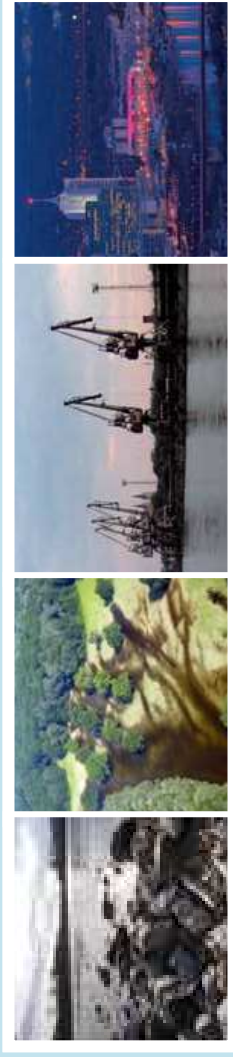


28/29 September 2009, Vienna



**Pilot-Workshop ETC DANUBE PROJECTS**

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## 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 – invited to a transnational pilot-workshop concerning “Cross-programme ETC Danube projects”. The main aims of the event were: to build on the experience with the transnational working group “Danube” and to address pending issues concerning ETC cooperation along the “Danube as a whole”. Thus, it provided an opportunity for project- and programme-representatives as well as further experts to explore options for enhancing cross-programme Danube-related cooperation within the current ETC programme frameworks.

The event was organised by the National Contact Point Austria – in close partnership with the Joint Technical Secretariats of the ETC programmes SOUTH-EAST EUROPE and CENTRAL EUROPE.

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### Invited projects:

The Workshop was based on experiences of 12 exemplary projects implemented along the Danube and obviously referring to the river. The invited transnational “Danube projects” have either been implemented under the Structural Funds period 2000-2006 (INTERREG IIIB CADSES) or already been approved within the current period 2007-2013 (ETC SOUTH-EAST EUROPE and CENTRAL).

The invited exemplary projects are described on the following pages:

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The complete event´s documentation is available here:

<http://www.oerok.gv.at/contact-point/ncp-news/veranstaltungen/pilot-ws-etc-danube-projects.html>

Nr.	Project		Project Partners		duration (ind.)	budget (EUR, total)	pro- gramme
	Acronym	Title	Name	C			
1	CENTRIS alias centrope_tt	Tools for Transnational Innovation Support in Centrope	<b>ecoplus. The Business Agency of Lower Austria Ltd.</b> Technology Promotion Burgenland Lower Austrian Chamber of Commerce, Technology- and Innovation-Partners (TIP) Austrian Association of Technology Centres - the VTÖ DANUBE Association for European Programms in Training, Research and Technology for the Vienna Reg Austria Wirtschaftservice GmbH South Moravian Innovation Centre Brno University of Technology(Jihovychod, CZ), Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bratislava Regional Chamber SCCI Tmava Regional Chamber of SCCI Pannon Business Network Association Chamber of Commerce and Industry for Győr-Ménfő-Sopron County INNONET Centre of Innovation and Technology West Transdanubian Regional Development Agency Non-profit Company	AT AT AT AT AT AT SK SK SK HU HU HU HU	1/09-9/12	1.934.168	CENTRAL EUROPE
2a	DANewBE Data	Digitally Advanced New Cross Border Exchange of Data	<b>via donau Österreichische Wasserstraßen-Gesellschaft mbH</b> CRUP d.o.o – Inland Navigation Development Centre Ltd EAMDR, Executive Agency for Exploration and Maintenance of the Danube River ONMA – Odessa National Maritime Academy PLOVPUT – Government Agency for Maintenance and Development of Inland Waterways River Administration of the Lower Danube, Galati RSOE – National Association of Radio Distress-Signalling and Info-communications Rudjer Boskovic Institute, Zagreb Slovak Water Management Enterprise State Enterprise "Delta Pilot" VITUKI – Environmental Protection and Waterway Management Research Institute Waterway and Shipping Directorate South	AT HR BG UA SR RO HU HR SK UA HU HU	1/05-12/07	2.091.000	CADSES
2b	D4D	Data Warehouse for Danube Waterway	<b>via donau - Österreichische Wasserstraßen-Gesellschaft mbH</b> Wasser- und Schifffahrtsdirektion Süd	AT DE	9/02-2/06	1.877.100	CADSES
3	Danube Floodrisk	stakeholder oriented flood risk assessment for the Danube floodplains	<b>Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development</b> Umweltbundesamt GmbH. via donau, Austrian Waterway Company Ministry of Environment and Water University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy-Sofia Central Directorate for Water & Environment VITUKI Environmental Protection and Water Management Research Institute Danube Environmental Forum Higher Institute for Environmental Protection and Research Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest "Romanian Water" National Administration "DANUBE DELTA" National Institute for Research and Development Centre for Environmentally Sustainable Economic Policy Slovak Water Management Enterprise, state enterprise Croatian Waters, Legal entity for water management Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management "Jaroslav Cerni" Institute for the Development of Water Resources Public Water Company „Srbijavode" Public Water Management Company "Vode Vojvodine" Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia	RO AT AT BG BG HU HU HU IT RO RO RO SK HR SR SR SR SR	5/09-4/12	5.420.079	SOUTH- EAST EUROPE

Nr.	Project		Project Partners		duration (ind.)	budget (EUR, total)	pro- gramme
	Acronym	Title	Name	C			
4	DANUBE LIMES	Nomination of the Central European part of the Roman Danube Limes within the international UNESCO World Heritage Framework "Frontiers of the Roman Empire"	<b>National Office of Cultural Heritage</b> The Monuments Board of the Slovak Republik Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung Deutsche Limes Kommission Antiquity of Southeastern Europe Research Center, Warsaw University University of Pécs City of Paks	HU SK AT DE PL HU HU	10/08-9/11	2.061.500	CENTRAL EUROPE
5	Danubeparks	Danube River Network of Protected Areas - Development and Implementation of Transnational Strategies for the Conservation of the Natural Heritage at the Danube River	<b>Nationalpark Donau-Auen</b> State Nature Conservancy of Slovak Republic Regional Association for Nature Conservation and Sustainable Development Duna-Ipoly National Park Directorate Duna-Drava National Park Directorate Kalimok-Brushlen Protected Site NGO Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Waters - Ruse Persina Nature Park Directorate Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve Authority Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia	AT SK SK HU HU BG BG BG RO SR	3/09 -2/12	2.720.950	SOUTH-EAST EUROPE
6	DATOURWAY	Transnational Strategy for the Sustainable Territorial Development of the Danube Area with special regard to Tourism	<b>VÁTI</b> Hungarian Public Nonprofit Company for Regional Development and Town Planning Danube Settlements Association Scientific Association for Spatial Development National Institute for Research and Development in Tourism The National Research and Development Institute for Urban and Territorial Planning - URBANPROIECT Ministry of Development Public Works and Housing (MDPWH) Bulgaria Economic Forum Regional Development Agency Samorin DELTA 2000 Alma Mons Regional Agency for small and medium enterprises Alma Mons d.o.o., Novi Sad PC "Institute for Town Planning in Vojvodina" Regional Centre for the Development of Small and Medium Enterprises and Entrepreneurship LLC Subotica Tourist Organisation of Vojvodina Regional Development Agency of Slavonia and Baranja Association "Euroregional co-operation Danube-Drava-Sava" Provincial Secretariat for Regional and International Co-operation – Executive Council of Autonomous Province of Vojvodina	HU HU HU RO RO RO BG SK IT SR SR SR SR SR HR HR SR	5/09-9/12	2.888.952	SOUTH-EAST EUROPE
7	DONAUHANSE	Network of Danubian Cities for Economic Co-operation	<b>Stadt Wien - Magistratsabteilung 4</b> Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit - Abteilung V/4 Donau Niederösterreich Tourismus GmbH Stadt Wien - Magistratsabteilung 27 City Council Novi Sad City of Belgrade City of Budapest County Right City of Győr Danube Office Ulm Economic Region Danube Cities Galatz City Hall Giurgiu City Hall Municipal Assembly of Kladovo Municipality of Rousse Odessa City Council Smederevo Municipality Sulina Mayorality The City Hall of Drobeta Turnu Severin Visegrad City Mayor's Office	AT AT AT AT MN SR HU HU DE DE RO RO MN BG UA MN RO RO HU	1/03-12/06	1.900.000	CADSES



