

Danube Strategic Project Fund (DSPF) Networking Event

Oct 31st 2018 Vienna, Austria

Agenda



- 9:30-10:30 Welcome and Opening
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break & Project Space
- **11:00-12:00** DSPF: Preparing Future Projects
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- **13:00-14:00** DSPF: Implementing Strategic Projects
- 14:00-14:15 Coffee Break
- 14:15-15:15 Parallel Sessions on Sustainability and Youth
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:30 Civil Society Participation in the EU Macro Regions





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- Q&A

Welcome and Opening



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DANUBE STRATEGY POINT

a Secretariat for the Danube Region





EUROPEAN UNION STRATEGY FOR THE DANUBE REGION (EUSDR)

The Danube is the second longest European river, the longest river of the European Union and the most international river of the world. The river Danube's catchment area covers 19 countries.

The Danube Region area covered by the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) stretches from the Black Forest (Germany) to the Black Sea (Romania-Ukraine-Moldova).



14 Countries 9 EU-Members States 5 non EU-Member States

115 Mio. Inhabitants

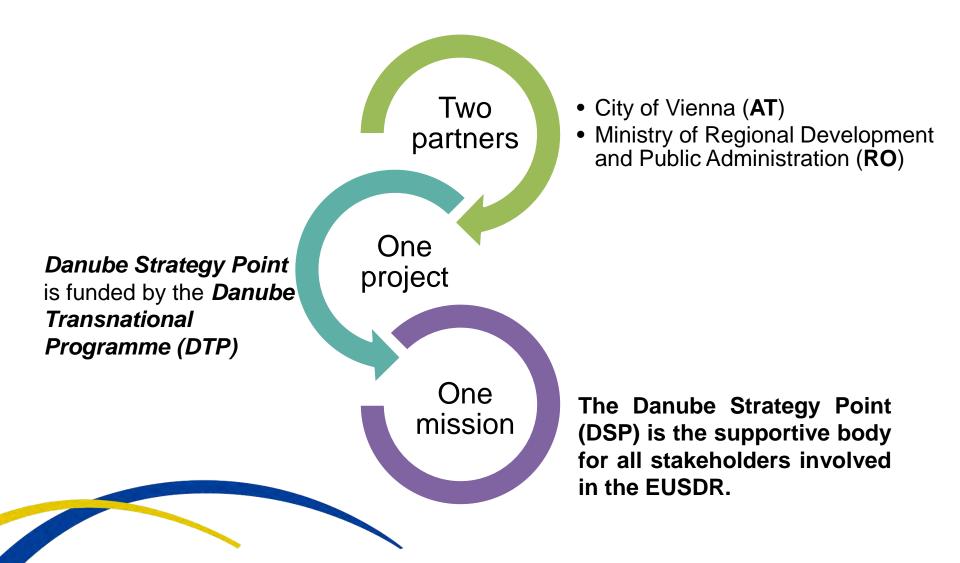


EUSDR – History at a glance

2008	AUT & ROM Prime Minister send letter to President of Commission Barroso to implement a Strategy for the Danube Region
2011	European Council endorses the Action Plan Twinned coordinating bodies for each of the 12 Priority Areas were established
2015	Danube Strategy Point in Brussels started its work
2017	DSP stops its activities
2018	Call for "DSP new" – Danube Transnational Programme / Monitoring Committee (DTP-MC) and NCs take their decision: AUT (CoV) and ROM (MRDPA) host "DSP new" (09/18 – 12/21)



WHO WE ARE



DANUBE STRATEGY POINT

a project financed by Danube Transnational Programme

Partnership

- **City of Vienna** (Lead Partner)
- Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration (partner)
- EUSDR Presidency may join the partnership for the duration of its mandate to organize the Annual Forum
 - 2019 RO National Coordinator already on board
 - 2020 HR National Coordinator tbc
 - 2021 tdb

Duration : **40** months (Sept 2018 – Dec 2021)

Budget 3,686,766.01 (85% ERDF, 15% co-financing of the partner institutions)



