards, including supervision in protected water areas.
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Slovakia is situated at the watershed divide of the Black and Baltic Seas and its natural features form the so-called hydrological roof of Europe, along which most of the water from atmospheric precipitation flows off the surface of our country. In this context, one of the important priorities of SVP is to retain water in the country and store it in times of surplus for times of deficit.