Nr.	Project		Project Partners		duration (ind.)	budget (EUR, total)	pro- gramme
	Acronym	Title	Name	C			
8a	DONAUREGIONEN	The Spatial Development Concept of Interregional Co-operation in the Danube Space	<b>Ministry of Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic</b> Ministry of Environment, Health and Consumer Protection of the Bayern, Munich Regions Research Center The Self-Government of Bratislava Cou The Self-Government of Nitra County Scientific Association for Regional Development The Self-Government of Pest County National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria INCD URBANPROIECT Republic Agency for Spatial Planning of the Republic of Serbia	SK DE SK SK SK HU HU BG RO SR	4/06-6/08	974.964	CADSES
8b	DONAUREGIONEN+	The Spatial Development Concept of Interregional Co-operation in the Danube Space	<b>Ministry of Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic</b> Institut for Spatial Planning Bratislava Self-Governing Region The Self-Government of Trnava County Nitra Self-Governing Region The Self-Government of Pest County Pest County Regional Development Non-profit Agency Scientific Association for Spatial Development National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria THE NATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FOR URBAN AND TERRITORIAL PLANNING URBANPROIECT Caras - Severin County Council Republic Agency for Spatial Planning of the Republic of Serbia Provincial Secretariat for Regional and International Co-operation – Executive Council of Autonomous Province of Vojvodina Institute for Spatial Organization of Osijek -Baranja County Vukovar-Srijem County Association of Tourism Development in Moldova Odessa National Polytechnic University Odessa Regional State Administration - General Department of Foreign Economic Activity and European Integration Agency of Regional Development of Odessa	SK SK SK SK HU HU HU BG RO RO SR SR HR HR MD UA UA UA	6/09-5/12	2.082.800	SOUTH-EAST EUROPE
9	INTERIM	INtegration in the intermodal goods Transport of non EU states: Rail, Inland/coastal waterway Modes	<b>University of Applied Sciences Wildau</b> EHG Ennshafen GmbH via donau - Österreichische Wasserstraßen-Gesellschaft mbH Wiener Lokalbahnen AG FV Development Corporation Southwest-Saxony GSG Knape Gleissanierung GmbH Ovidius" University of Constantza Polytechnic in Rijeka Technical University - Varna University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technical Sciences	DE AT AT AT DE DE RO HR BG SR	5/06-4/08	1.265.000	CADSES
10	NELI	Cooperation-Network for logistics and nautical education focusing on Inland Waterway Transport in the Danube corridor supported by innovative solutions	<b>CERONAV - Romanian Maritime Training Centre</b> via donau, Austrian Waterway Company Ennshafen OÖ GmbH University of Applied Science Upper Austria Research & Development Ltd. EAMA – Executive Agency "Maritime Administration" Budapest University of Technology and Economics National Association of Radio Distress-Signalling and Infocommunications University of Craiova, Faculty of Engineering and Management of Technological Systems Romanian Naval Authority Technical University of Košice, Faculty of Manufacturing Technologies with a seat in Prešov University of Žilina, Department of Water Transport Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences Inland Navigation Development Centre Ltd. School of shipping, shipbuilding and hydrobuilding Odessa National Maritime Academy	RO AT AT AT BG HU HU RO RO SK SK HR HR SR UK	4/09-3/12	2.167.820	SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

Nr.	Project		Project Partners		duration (ind.)	budget (EUR, total)	pro- gramme
	Acronym	Title	Name	C			
11	NEWADA	Network of Danube Waterway administrations	<b>via donau, Austrian Waterway Company</b> Slovak Water Management Enterprise, state enterprise Central Directorate for Water and Environment Environmental Protection and Water Management Research Institute National Association of Radio Distress-Signalling and Infocommunications Administration of the Navigable Canals S.H. Executive Agency for Exploration and Maintenance of the Danube River - Ruse Agency for Inland Waterways Directorate for Inland Waterways Odessa National Maritime Academy State Hydrography Service	AT SK HU HU HU RO BG HR SR UK UK	4/09-3/12	2.864.546	SOUTH-EAST EUROPE
12	WANDA	Waste management for inland navigation on the Danube	<b>via donau, Austrian Waterway Company</b> Water Research Institute Bratislava Institute for Transport Sciences Non Profit Ltd. National Association of Radio Distress-Signalling and Infocommunications National Company The Administration of River Ports on the Danube J.S.Co Giurgiu Maritime Danube Ports Administration Executive Agency for Exploration and Maintenance of the Danube River - Ruse Port Authority Vukovar Directorate for Inland Waterways Plovpu	AT SK HU HU RO RO BG HR SR	4/09-3/12	1.667.240	SOUTH-EAST EUROPE *

**Please note:** This list only contains approved projects which are obviously referring to the Danube river.  
 Other projects might also be of relevance (e.g. projects in cross-border programmes)



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## Tools for Transnational Innovation Support in Centrope

### CENTRIS (*centrope\_tt*)

Sep 28/29, 2009; Transnational pilot-workshop“ Cross-programme ETC Danube projects  
Bruno Kreisky Forum für internationalen Dialog, Vienna



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Presentation by: Natascha Eid

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## CENTRIS - Tools for transnational innovation support in CENTROPE

- **Project data:** ~ EUR 1,9 million, duration of the project 2008 – 2012, 79% EU financial support
- **15 project partners:**, University of Bratislava and Brno, Centre of technology transfer and Funding Agency in Lower Austria, Burgenland, Southern Moravia, Bratislava, Trnava, Győr, Moson, Sopron
- CENTRIS institutions are currently creating tools for stimulation of cross-border technology transfer between enterprises and universities.
- **Associates:** City of Vienna; BMWFJ, FFG ....
- **Lead Partner:** ecoplus



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## Information about the project:

- **centrope\_tt community** – building up of a transnational technology transfer community via [www.centrope-tt.info](http://www.centrope-tt.info) (XING)
- **centrope\_tt map** – building up R&D activities in Centrope via data research and social network analysis – at the moment online access to 2.200 R&D institutes
- **centrope\_tt academy** – building up qualification seminars for technologytransfer experts with the focus on CENTROPE – general conditions and funding systems
- **centrope\_tt voucher** – for companies and researchers - financial support for transnational science to business collaborative initiatives.



