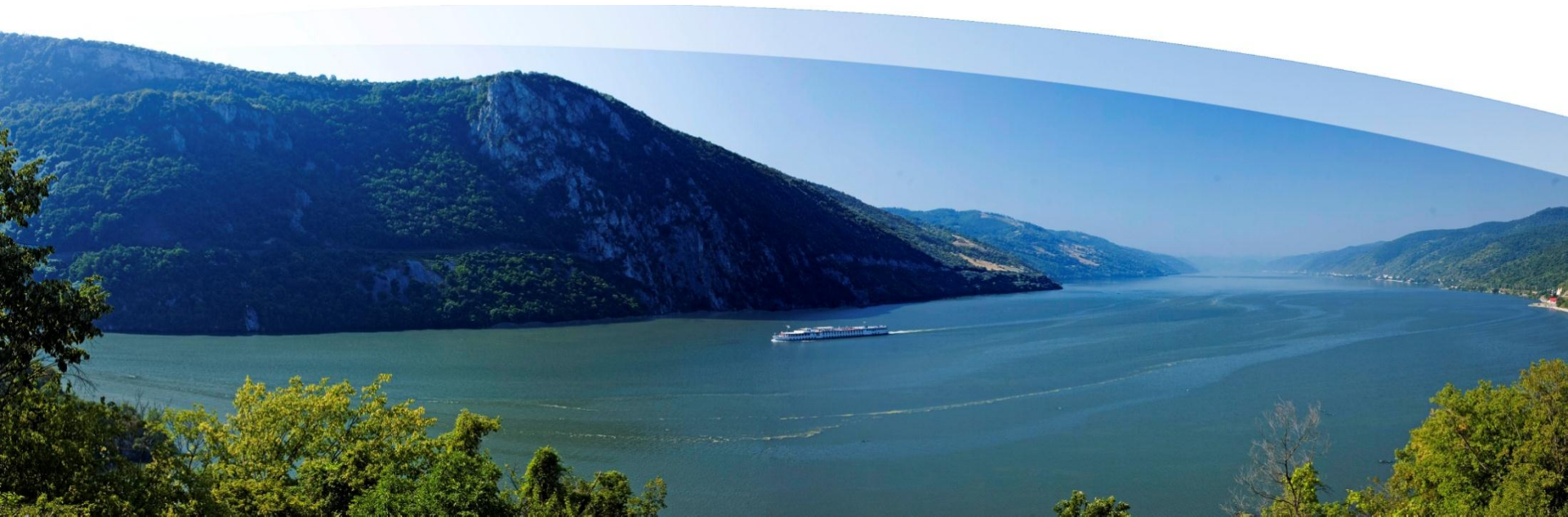


EUSDR Priority Area 10

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

24 April 2018, Vienna



# Agenda

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| 09:00-09:30 | Arrival  |
| 09:30-10:20 | Welcome & Introduction   |
|             | Tour de Table  |
| 10:20-10:35 | Coffee Break   |
| 10:35-12:15 | EUSDR Presidency & Annual Forum 2018   |
|             | 2nd Report of EC on 4 MRS  |
|             | Update on the Danube Transnational Programme: Seed Money Facility – Call for Proposals – DSP new |
| 12:15-13:00 | Lunch  |
| 13:00-16:00 | Workplan 2018 of PAC 10  |
|             | 5 <sup>th</sup> Danube Participation Day   Agenda for Participation & Participation Partnership  |
|             | Danube Cities against Human Trafficking (D-CAHT)   |

# Agenda

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| 13:00-16:00 | Up-date on the Danube Strategic Project Fund (DSPF)<br>DSPF project SECCo2<br>DSP project I-VET   |
|             | EuroAccess Macro-Region   |
|             | Excellence in ReSTI   |
|             | Initiatives related to Local Development in the Danube Region   |
|             | European Urban Agenda and EUSDR & Housing in the Danube Region<br>"New Ideas for the City of the Future" – Workshop Series<br>Danube Governance Hub |
|             | Initiatives related to Institutional Capacity & Cooperation in the Danube Region - Discussion   |
|             | Discussion & Outlook  |
| 16:00       | End of Meeting  |

