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THE BULGARIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE EU STRATEGY OF THE DANUBE REGION 2018

PRIORITIES OF THE BULGARIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE EUSDR



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Main priorities of the Bulgarian Presidency of the EUSDR

Continuity in the work of the Presidency and on further improvement of governance and coordination

Transparency, promotion and publicity of decision-making, ongoing discussions

Focus on tourism and cultural infrastructure and their contribution in achieving economic growth, employment and connectivity between the regions along the Danube river



Schedule of EUSDR 2018 events

Priority Area Coordinators Meeting	1 February 2018
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National Coordinators Meeting	22 February 2018
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Joint Meeting of National Coordinators and Priority Area Coordinators	25 May 2018
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7th Annual Forum of the EUSDR together with a meeting of the Ministers from the Danube region in charge of tourism	18 – 19 October 2018
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Open air exhibition – contribution of PACs projects to the the EUSDR objectives	10 – 20 October 2018
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7TH ANNUAL FORUM

18 – 19 OCTOBER 2018, SOFIA



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7th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region 1st Day



Panel 1: Economic growth through measures for development and conservation of cultural heritage

**Support for development of regional tourism in the
Danube region**

**Cultural Heritage and New Technologies – Online
and Interactive Access to Cultural Heritage**

**Qualified staff – a prerequisite for the
development of tourism**

**Sustainable tourism linked to European funds and
investments**

**Challenges the cross-border regions in the geographical
scope of the EUSDR face, focusing on the preservation of
cultural heritage**

Parallel Thematic Sessions

**Thematic session 1
Sustainable Tourism
Mobility**

**Thematic session 2
Security in Public
Spaces**



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**7th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region
2nd Day**



Panel 2: DTP contribution to the Danube Region

Overview of the state of play in the implementation of DTP

Capitalisation of results

Contribution of projects implemented under the DTP for achievement of the EUSDR objectives

Seed Money Facility



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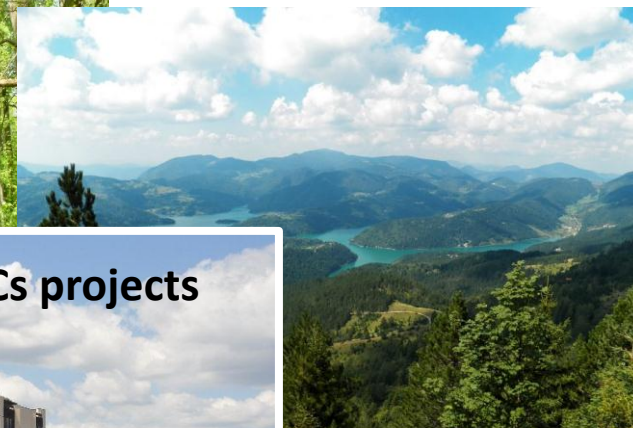
Panel 3: EU macro-regional strategies and the future of cooperation

Synergy / interrelation of the EUSDR with the ESIF programmes

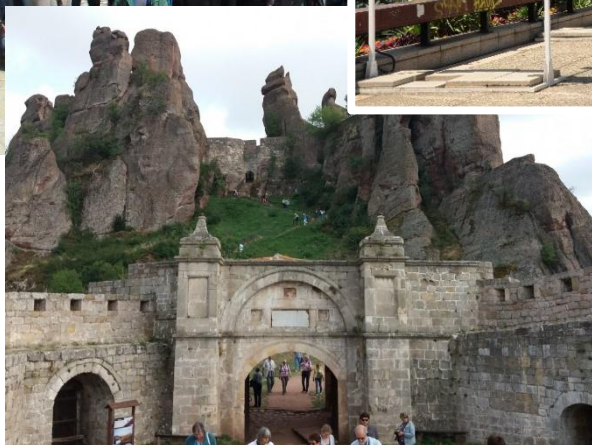
Synergy and coherence between MRSs for meeting EU common objectives

The EUSDR and Financial Instruments

Macro-regional strategies in the context of 2020+

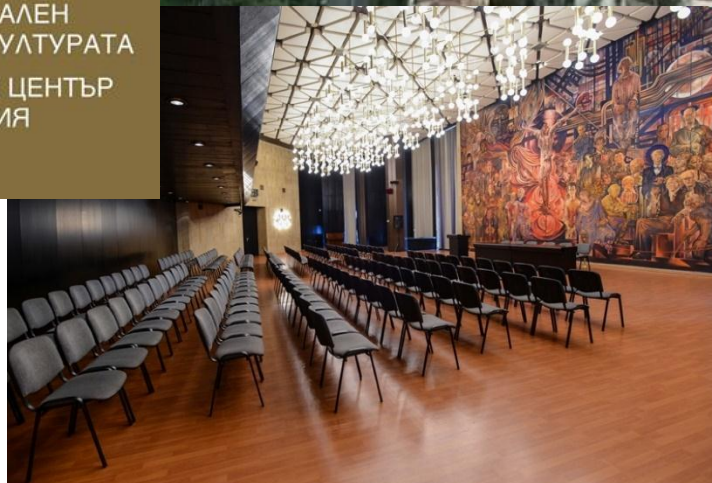
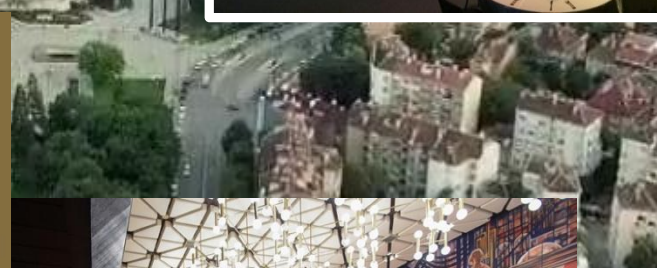
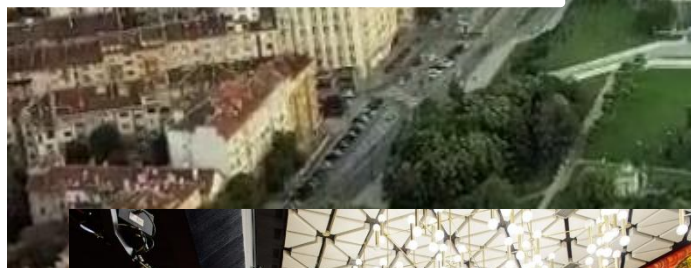


Open air exhibition of PACs projects





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**Thank you for your attention and welcome to
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