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## Cross programme ETC Danube projects

### D4D (IIIB CADSES)

*Data warehouse for Danube waterway*

### DANewBE DATA (IIIB CADSES)

*Digitally Advanced New Cross-Border Exchange of Data*

**Gerhard Schilk**

28.09.2009, Vienna



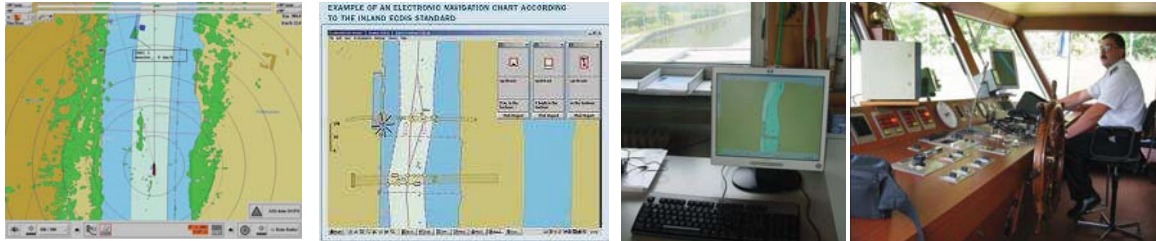
## Project portrait

- **Programme:** INTERREG III B CADSES (1st Call)
- **Project objectives:**
  - **Joint cooperation** between national waterway administrations **for interlinking** Geographic Information Systems (**GIS**) and **creating digital navigation charts on the Danube river**
  - Framework „GIS Forum Danube“
- **Project duration:** 05/2001 – 02/2006 (58 months)
- **Total costs:** 1.6 Mio. € (ERDF, only for DE und AT)
- **Partners:** (AT) via donau, WSD, (DE) WSD South
- **Website:** <http://www.d4d.info>

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## Outputs/ impacts



- To provide a common and harmonised implementation of European and international standards on the Danube waterway and recommendations for inland navigation
- To network national geographic information systems (GIS) and ensure an efficient exchange of electronic data between responsible waterway authorities
- To create digital navigation charts of the Danube river in compliance with the European Inland ECDIS standard

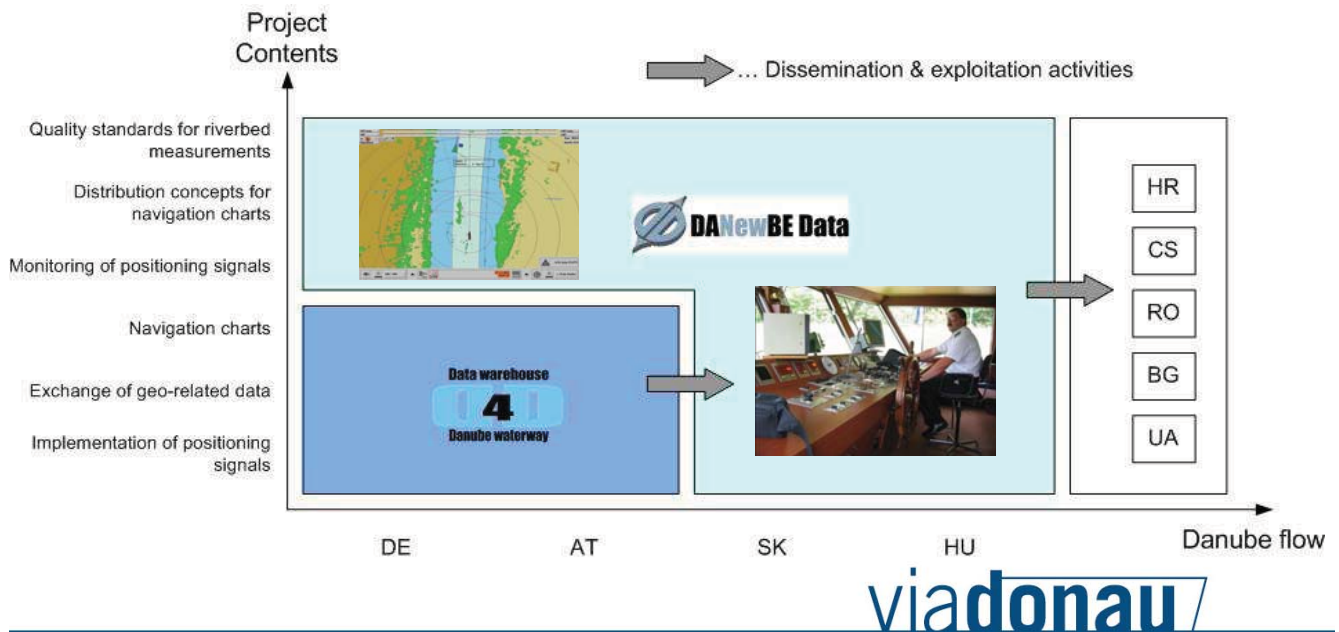
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## Project portrait

- **Programme:** INTERREG IIIB CADSES
- **Project objectives:**
  - Follow-up transnational initiative of the D4D project
  - Further co-operation with/among waterway organisations
  - Pan-European standards via Danube Commission
- **Duration:** 01/01/2005 – 31/12/2007
- **Budget:** 2.0 Mio. € (ERDF 1.4 Mio. €)
- **Partners:** (AT) via donau, (DE) WSD South, (SK) SVP, (HU) VITUKI, RSOE, (HR) CRUP, Rudjer Boskovic Institute Zagreb, (BG) EAEMDR, (RS) Plovput, (UA) ONMA, State Enterprise „Delta Pilot“, (RO) AFDJ Galati

# Outputs/ impacts

Digitally Advanced New Cross-Broder Exchange of Data



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# Danube Floodrisk

Stakeholder oriented flood risk assessment for the Danube floodplains

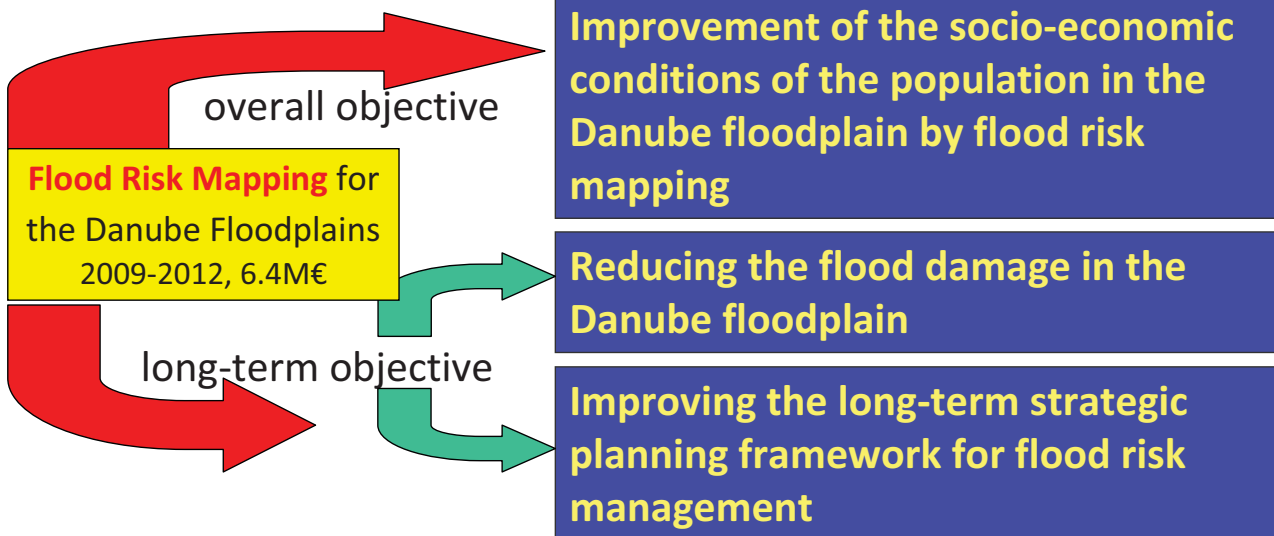
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## Danube FLOODRISK Objectives