# Tour de Table

# **EUSDR Presidency 2018 & EUSDR Annual Forum**

# 2nd EC Report on MRS implementation

# Update on the Danube Transnational Programme

# Lunch



# PAC 10 Workplan 2018

# Sound local public management

- **December 2018: informal expert round table**
  - Brainstorming on concrete problem areas
  - Potential partners
  - Potential financing sources for pursuing activities (studies, capacity building projects etc.)
- **2018: Policy paper on sound public management**
  - Based on an overview of the state of financial management and local administrative capacities
  - Providing a set of recommendations to support local and regional public authorities
  - Aiming at supporting the adoption of decentralisation and multi-level governance
  - No complementation of missing data of cities and regions

# Framework for investment in institutional capacity

## Donors Conference Framework

- **Aim:** Exchange between public and private funding sources; building capacities for strategic funding; facilitating communication and coordination
- Pilot Conference in Chisinau (2017)
- Donors Conference Framework Paper  
<https://www.danube-capacitycooperation.eu/donors-conference>
- Further conferences in 2018:  
Ukraine, Bulgaria

## Network for investment in institutional capacities in the ESIF

- **Aim:** Exchange between ESIF/IPA/ENI programmes, MRS and further initiatives related to TO 11 in cooperation with Interact.
- Pilot event: EWRC in 2017
- Kick-off seminar: 19-20 March 2018
  - Discussing institutional capacities beyond a programme regime
  - Defining common challenges and interests
  - Brainstorming on future network activities

# Project Consultation

Oct.-Dec. 2017:  
Online Survey

January-April  
2018:  
Assessment  
phase

Project  
Development  
Support



Regular Updates  
on funding

EuroAccess



Dissemination of  
Capacity building  
initiatives for  
project promoters

Donors' Conference

Partnership with  
PA 9 „People & Skills“

# ESF Network Danube Region

- **Members:**
  - Managing Authorities of the European Social Fund (ESF) from the Danube Region
  - EUSDR (Priority Area 9 „People and Skills“, Priority Area 10 „Institutional Capacity“)
- **Aims:**
  - Exchange and cooperate in order to support transnational cooperation and implementation of objectives related to social inclusion and institutional capacity building in the Danube Region
  - Develop joint positions on the implementation of social inclusion and institutional capacity building through the ESF in the Danube Region
- **Next Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of ESF Managing Authorities in the Danube Region | mid-September 2018 | Bratislava**
  - ESF post 2020 | Discussion between Managing Authorities and Beneficiaries



## National Participation Days

### Priority Area 10 Target 2:

*80 % of participating countries involve the national, regional and local authorities and CSOs through annual National (provincial) EUSDR Hearings in cooperation with the National Coordinators of the EUSDR.*





# Danube Local Actors Platform

- 8th Meeting of the Danube Local Actors Platform  
Vienna | 22 March 2018
- Discussion on concept for the Danube Participation Day 2018
- Exchange on local development initiatives
- National Participation Days 2018

# 5th Danube Participation Day & Agenda for Participation



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# 5th Danube Participation Day

## When?

15-17 October 2018

## Where?

Sofia (Bulgaria)

## What?

“Re-Gaining Civic Space.

Building sustainable links in the Danube region: Citizen participation on local, national, macro-regional and EU level”

# 5th Danube Participation Day

Day 1 | 15 October 2018 | 11:30 – 18:00

-  Opening
-  “Civic Space in the Region.  
Implications for Policies on EU, Macro-regional and  
Regional level”
-  Work in 3 parallel panels:
  - Media landscape, internet use, and implications to democracy
  - Digital Transformation, Open data and Citizen participation in Decision-Making
  - Access to Funding and public support

# 5th Danube Participation Day

Day 2 | 16 October 2018 | 9:30 – 16:00

- 🌱 “How Can We Utilize the Micro-Regional Strategies to Re-Gain Civic Space in the Danube Region?”
- 🌱 Work in three panels:
  - Mobilising Support Base And Resources
  - Improving Public Image of CSOs: Successful Information And Advocacy Campaigns
  - E-Democracy And EU Advice: ECAS Case-Studies
- 🌱 Funding Priorities: Donors Talk
- 🌱 “Re-Gaining Civic Space In The Region?”  
Case-Studies from the Danube Region