DANUBE STRATEGY POINT (DSP) MISSION STATEMENT

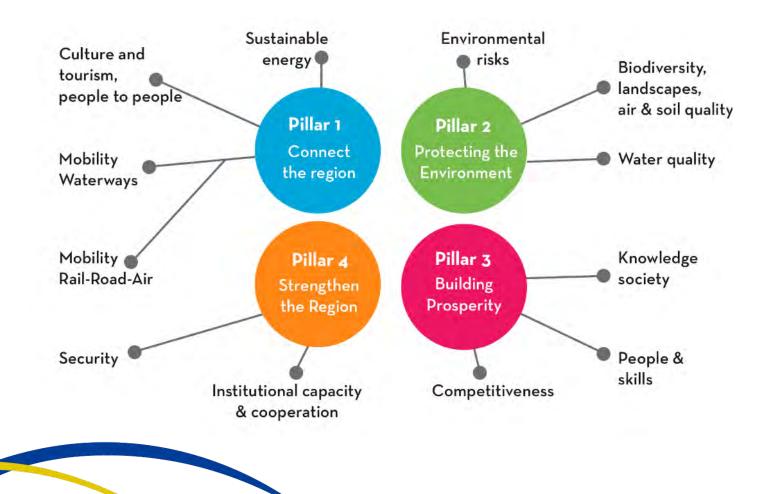
The EUSDR has proved a successful way of improving the *integration and coherent development of the Danube Region*. The role of the EUSDR is to *promote regional and social cohesion* with respect to the cultural diversity of the Danube Region.

The **Danube Strategy Point (DSP)** is the **supportive body** for all stakeholders involved in the Strategy. It will **encourage cooperation** between stakeholders and other actors (funding facilities, administration, civil society, local / regional / national authorities), make the **Strategy visible** for as many people as possible and document the **added value** of the strategy for countries and people.

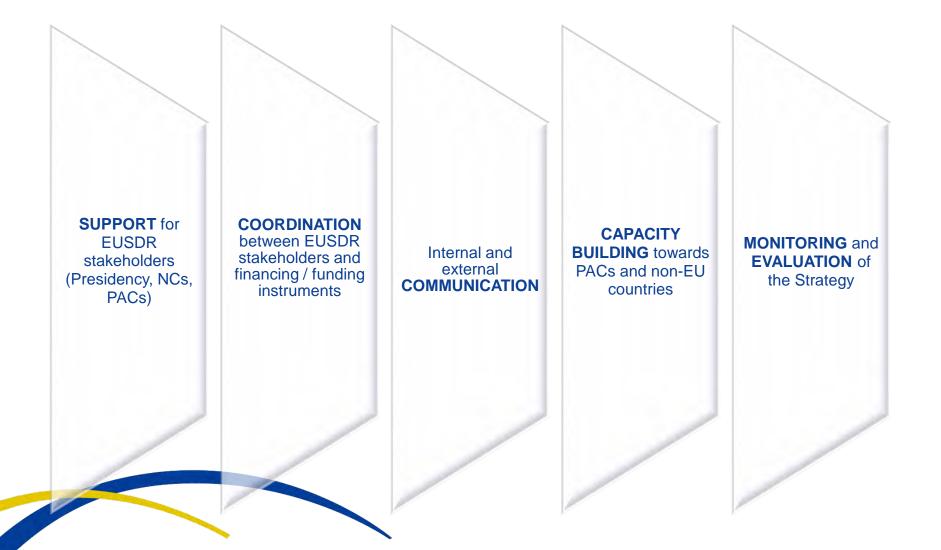
The DSP will – in close cooperation with National Coordinators (NCs), Priority Area Coordinators (PACs), the Presidency and DG REGIO – stimulate the process of evaluation of EUSDR and – according to the results of the evaluation – make **proposals for adapting the Strategy's Action Plan** and its structure to make the EUSDR fit for the forthcoming Multiannual Financial Frame-work (MFF).



PILLARS AND PRIORITY AREAS OF EUSDR



WHAT WE DO



> Internal and external communication: trying to fill in the missing gap in

- \checkmark Low visibility to the public, missing narrative and success stories
- Missing communication strategy, communication tools, online, target groups, info-material in DR languages, Annual forum.
- ✓ Communication among PACs, NCs, Presidencies, Stakeholders
- Support for EUSDR stakeholders (Presidency, NCs, PACs, DG REGIO)
 - ✓ Collecting, facilitating and streamlining Information throughout PAs
 - Looking for Synergies among EUSDR and also with other macro-regional Strategies

Coordination between EUSDR stakeholders and financing / funding instruments

✓ Addressing the Institutions, funding bodies and other players, synergies in promoting, funding and developing the DR