**ERDF Partners:** AT(2), BG(2), HU(2), IT(1), RO(4), SK(1), NGO's (DEF, CESEP)  
**IPA Partners:** HR(1), SR(5)      **Observers:** ICPDR, JRC, DE(3)  
**Project Lead:** Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, RO



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## Outputs and Impacts

### Outputs

- Danube atlas with **flood hazard maps** and **flood risk maps**
- documentation of **3 pilot project applications** in 3 MS (AT, BG, RO)

### Impacts

- Input for EU working group on flood (**WG F**) and **ICPDR FPEG**
- Improvement of transnational cooperation in flood issues
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## Project participants

- **Lead partner:** KÖH-National Office of Cultural Heritage, Hungary
- **Project partners:**
  - Monument Board of the Slovak Republic
  - Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung/Universität Wien, Austria
  - Deutsche Limeskommission, Germany
  - University of Warsaw, Poland
  - University of Pécs, Hungary
  - City of Páks, Hungary



# Project Aims

- Nomination of the Hungarian and Slovak parts of the Danube Limes as UNESCO World Heritage Sites till 2012
- Preparations for a nomination of the Austrian part of the Danube Limes by heightening the awareness of this monument in Austria itself
- An update for the management plan for the German Limes
- Preparations for future nomination of other parts of the Danube Limes

## Multinational UNESCO World Heritage „Frontiers of the Roman Empire “ Section along the Danube – Danube Limes



# Progress so far:

- Identification and selection of sites started in Hungary and Slovakia with collection of data and field work
- A Tentative List for the Ripa Pannonica in Hungary was prepared and submitted to UNESCO.
- An information campaign with information letters and brochures was started in Hungary.
- Meetings with landowners were organized in Slovakia
- A Danube booklet was prepared and printed.
- A workshop discussed and formulated principles for river frontiers,
- The Danube Limes project was presented at two international conference to a wider scientific audience and at the 12th shipping conference of the Danube countries to international stakeholders
- The project homepage was set up, but not yet activated.
- An aware-raising campaign was started in Austria in co-operation with the Schlossmuseum Linz with an exhibition, activities and leaflets for Linz 09
- The Limeskommission started the updating of the management plan for the Upper German Raetian Limes

# DANUBEPARKS SEE/A/064/2.3/X Danube River Network of Protected Areas

Frank Georg, Project Manager



“DANUBEPARKS has been created to foster conservation agendas on transnational level and to raise the capacity of single Protected Areas by the development and implementation of transnational strategies and activities.”

“...a Platform for continuous transnational co-operation to develop and implement

- joint conservation strategies,
- coherent management practice and a
- common corporate identity of Danube River Protected Areas. „

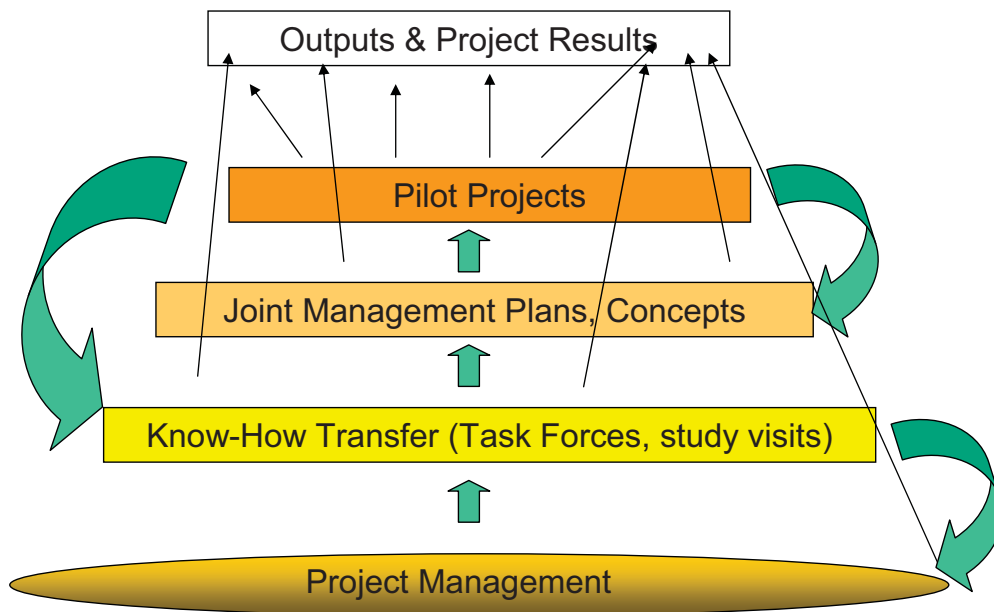
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[www.danubeparks.org](http://www.danubeparks.org)



## **Transnational Strategy for the Sustainable Territorial Development of the Danube Area with special regard to Tourism DATOURWAY Project**

### **Priority Axis 4:**

Development of transnational synergies for sustainable  
growth areas

### **AoI 4.2.:**

Promote a balanced pattern attractive and accessible growth  
areas

### **Annamária Göncz**

Transnational pilot-workshop „Cross-programme ETC Danube projects”  
Vienna, 28-29.09.09.

[www.datourway.eu](http://www.datourway.eu)  
[www.southeast-europe.net/en/](http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/)

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## **The aim / partnership of the project**

The project will be a contribution in the context of the sustainable territorial development of the Danube area and will reflect a common strategic interest in the field of tourism development, by elaborating a set of mutually agreed tourism strategies and implementing different pilot projects tailored to special areas.

**7 countries** (HU, SK, RS, CRO, BG, RO, ITA),  
**16 partners** (9 ERDF, 1 IPA, 5 10%, 1 observer partner)



## Main outputs / impacts

### *Specific outputs*

- Common synthesis of the Danube area
- Degree integrated strategy for sustainable tourism development of the Danube area
- Big River guidebook
- Danube Tourism Database / website

### *Specific impacts*

- Cross-border co-operation developing
- Operating connection to the Central&Eastern European Greenways network

