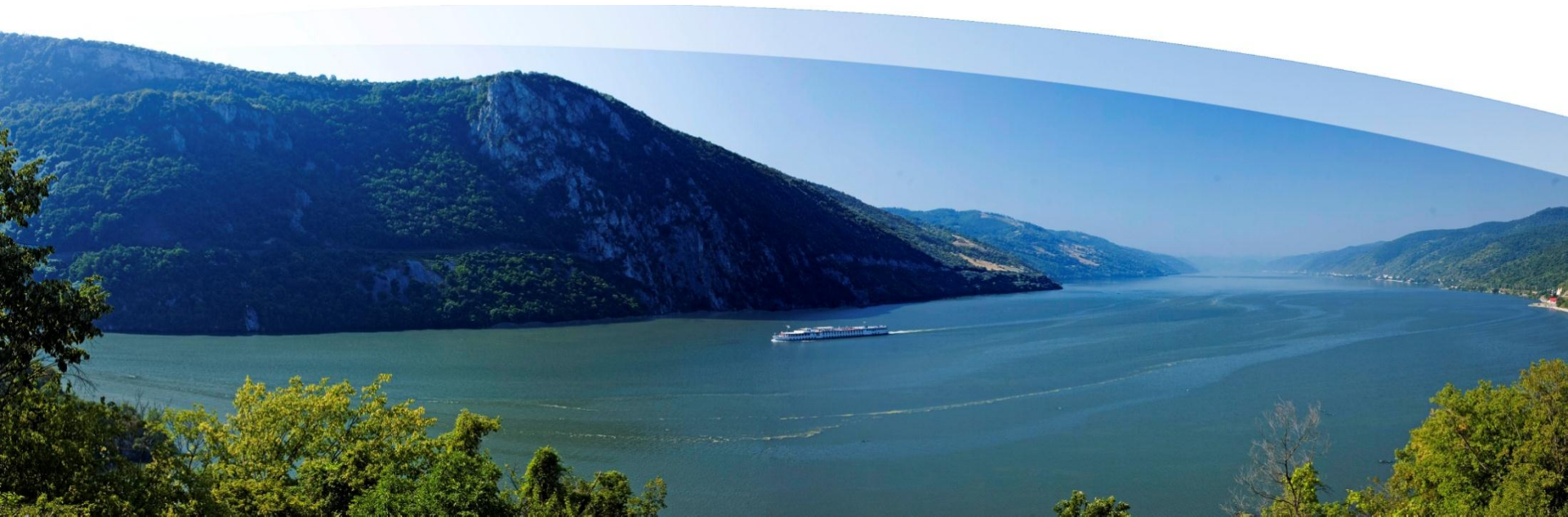


EUSDR Priority Area 10

# 12<sup>th</sup> Steering Group Meeting

10 March 2017, Berlin



# Agenda

<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>Arrival</b>
	Welcome Matthias Holzner (State Ministry Baden-Württemberg)
	Introduction Rudolf Schicker, Nina Čepon (PAC10)
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	Tour de Table Members of the PA 10 Steering Group
	EUSDR Annual Forum 2017
	Up-date on macro-regional cooperation & EC Report on 4 MRS Marco Onida (European Commission, DG Regio)
	DSP Work Plan 2017 Matija Vilfan (Danube Strategy Point)
	DTP Seed Money Facility – Topics for project preparation

# Agenda

12:15-13:00	Lunch
	<p>Workplan 2017 of PAC 10   Status and perspectives of D-CAP, D-LAP (incl. Participation Day 2017); EuroAccess Danube Region</p> <p>Daniela Urschitz, Claudia Singer, Nina Čepon, Ingrid Omahna (PA 10)</p>
	<p>Up-date on the Danube Strategic Project Fund (DSPF)</p> <p>Rudolf Schicker (PAC10)</p>
	<p>Presentation of DTP projects: PA 10 Strategic Projects &amp; PA 10 related projects</p> <p>CrowdStream – Karin Rainer (Agency for European Integration and Economic Development)</p> <p>Attractive Danube – Blaž Barboric (Geodetic Institute of Slovenia)</p> <p>AgriGo4Cities – Jan Kozina (Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts)</p>
	<p>EUSDR: Narrative for Cooperation in the Danube Region</p> <p>Rudolf Schicker (PAC10)</p>
	Information on activities from other EUSDR PACs
	Discussion & Outlook
15:00	End of Meeting