# 5th Danube Participation Day

Day 3 | 17 October 2018 | 9:00 – 17:00

- 🌱 Opening Session
  - 🌱 “Participation Partnerships and Good Cases Projects”  
Panel and Public Discussion
  - 🌱 “Shining examples” of participatory projects
  - 🌱 Speed Dating Participation Partnerships and Projects
  - 🌱 Closing Session
- 🌱 **Evening Reception | 19:00**

# 5th Danube Participation Day

**“Submit your story and get promoted across the Danube Region!”**  
- Application for the Speed Dating Panel

- 🌐 Video application
- 🌐 Deadline for submission: 10 September 2018
- 🌐 Videos will be included in the Speed Dating Panel (Exhibition Space)
- 🌐 More information soon available online:  
<http://www.danubestrategy.eu/event/5th-danube-participation-day-%E2%80%93-agenda-participation-eu-macro-regional-strategies>

or

<https://www.danube-capacitycooperation.eu/participation-day>

# Agenda for Participation

Agenda for  
Participation

Participation  
Partnerships

Report  
Agenda for  
Participation &  
Participation  
Partnerships

Research & Participation

Social Innovation

Multi-level Governance

Designing 2020

Roma Inclusion

# Agenda for Participation

## Report Agenda for Participation & Participation Partnerships

### ■ Purpose

- Reflection on activities related to participatory governance
- Recommendations for participatory governance in the Danube Region

### ■ Content

- State-of play in the macro-region  
Weaknesses/Challenges | Opportunities/Needs
- Milestones | Activities & Examples of Good Practices
- Concluding remarks/recommendations
- (Potential) Next steps



# Danube Cities Against Human Trafficking



# Danube Strategic Project Fund

# **EuroAccess**

# **Macro-Region**

# Local Development in the Danube Region

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# EU Urban Agenda

- Pact of Amsterdam, May 2016
- Better regulation, better funding, better knowledge
- Action Plan – Partnerships
- Housing Partnership  
(coord. Vienna and Slovakia, members from EUSDR also Slovenia)
- Action Plan on affordable housing
- EUSDR – affordable housing seminar  
(Nov. 2018 in Vienna, TU Kuppelsaal)

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# Cadastre and Land Register

- **Digital Border Cadaster**
- **Land Register**
- **Open Government Data**
- **Geographical Information Systems**

4 closely linked subjects for better access to information

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# Cadastre and Land Register

- **3 Seminars:**

- Vienna, October 2016
- Beograd, June 2017
- Bukarest, November 2017

- **Participants:**

Experts in geodesy, ICT and the legal framework

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# Cadastre and Land Register

- During the last decades countries in the Danube Region have made great effort to implement a border cadaster.
- Constraints and legal regulations are different but comparable.
- The first seminar in Vienna resulted in a documentation about the methods used in the countries of the Danube Region.

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# Cadastre and Land Register

## **Brief results of the first seminar:**

- The used systems are comparable in general, but are different in administration and responsibilities of state bodies (public authorities, courts).
- In some countries administration is centralized in others it is handled by regional bodies.
- More often licensed private firms get involved.
- In several countries public authorities have to certify the results of licensed surveyors in others not.



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# Cadastre and Land Register

## The second seminar identified

- the opportunities to using digital cadaster for digital applications in land use planning, statistics and public administration
- The levels of government which could make use of it
- The constraints of using personal data (obstacle for OGD?!)

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# Cadastre and Land Register

## The third seminar dealt with the topics

- Rules, Regulations, Accessibility „General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)” enforceable from 25th May 2018
- Opportunities for Cadaster, Land Register, GIS and OGD
- Floating scale digital mapping
- Danube Basemap.eu ?!

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# Initiatives

# Institutional Capacity & Cooperation

# Discussion & Outlook

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### Institutional Capacity and Cooperation

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