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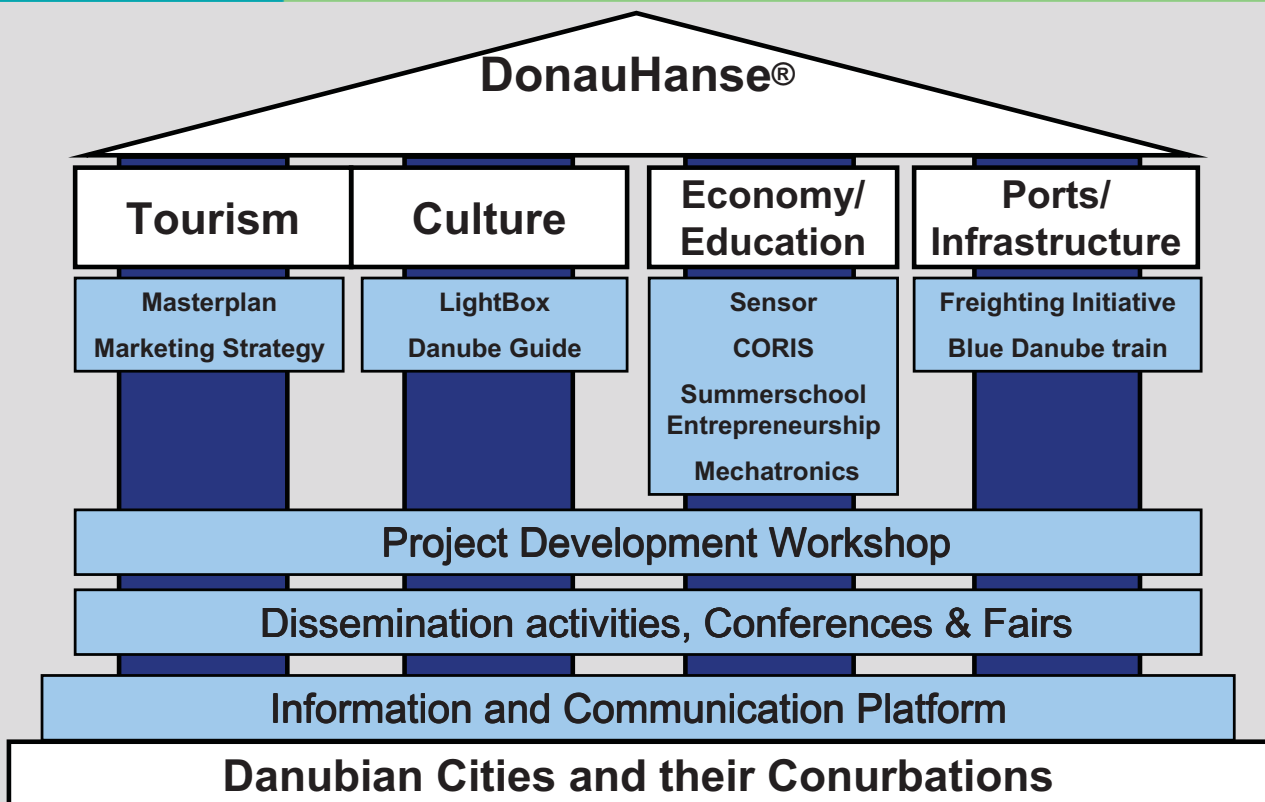
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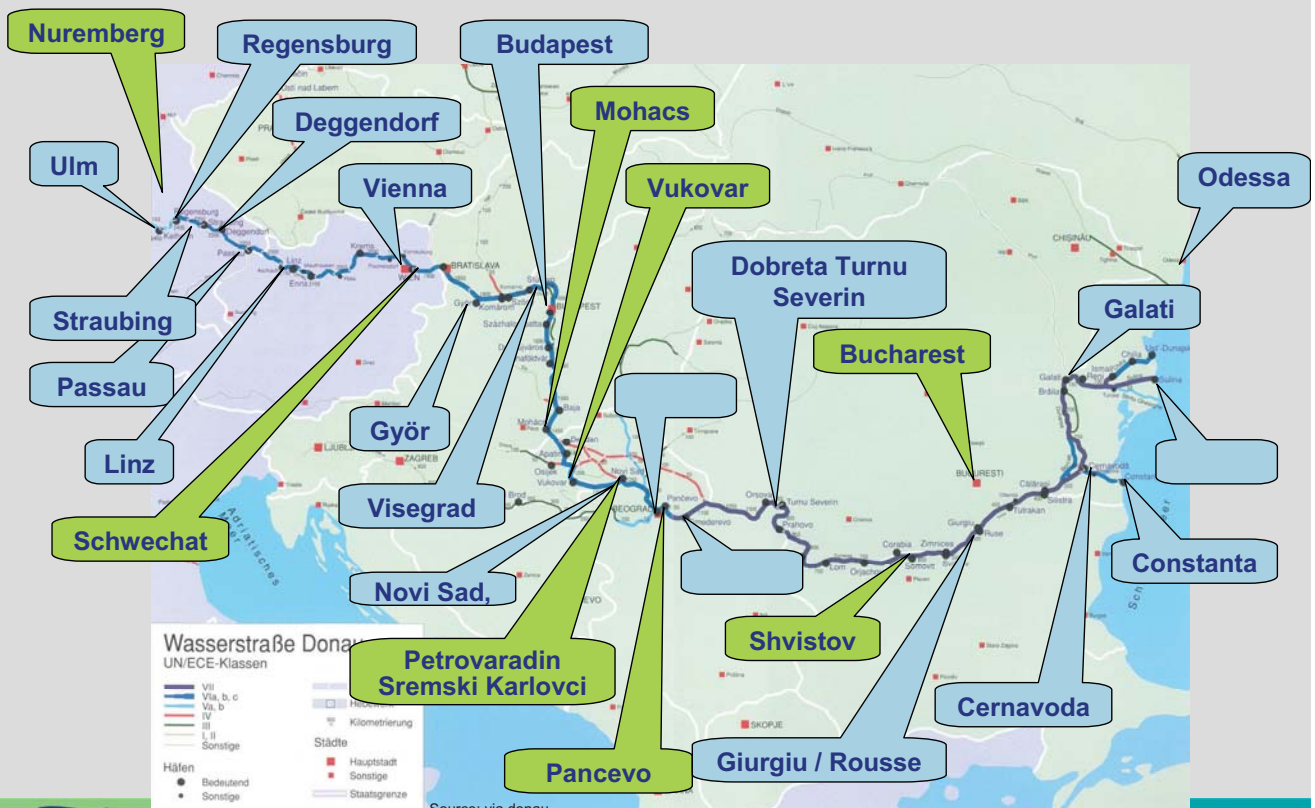
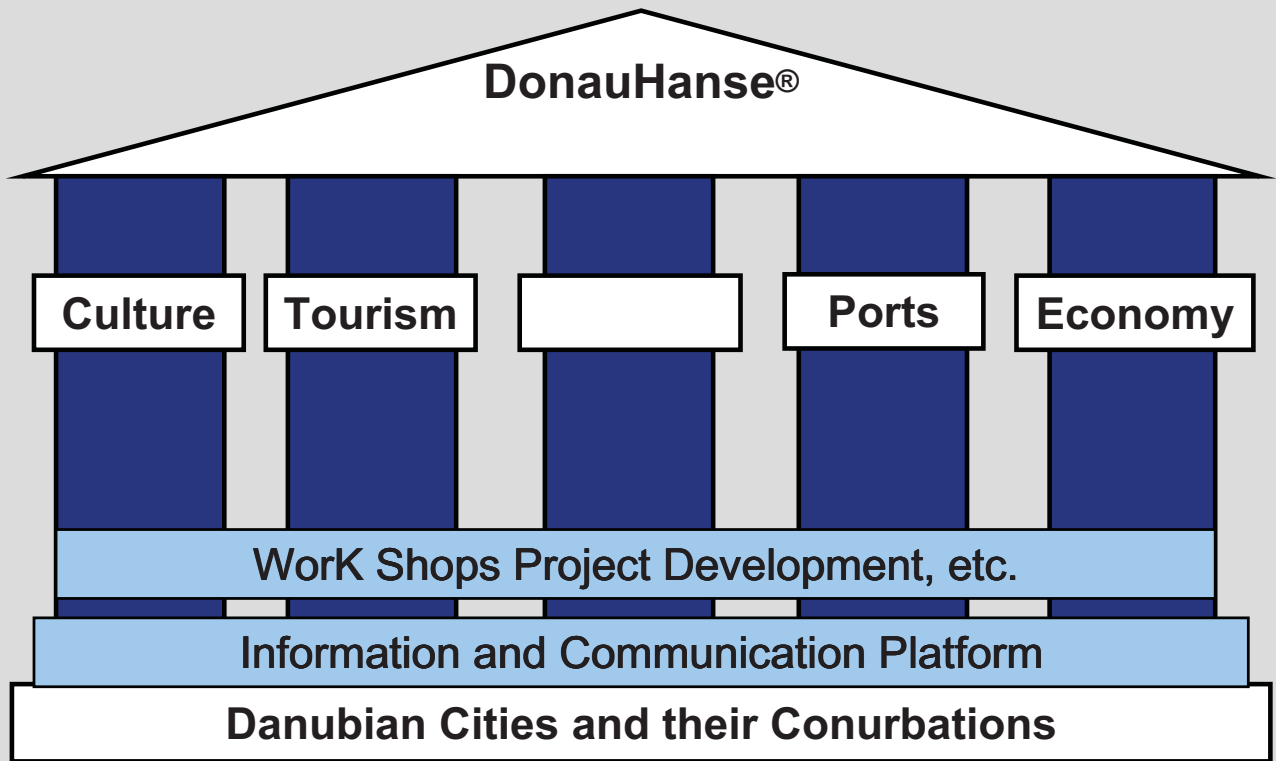
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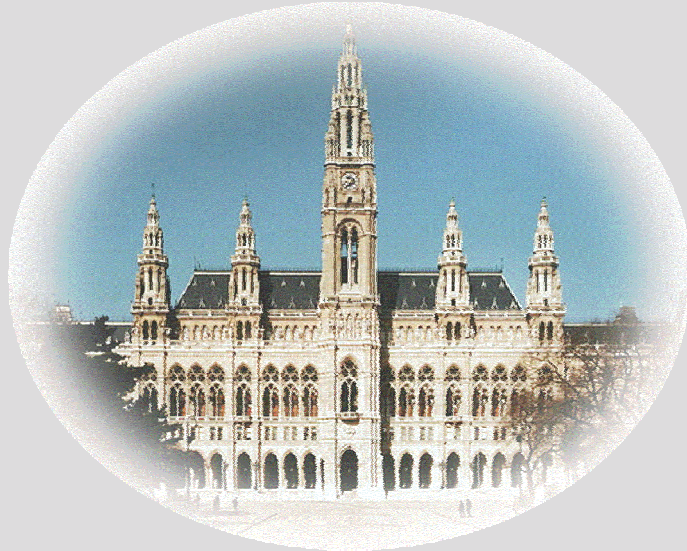
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# DonauHanse® Net work