Capacity building towards PACs and non-EU countries

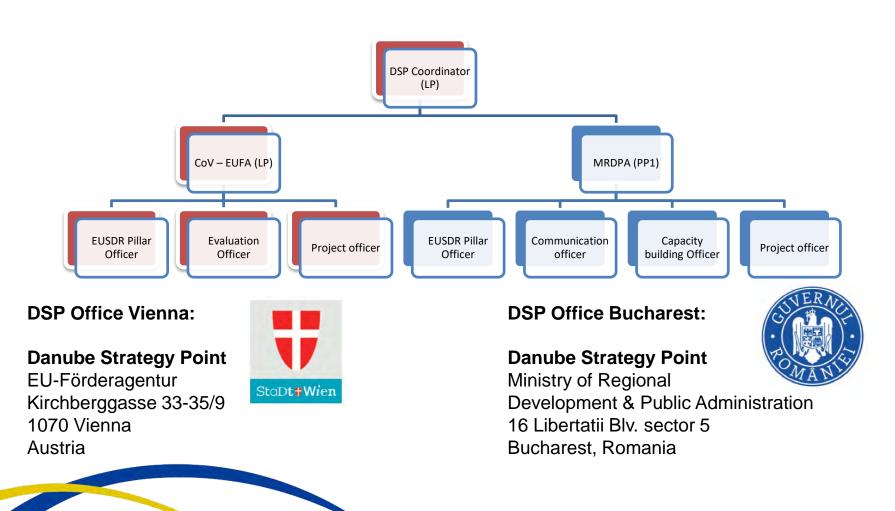
- Encourage internal cooperation between PACs, NCs, Presidencies and other key players
- ✓ Streamlining the activities for closer cooperation
- Integration of actors from non-EU members, internal capacity building tools, stakeholder seminars, etc.

Monitoring and evaluation of the Strategy

- Challenge: adjustment of the EUSDR 2020+ and the revision of the 2011 Action Plan
- ✓ Establishing of reporting and monitoring system
- ✓ Monitoring concept in close cooperation with PACs
- ✓ Concept as guideline for Annual report
- ✓ Evaluation Concept, evaluation as strategic tool for MMF 2020+



DANUBE STRATEGY POINT - OFFICES -



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Where we are - Status of Implementation – November 2018

- Contracting, Staffing completed
- Approaching EUSDR actors
- Preparing first NC/PAC Meeting
- Draft Communication Strategy
- Structure for Summary of PACs proposals for the Revision of the Action Plan
- Website a jour
- EUSDR Calendar

What to expect from us - Activities planned to start 2018

- Evaluation questions for external evaluators, procurement process
- Summarizing PACs proposals for the Revision of the Action Plan
- ESPON monitoring
- Monitoring and Annual EUSDR Report
- Capacity Building Questionnaire



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

QUESTIONS? Do not hesitate to contact us: office@eusdr-dsp.eu





Welcome and Opening



Dimitrij Kuzmić

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EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)

National Coordinator Romania



Welcome and Opening



Jörg Wojahn

Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Austria



Welcome and Opening



Jaroslava Szüdi

Priority Area 7 – Knowledge Society







Priority Area 7 - Knowledge Society EU Strategy for the Danube Region

31 October 2018

Vienna, DSPF Networking Event







Programme co-funded by the EUROPEAN UNION



EUSDR PA7 – Knowledge society



SPF Networking Event

PA7 - Set of targets



To increase the effectiveness of investment in R&I.

To increase the **number of co-publications in the region**.

To develop **RIS3 in all** Danube countries (or their regions).

To support **academic mobility** within the region.

To increase the **number of patent applications**.

QSPF Networking Event



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Danube Strategic Project Fund (DSPF)

- transnational projects aligned with the objectives of the EUSDR
 - Type A: "Development of a future strategic project"
 - Type B: "Implementation of an entire strategic project"
- Added value at the interfaces between
 cohesion & enlargement/neighborhood policy
- Special focus on youth projects
- Financing:
 - European Commission: 97%
 - City of Vienna 3%

