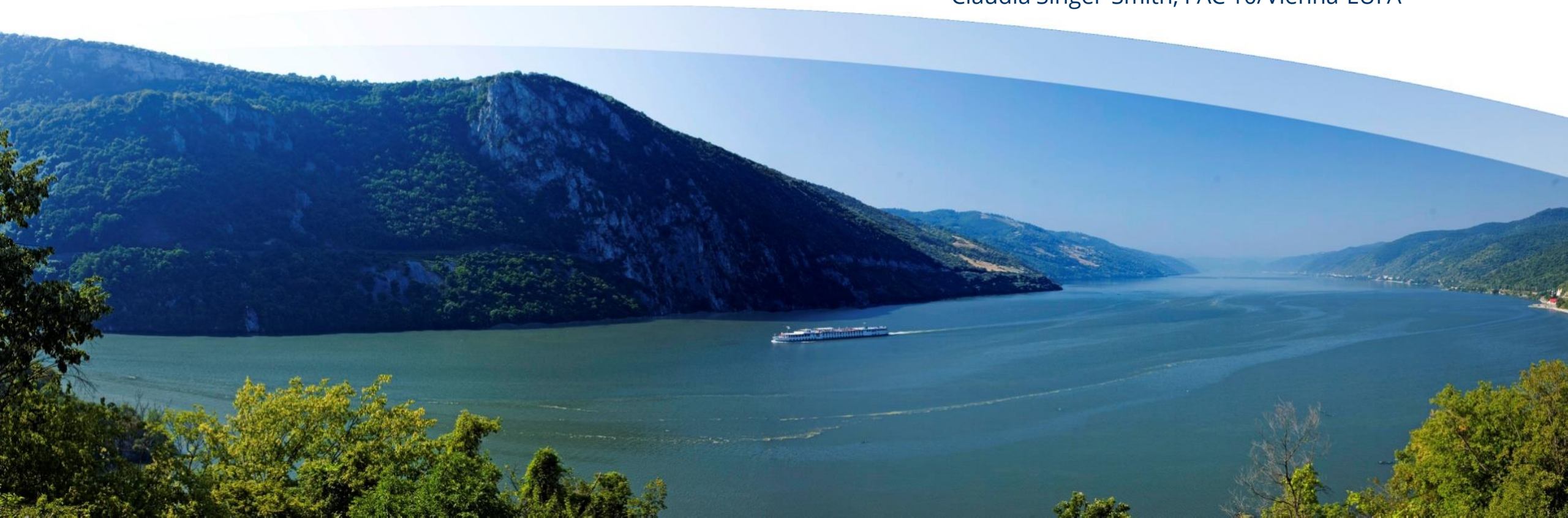




# 25th Steering Group Meeting of Priority Area 10

13-14 December 2023 | Ljubljana/Jable Castle (SI)

Claudia Singer-Smith, PAC 10/Vienna-EUFA



# What is next for the Task Force Cross-border Emergency Healthcare?

- **Online Q&A Session | January/ February 2024**  
Experts from Healthacross4Future, Heal Now and European Commission will answer questions submitted by Steering Group members in September 2023
- **Study visit in Gmünd (AT) | 2024**  
Study visit to gain insights into the renowned cross-border healthcare cooperation between Austria and Czech Republic

# Seed Money Facility | Danube Region Programme

- How have potential applicants been informed so far?
  - Seed Money Facility Leaflet by Priority Area 10
  - Online PA10 Info Session on 6 December 2023 with over 40 participants (presentation is available on website)
  - Online Info Session by Danube Region Programme on 7 December 2023 (recording of the event is available on the Danube Region Programme website)
- Which steps have been implemented/or are planned by the Steering Group members?
- Are there any additional support activities required?

# Danube Participation Day

## **Danube Participation Day | Recovery towards EU accession. Building capacities for and with Ukraine and Republic of Moldova**

2-year theme of the Danube Participation Day exploring the needs of stakeholders in Ukraine & Moldova and beyond in the transition process towards EU membership and the EU Danube Strategy's ability to support capacity building, focusing on environmental recovery, local democracy & participation, and social recovery

**Danube Participation Day 2023 | Ljubljana | 23 October 2023**

**Danube Participation Day 2024 | Vienna | 19 June 2024**

**Save the Date!**

## **Messages from the Danube Participation Day 2023**

### **Workshop I: Sustainable Recovery – Shaping Modern European Development**

- **Coordinating Environmental Recovery:** Coordinating efforts of all institutions in post-war environmental recovery measures in Ukraine.
- **Implementing Best Practices:** Implementing “best practices” and knowledge from countries in the entire Danube region for Ukraine’s recovery.
- **Planning Future Recovery:** Planning the future recovery process in line with the EU Green Deal and all related EU environmental policies.

### **Workshop II: Democratic Recovery – A Vision for Boosting Good Governance**

- **Current Standstill Period:** Recognizing the standstill period after the Russian aggression and the fragility of EU values, emphasizing the need for trust-building.
- **Vision for the Future:** Articulating a vision that focuses on rebuilding trust through a participatory approach, especially on the regional level, with reinforced dialogue with civil society and promotion of transparency.
- **Requirements for Progress:** Emphasizing the importance of reinforced dialogue with civil society and promoting transparency as essential requirements for progress.

### **Workshop III: Social Recovery – Strengthening a Socially Inclusive Future**

- **Pressing Social Challenges:** Addressing pressing social challenges related to the (re-) integration of different social groups into (post-)war Ukrainian society.
- **Preparing for (Re-)Integration:** Advocating for the preparation of (re-)integration processes, gathering ideas and knowledge from Ukrainian refugees, and utilizing digitalization and AI for social challenges.
- **Implementation in Recovery Plan:** Highlighting the necessity to link the implementation of such measures to Ukraine’s recovery plan and leveraging long-term cooperation structures and networks of the EUSDR.

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