Co-operation of Danubian  
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to support the Cohesion







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## The Spatial Development Concept of Interregional Co-operation in the Danube Space - Evaluation & Typology - Problem Identification

### PROJECT PARTNERS

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Ministry of Environment, Health and Consumer Protection of the Bayern

Regions Research Centre (Slovakia)

The Self-Government of Bratislava County

The Self-Government of Nitra County

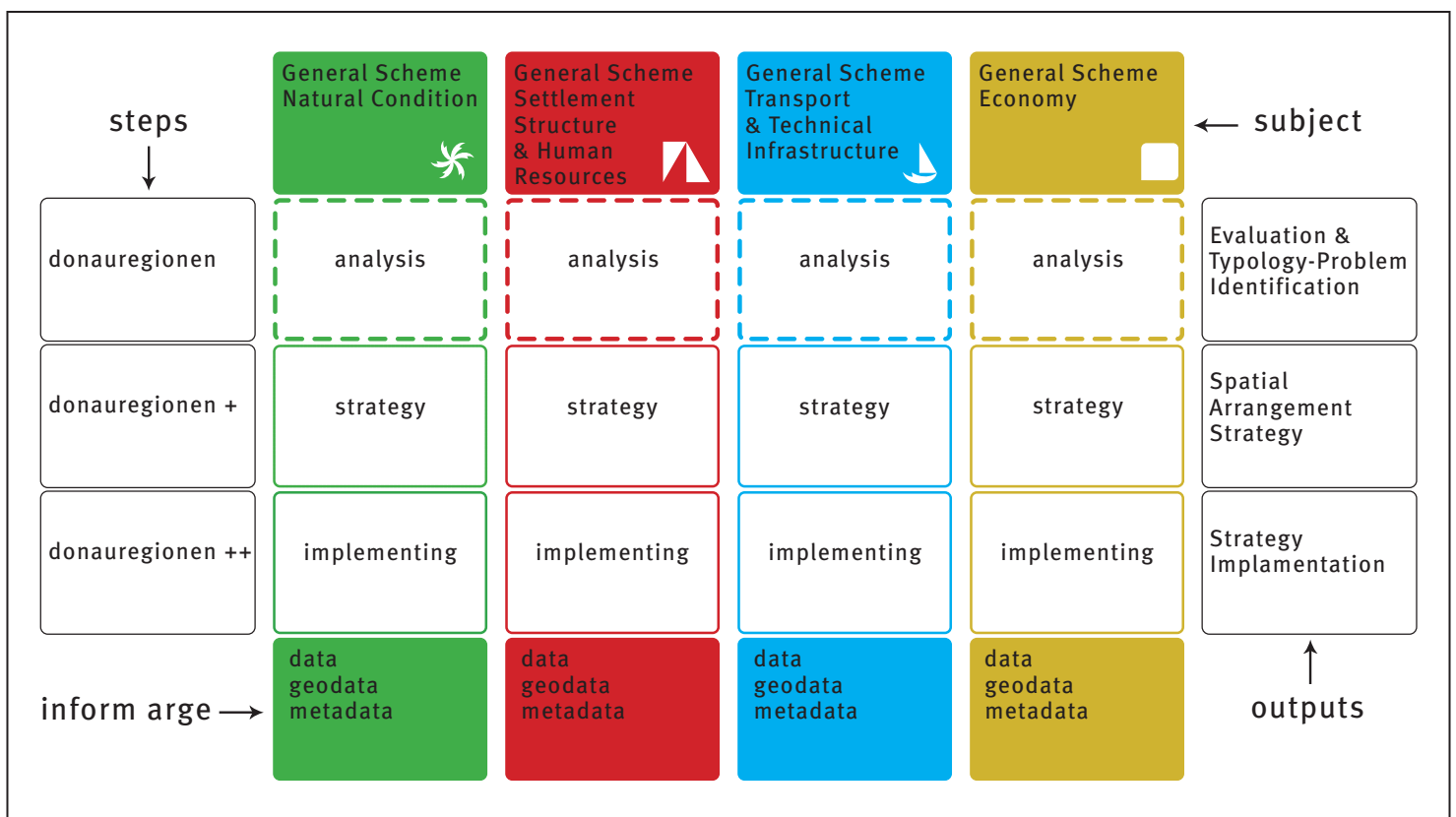
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National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria

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Republic Agency for Spatial Planning of the Republic of Serbia







## The Spatial Development Concept of Interregional Co-operation in the Danube Space - Spatial Arrangement Strategy

### PROJECT PARTNERS

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Trnava Self-Governing Region, Trnava

Nitra Self-Governing Region, Nitra

The Self-Government of Pest County, Budapest

Pest County Regional Development Non-profit Agency, Budapest

Scientific Association for Spatial Development, Gödöllő

National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria, Sofia

INCD URBANPROIECT, Bucharest

Caras - Severin County Council, Resita

Association of Tourism Development in Moldova

Odessa National Polytechnic University, Odessa

General Department of Foreign Economic Activity and European Integration, Odessa Regional State Administration, Odessa

Agency of Regional Development, Odessa

Republic Agency for Spatial Planning of the Republic of Serbia, Belgrade

Provincial Secretariat for Regional and International Co-operation – Executive Council of Autonomous Province of Vojvodina