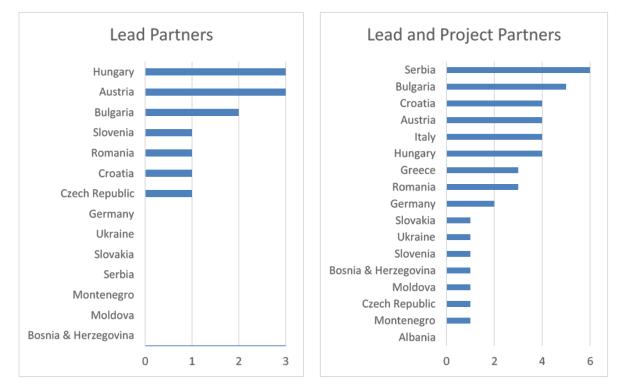


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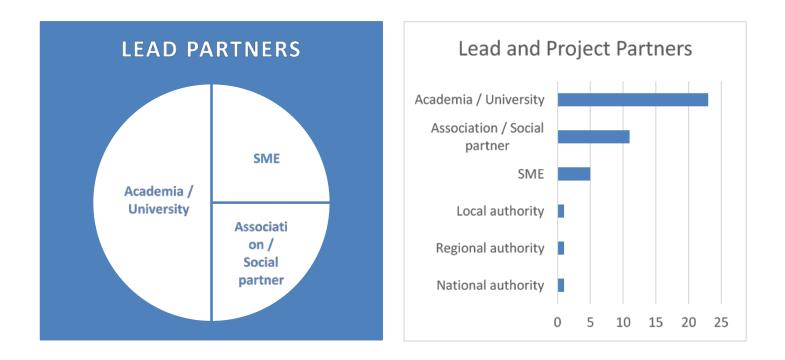
- 56 applications received 12 projects were selected
- 42 organizations benefit
- Countries of origin:



DSPF



• Type of organisations:



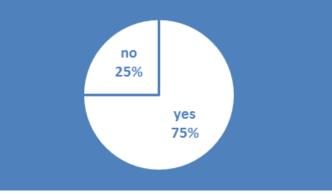
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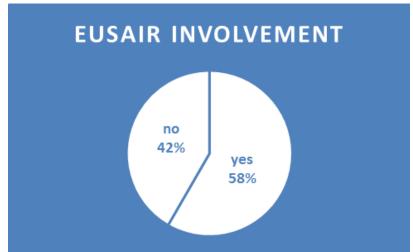


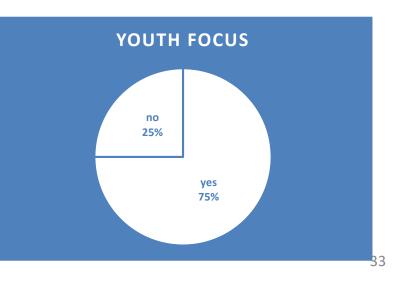
12 DSPF projects:

- Preparatory projects: 6
- Other projects: 6

EU ACCESSION & NEIGHBORHOOD









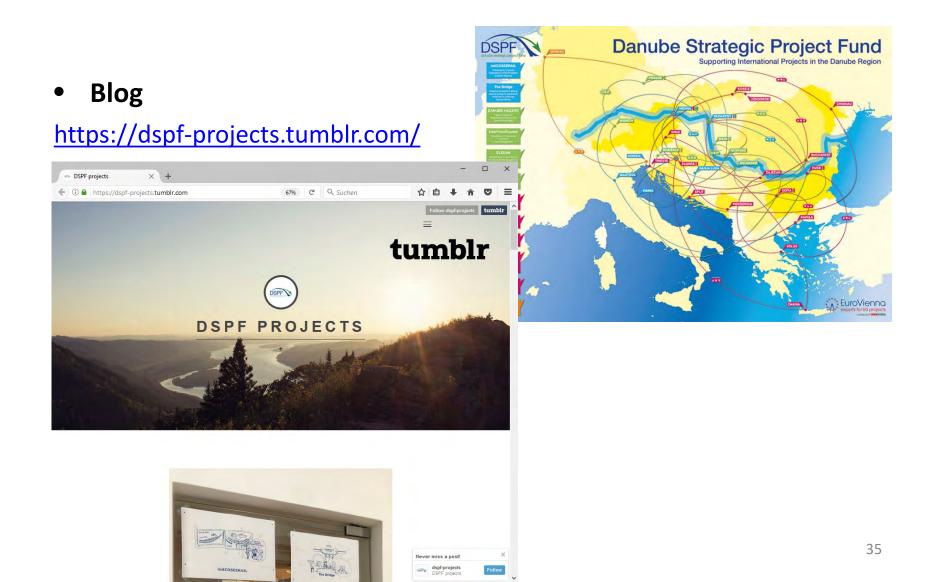


12 DSPF projects:

- Strategic impact
- Support economic and social cooperation
- Foster integration and reconciliation of Danube countries
- Jan 2018 Dec 2018
- 70.000 € 100.000 €