## **Tour de table**

*Members of the PA 10 Steering Group*

# EUSDR Annual Forum 2017

# Update on macro-regional cooperation & EC report on the macro-regional strategies

# **Work Plan 2017 of the Danube Strategy Point**

# **Danube Transnational Programme**

## **Seed Money Facility**



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## PA 10 Topics for the DTP Seed Money Facility

- Low-threshold provision of local services for Roma and refugees in cities and municipalities
- Fostering cooperation between civil society and local authorities to develop modern social, health and educational services and services for the public
- To create specific open government data tools for Danube Region use
- Involving cities and municipalities and integrating local development into transnational cooperation and reducing administrative barriers across borders in municipalities for cross border and transnational cooperation
- Strengthening transparency in public administration

**Lunch break**

# Work plan 2017 of PAC 10

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## Coordination of Priority Area 10

- **10 March 2017: 12th Steering Group Meeting of PA 10, Berlin (DE)**
- **November 2017 (tbc): 13th Steering Group Meeting of PA 10, Ljubljana (SI)**

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## **D-LAP: Policy Development**

- **Agenda on Civil Society & Local Actors Participation in MRS**
- **Statement on Cohesion Policy 2020+  
on behalf of civil society and local actors in the macro-regional strategies**

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## D-LAP: Cooperation & Coordination

- **21 March 2017: D-LAP Meeting, Vienna (AT)**  
**(Preparatory Meeting for the EUSDR Participation Day)**
- **Draft Agenda**
  - Welcome
  - EUSDR Developments: Report & activities from PA 10
  - Report and planned activities of PA 10 – D-LAP 2016/2017
  - Discussion & adoption of D-LAP work programme 2017

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## D-LAP: Cooperation & Coordination

- **17 October 2017: 4th EUSDR Participation Day, Budapest (HU)**
- **Title: “Bottom Up and Top Down :  
Science meets Innovation and Participation”**
- **Hosted by Andrassy University**



## D-LAP: Project Development

- **National Participation Days 2017:**
  - Novi Sad (RS)
  - Prague (CZ)
  - Chişinău (MD)
  - Eisenstadt (AT)
  - Ljubljana (SI)
  - Baden-Württemberg
- **June 2017: D-CAHT Preparatory Seminar, Ljubljana (SI)**
- **November 2017: „Donors Conference“, Chişinău (MD)**
- **November/December 2017: D-CAHT Seminar, Vienna (AT)**



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## Promotion of the Cooperation within Danube Region

- **9-12 May Enhancing cooperation among DR, Maribor, Slovenia**
  - PODIM 2017
- **1-3 September 2017 Young Danube Experts, Bled, Slovenia**
  - Title: The (Dis)connected Reality
- **4-5 Septemeber 2017 Bled Strategic Forum, Ljubljana, Slovenia**
  - Title: New Reality

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## **„Alignment of Funds“**

- **4/5 May 2017: 3rd Meeting of the ESF Managing Authorities of the Danube Region, Vienna (AT)**
  - Transnational cooperation in the ESF for the Danube Region; lean fund management
  - Cooperation with Priority Area 9
- **June 2017: Meeting of the TO 11 Network (INTERACT)**

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## Center of Excellence in Finance – CEF activities in 2017

- Workshops in Ljubljana
  - Review bottlenecks relating to the low absorption rate of EU funds
  - To ensure better coordination of funding
- No participation fee
- Webinars
- **5-7 April: EU Funding sources for SEE**
- **18 April: Strengthening Transparency through Citizens Budget; WEBINAR**
- **17-19 May: Communication of Financial Stability Reports**

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## Center of Excellence in Finance – CEF activities in 2017

- **5-9 June: Fiscal programming of Structural reforms**
- **June: Internal Auditing for non-auditors**
- **June: Reinforcing the role of parliament in the budget process; WEBINAR**
- **June: Strengthening finance officials' management skills**
- **September: Planning and leading organizational change**

More on <http://www.cef-see.org>

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## Cooperation with other macroregions

- **September/October 2017: EU Macroregional Strategies Conference on Media and Communication - Know Thy Neighbour, Slovenia**

# Update on the Danube Strategic Project Fund (DSPF)

# **Presentation of DTP projects: PA 10 Strategic Projects & PA 10 related projects**

## Project presentations

- **CrowdStream**

Karin Rainer, Agency for European  
Integration and Economic Development



- **ATTRACTIVE DANUBE**

Blaž Barboric, Geodetic Institute of Slovenia



- **AgriGo4Cities**

Jani Kozina, Research Centre  
of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences & Arts





# **EUSDR: Narrative for Cooperation in the Danube Region**

# Information on activities from other EUSDR PACs

## Discussion & Outlook