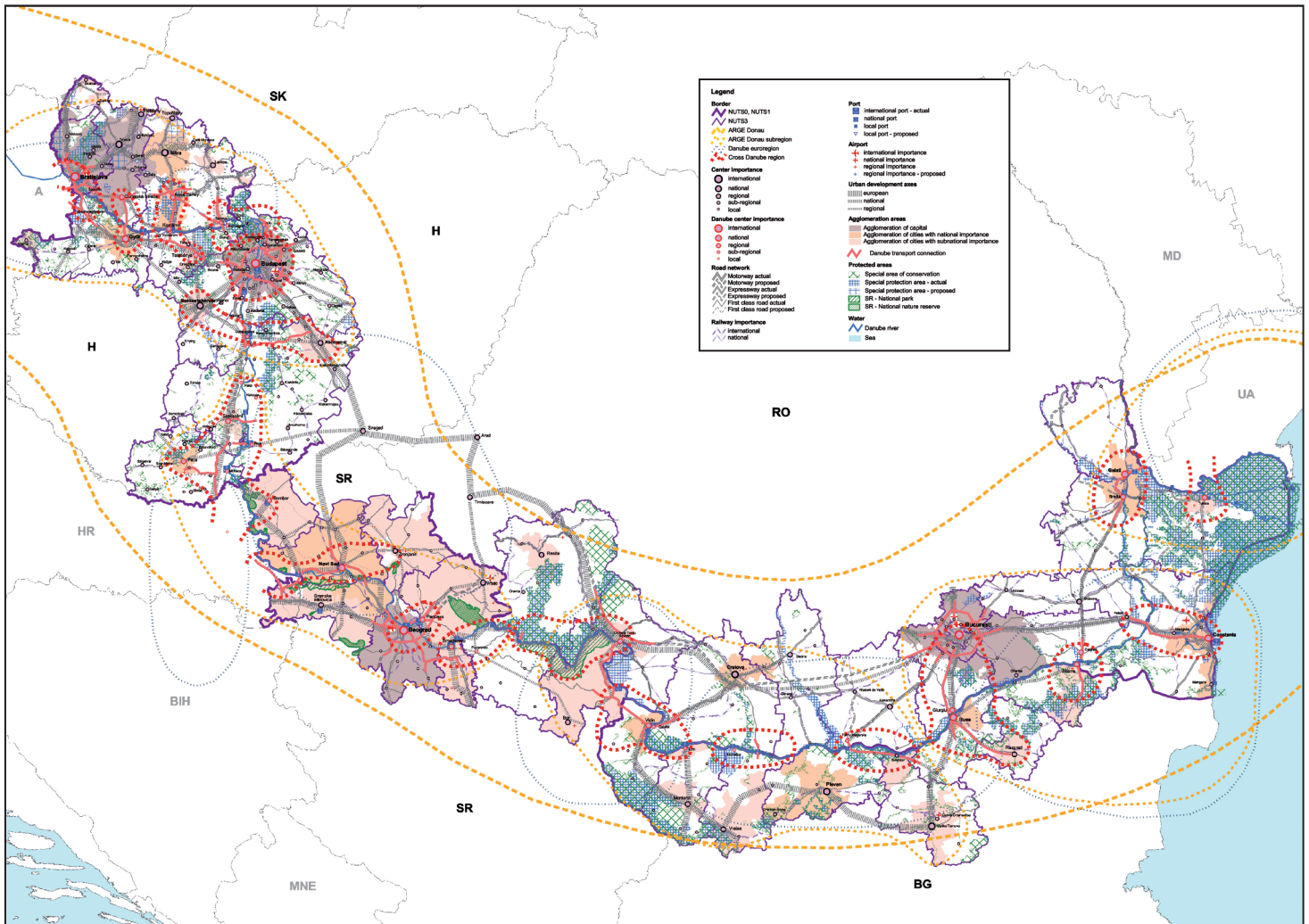
Institute for Spatial Organization of Osijek Baranja County, Osijek

Vukovar-Srijem County - European Integrations Associate, Vukovar

# Donauregionen + - Project Structure

- WP1 - Transnational project management and coordination
- WP2 - Communication and dissemination
- WP3 - Project data and GIS development
- WP4 - Analysis completion
- WP5 - Sectoral strategies development
- WP6 - Crossdanube strategy development
- WP7 - Comprehensive strategy

Summary Concept of Territorial Arrangement and Proposal of the Crossdanube Regions - Project Donauregionen Output - will be further developed in D+



# interim – INtegration in the intermodal goods Transport of non EU states: Rail, Inland/coastal waterway Modes

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Project Start: 01/05/2006; Duration: 24 months;  
 Budget: 1.2 Mio. € (including all funding), Programme:  
 Neighbourhood Programme CADSES



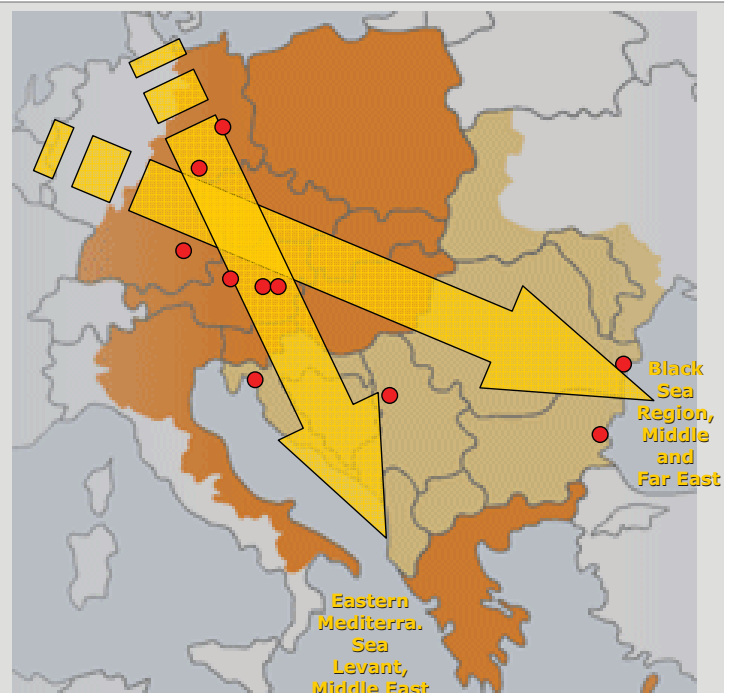
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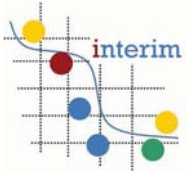
There is obviously a high need to extend the existing intermodal goods networks in Middle Europe towards South-East Europe.

Therefore, the Accessing States Romania and Bulgaria as well as other Candidate states like Croatia are integrated in INTERIM.

These countries are the gate to the Black Sea region, East Mediterranean Sea as well as Middle/Far East in the sense of spatial development.

Specific emphasis will be given to the harbour-hinterland connectivity and the role of the river Danube.





# Partnership



**Technische Fachhochschule Wildau - University of Applied Sciences (DE)**



Technical University Varna (BG)



FV Development Corporation Southwest Saxony (DE)



**Collegium Fluminensis Polytechnic of Rijeka (CR)**



GSG Knappe Gleissanierung GmbH (DE)



Ovidius University Constanta (RO)



**Via Donau – Österreichische Wasserstraßen-Gesellschaft mbH (AT)**



University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technical Sciences (SCG)



**EHG Ennshafen Ltd. (AT)**



Wiener Lokalbahnen AG (AT)

**Bold = Work Package Leader**  
 **= Industrial Partners**



# Specific Results



## Overviews (reports): **1**

- Intermodal infrastructure, operators and services
- Regional interfaces / missing links
- Demand for intermodal services
- Accessibility and inter-connectivity of regions
- Intermodal performances

All reports are available here: [www.interim-online.eu](http://www.interim-online.eu)

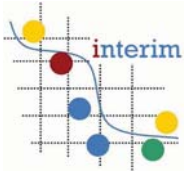


## Concepts for: **2**

- New intermodal liner services
- Value added services needed
- Improvement of Harbour-hinterland connections
- Intermodal action plans:
  - Suggestions for integration of intermodal issues in regional development plans
  - Missing links
  - Organisational issues, etc.