DSPF







Project space

- 12 DSPF projects
- EuroAccess
- Excellence in Resti

Danube Transr Excellence-ir

> EuroVienna experts for EU projects

- EuroVienna
- Danubylon translated





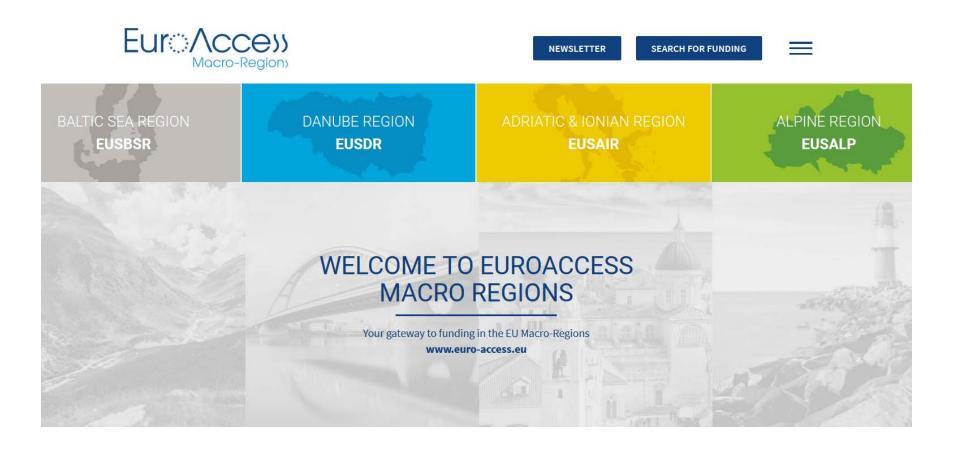




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Project space



Project space



- Excellence in ReSTI
 - Increase competences in the implementation of research, social and technological innovation projects
 - Increase employability of young graduates as project managers in these kinds of projects
 - Develop strategies to improve research, social and technological innovation project participation



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initCOSEERAIL

Challenges in improved organizations in SouthEastern European RAILways – initial research and design for COSEERAIL

• Takeru Shibayama

Lead Partner:

Institute of Transportation, University of Technology, Vienna (AT)

Project Partners: Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, University of Zagreb, Zagreb (HR) LIR Evolution, Banja Luka (BA) Fin Project srl, Rimini (IT)





The Bridge

The Bridge – Fostering cooperation among Danube-linked Art and Culture Initiatives for a Stronger Danube Identity

Barna Petrányi

Lead Partner:

Kultúrkombinát Ltd., Budapest (HU)

Project Partners:

Municipality of Mantova, Mantova (IT) Club of Friends of Public Park Rusenski Lom, Ruse (BG)





DANUBE HAZARD

Fighting Hazardous Substances Pollution in the Danube River Basin

• Matthias Zessner

Lead Partner: Institute for Water Quality, Resource and Waste Management, University of Technology, Vienna (AT)

Project Partners:

Department of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, University of Technology and Economics, Budapest (HU)

Romanian Waters National Administration, Bucharest (RO)

Institute for Development of Water Resources "Jaroslav Černi", Belgrade (RS)





CONSPIRO

Breathing Together: Decreasing Air Pollution from Local Heating Systems

Lead Partner: SCIENCE IN Ltd., Prague (CZ)

• Petr Mares

Project Partners:

Helmholtz Zentrum München – German Research Center for Environmental Health, Neuherberg (DE) National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia (BG) Department of Environmental Engineering and Occupational Safety and Health, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad (RS)





RONNI

Robotic and ICT Technologies for Standard and Special Education

• Snezhana Kostova

Lead Partner:

Institute of Robotics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia (BG)

Project Partners:

Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology, Kavala (GR) Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, University of Split, Split (HR)





EEII

European Early Innovators Initiative

• Jürgen Raizner

Lead Partner:

Steinbeis Transfer Management Ltd., Bucharest (RO)

Project Partners:

AREA Science Park, Trieste (IT) Common Regions, Kosice (SK) Steinbeis Transfer Management, Uzhgorod (UA)







InterFloodCourse

International Postgraduate Course of Flood Management

• Enikő Anna Tamás

Lead Partner:

Institute for Hydraulic Engineering and Water Management, National University of Public Service, Baja (HU)

Project Partners:

Department of Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering. University of Belgrade, Belgrade (RS)





ELEDAN

Developing an E-Learning Tool for Environmental Education for Primary and Secondary School in the Lower Danube Region

• Marta Vahtar

Lead Partner:

Institute for Integral Development and Environment, Domžale (SI)

Project Partners:

