



Transnational pilot-workshop „Cross-programme ETC Danube projects“

Date: 28 September 2009, 13:15 – 17:30
29 September 2009, 09:00 – 13:15

Venue: Bruno Kreisky Forum für internationalen Dialog
Armbrustergasse 15
1190 Vienna, Austria

On behalf of the Federal Chancellery and the City of Vienna – in their role as ETC transnational programme partners – we have the pleasure to invite to a transnational pilot-workshop concerning “Cross-programme ETC Danube projects”. The event builds on the experience with the transnational working group “Danube” and is addressing pending issues concerning ETC cooperation along the “Danube as a whole”. Thus, it will provide an opportunity to explore options for enhancing cross-programme Danube-related cooperation within the current ETC programme frameworks.

The organisation of the event lies with the National Contact Point Austria – in close partnership with the Joint Technical Secretariats of the ETC programmes SOUTH-EAST EUROPE (SEE) and CENTRAL EUROPE.

For the outline of the **programme** please see the following page.



How to participate?

Please note that the attendance is free of charge but limited due to the venue's capacities. Up to two stakeholders per project are welcome.

We would appreciate to receive your registration via e-mail by 11 September 2009 at the latest (gruber@oerok.gv.at; see enclosed registration form).

How to get to the venue by public transportation?

- Metro U4 „Heiligenstadt“ → Bus 38A „Armbrustergasse“
- Tram D „Heiligenstadt“ → Bus 38A „Armbrustergasse“
- Tram 37 until end station „Hohe Warte“

PROGRAMME

(final version)

DAY 1 ((28/09/09): Added value of transnational INTERREG IIIB and ETC Danube projects? Experiences...

12:00 **Registration & Snacks**

13:00 **Welcome & framework of the workshop**

Roland Arbter (Federal Chancellery AT)

13:15 **The framework of the transnational programmes CENTRAL EUROPE and SOUTH-EAST EUROPE & Danubian projects**

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13:35 **Looking back to the framework of INTERREG IIIB:
The transnational programme CADSES & Danubian projects**

Andrea Rainer Cerovská (NCP Austria)

13:45 **Warm up – experiences of project representatives**

Short presentation of examples of Danube projects
(flashlights presented by projects' representatives)

Mod.: Walther Stöckl (City of Vienna, AT)

14:45 ☹ ☹ **Coffee Break** ☹ ☹

15:15 **Working Groups I: The notion of Danubian projects**

4 WG moderators

16:15 **Presentation of results of Working Groups I**

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16:45 **Cooperation across programmes' boundaries**

The perception of the division of the CADSES cooperation area in 2 programmes
Possibilities of cooperation across programmes' cooperation areas

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17:00 **Plenary Discussion I**

Factors of success & obstacles

Mod.: Simona Ene (Ministry of Regional
Development and Housing, RO)

18:00 **Common Dinner:** Feuerwehr Wagner (Heuriger), Grinzinger Straße 53, 1190 Wien

DAY 2 (29/09/09): Enhancing the strategic impact of Danube projects within ETC CENTRAL & SEE?

08:45 **Registration & arrival of participants**

09:00 **Welcome & Summary of Day 1**

Walther Stöckl (City of Vienna, AT)

09:10 **(More) Strategic?!?**

Projects in the Danube area & INTERACT Database KEEP
Variety of strategic undertakings & networks along the river Danube
The strategic importance of the Danube for a sustainable development of the region
European Union Strategies & macro regions
The Baltic Sea Strategy as an example of a macro region

Francesco Saverio Liguori (INTERACT)
Philip Weller (ICPDR)
Manfred Seitz (Via Donau)
Irina Nicolaescu (EC – DG REGIO)
Wilfried Görmar (BSR)

10:30 ☹ ☹ **Coffee Break** ☹ ☹

10:45 **Working Groups II: Linking Danube projects & strategies?**

4 WG moderators

11:45 **Presentation of results of Working Groups II**

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12:15 **Plenary Discussion II & Summarizing Statements**

Possibilities of enhancing the strategic impact of Danube projects across programmes
Dialogue: Impulses & ideas gathered within the Workshop

Mod.: Roland Arbter (Federal Chancellery AT)

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13:15 ☹ ☹ **Buffet & refreshments** ☹ ☹