# Specific Results



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## IT Tool: Unique intermodal information and routing platform

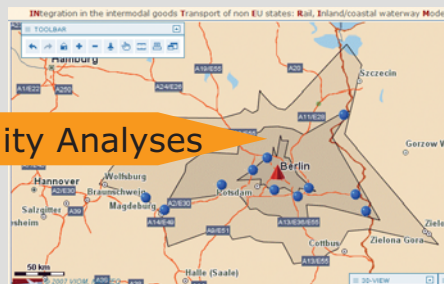
Ennshafen - Constanta: Cost Optimisation  
Pure inland navigation

Ennshafen - Constanta: Energy Consumption  
Rail > Short Sea-Shipping

Routings



Accessibility Analyses



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# Lessons Learned



- Working with people from different countries with diverse cultural background requires a fair and well structured leadership as well as a detailed work plan.
- Give not so experienced partners more and more responsibility during the project implementation > establish "learning by working together".
- Avoid working in the "Ivory Tower". Discuss you ideas with regions or market actors. Your results have to be useful for them.
- Establish networks with synergetic projects – also from other programmes/regions. Double work is wasted life time.
- Think about dissemination – always!



interim's „synergetic circle“



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## Thank you for your attention!

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**Cooperation-Network for Logistics and nautical education focusing on Inland  
Waterway Transport in the Danube corridor supported by innovative solutions**

## **NELI - SEE/A/223/3.2/X**

**Priority Axis 3: Improvement of the accessibility  
Aol 3.2 : Develop strategies to tackle the “digital divide”**

**Duration: 01/04/2009 – 31/03/2012  
Total Budget: 2.167.820 EURO**

**Gabriela Cristian  
Csaba Hargitai  
28.09.2009, Vienna**

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**Partnership: 15 institutions from 8 countries**

**ERDF Partners: Austria (3), Bulgaria (1), Hungary (2), Romania (3), Slovakia (2)**

**IPA Partners: Croatia (2), Serbia (1)**

**10% Partner : Ukraine (1)**



### **Main objective:**

- Creating the framework conditions for a transnational cooperation among the Danube riparian countries**

### **Specific objectives:**

- Cooperation network of organisations working in the field of IWT**
- Minimize digital divide in SEE-regions**
- Promote the IWT activities and encourage young people to develop entrepreneurial spirit**
- Increase the awareness for the importance of the IWT education**



## Expected outputs/ Impacts

- ❑ **National Action Plans for Education and Training issues in the field of Inland Navigation** for SK, HU, HR, RS, BG, RO, validated with national political decision makers – 06.2010
- ❑ **Development of a common SEE concept for eLearning services** – 09.2010
- ❑ **Transnational SEE-Danube wide Action Plan for Education and Training matters in the IWT sector**, validated with national political decision makers – 12.2010
- ❑ **Installation of LMS (Learning Management System) and IT-eLearning platform and systems**, in: SK, HU, HR, RS (UA) – 01.2011
- ❑ **Adoption of the existing eLearning concepts** by SK, HU, HR, RS, BG, UA and translation of the content into national languages in order to be implemented and used by the E&T suppliers for IWT – 02.2011
- ❑ **Concepts (Master studies) of new Information and Training Centres where lacking today** (SK, HU, HR, RS, BG, RO and partly UA) validated with national political decision makers – 03.2011
- ❑ **Network implementation, identification and exchange with at least 2 other/synergetic networks** – 08.2011
- ❑ **Planning and management of 2 eLearning training courses** by testing and validating the newly developed services, in: SK, HU, HR, RS (UA) – 09.2011
- ❑ **Joint education and training plan** covering at least 3 analysis criteria – 09.2011
- ❑ **Transnational concept on the future implementation strategies of eLearning services** for Inland Waterway Transport in the entire Danube corridor – 03.2012
- ❑ **Harmonisation concept and strategy for future Information and Training centre** realisation in the Danube regions – 03.2012

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***Thank you for your kind attention!***

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## Cross programme ETC Danube projects

### NEWADA (SEE)

*Network of Danube Waterway Administrations*

**Michael Fastenbauer**

28.09.2009, Vienna



## Project portrait

- **Programme:** SEE Transnational Cooperation Programme
- **Duration:** 01/04/2009 – 30/03/2012
- **Budget:** 2.8 Mio. € (ERDF 2.2 Mio. €)
- **Partners:** (AT) via donau, (SK) SVP, (HU) VITUKI, RSOE, VKKI, (HR) APP, (RS) Plovput, (BG) EAEMDR, (RO) AFDJ Galati, ACN, (UA) ONMA, SHS – 10% Partner
- **Website:** <http://www.newada.eu>



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## Outputs/ impacts (expected)

- Increase efficiency of **Danube as European Transport Corridor VII**
- Intensify **cooperation between transnational waterway administrations** in the areas of:
  - Waterway maintenance & GIS Data management
  - Hydrography & Hydrology
  - Organizational development
- Improve **physical accessibility** of waterway infrastructure
- Enhance **accessibility to ICT networks and services**
- Integrate responsible **stakeholders & foster cooperation**

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## WAste management for inland Navigation on the DAnube

Harald Beutl  
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Vienna, 28. 09. 2009



## Project Portrait (1): Core Objectives

- **Protection of the River Danube** from pollution in order to preserve valuable ecosystems and water resources
- Establishment of a **cross-border coordinated ship waste management system along the Danube**

### Main Target Groups

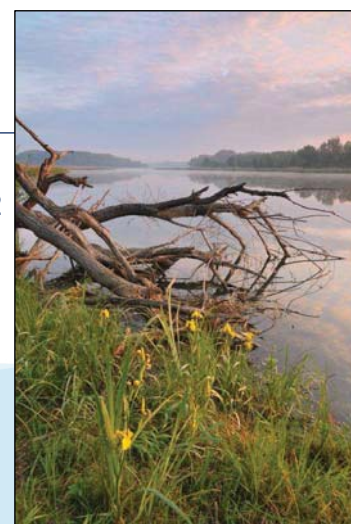
- Public Authorities, Policy Makers and NGOs
- Practitioners (e. g. Shipping Companies, Inland Vessel Staff)
- Infrastructure Service Facilitators (e. g. Ports, handling stages, locks)

### Duration

04/2009 – 03/2012

### Total Budget

1.667.240 EURO



# Project Portrait (2): Project Partner

## ERDF Partners

- via donau (AT)
- VUVH (SK)
- KTI, RSOE (HU)
- APDF, APDM (RO)
- EAEMDR (BG)



## Project Observer

- ICPDR - International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River
- DC - Danube Commission
- CCNR – Central Commission for the Navigation on the Rhine
- WSD-SÜD - Water- and Shipping Directorate South
- SC - International Sava River Basin Commission

## 10% Partners

- PAV (HR)
- PLOVPUT (RS)



# Expected Output

- Preparation of transnationally coordinated **ship waste management concepts**
- Development of **pilot activities** for collection and disposal of ship waste
- Setting the basis for **elaboration** and implementation of an **international financing model for oily and greasy ship waste**
- Promotion of cross-border **communication and knowledge transfer** through harmonisation activities

## Benefits

- Harmonisation
- Systematic & pragmatic approach
- Awareness
- Protection
- Prevention
- Advancement

... for the target groups  
... for the environment