Institute of Biology, Romanian Academy, Bucharest (RO) Institute for Multidisciplinary Research, University of Belgrade, Belgrade (RS) Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia (BG)





FarmCircle

Young Farmers: Circles of Circular Economy

Lead Partner:

• Biljana Kulišić

Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, Zagreb (HR)

Project Partners:

Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, Chania (GR) Society for Sustainable Development Design, Zagreb (HR) Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry in Styria, Graz (AT)





I-VET

Inclusive Vocational Education and Training: Career Guidance and Counselling to Support Access to Relevant Education and Training Pathways

Lead Partner:

KulturKontakt Austria, Vienna (AT)

• Lucia Gavrilita

Project Partners:

Non-governmental Organization "Speranta" Center, Chisinau (MD) Association of Parents of Children and Youth with Disabilities "Staze", Podgorica (ME)





DIY-ACCEL

Piloting of Danube and Ionian Youth Entrepreneurship Acceleration

• Stavroula Divane

Lead Partner:

Business Support Centre for Small and Medium Enterprises, Ruse (BG)

Project Partners:

Regional Development Agency Eastern Serbia, Zaječar (RS) Institute for Bio-Economy and Agri-Technology, Center for Research and Technology Hellas, Volos (GR)





SECCo2

Youth for Cross-Border Partnership and Cohesion of EUSDR and EUSAIR

Lead Partner:

Central European Service for Cross-border Initiatives, Budapest (HU)

• Enikő Hüse-Nyerges

Project Partners:

Association of European Border Regions, Gronau (DE) Institute of International Sociology of Gorizia, Gorizia (IT) Central European Service for Cross-Border Initiatives Balkans, Novi Sad (RS)





Parallel sessions: Sustainability & Youth





Recap/Summary

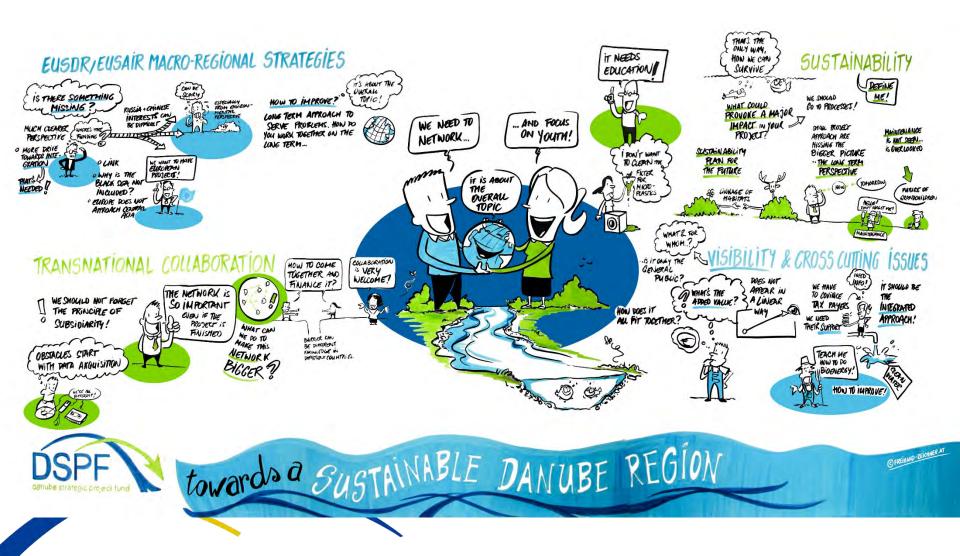
Session 1: Towards a Sustainable Danube Region

Martin Marek Room: 319

initCOSEERAIL, Danube Hazard, InterFloodCourse, CONSPIRO, FarmCircle, ELEDAN

Session 2:Empowering the YouthClaudia SingerEEII, SECCo2, The Bridge,
RONNI, I-VET, DIY-ACCELRoom: WappensaalRONNI, I-VET, DIY-ACCEL

Parallel session: Sustainability



Parallel session: Youth





Civil Society Participation in the EU Macro-Regions





PARTICIPATION IN THE DANUBE REGION: NAVIGATION OR FLOATING DOWNSTREAM



IVA TARALEZHKOVA, CITIZEN PARTICIPATION FORUM – BULGARIA



Participation is...

> EFFORTS > KNOWLEDGE & INFORMATION > RESOURCES





Participation is sometimes...

TROUBLES SMEAR CAMPAIGNS DISCOURAGING



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But participation is...

DEMOCRACY PUBLIC INTEREST FREEDOM

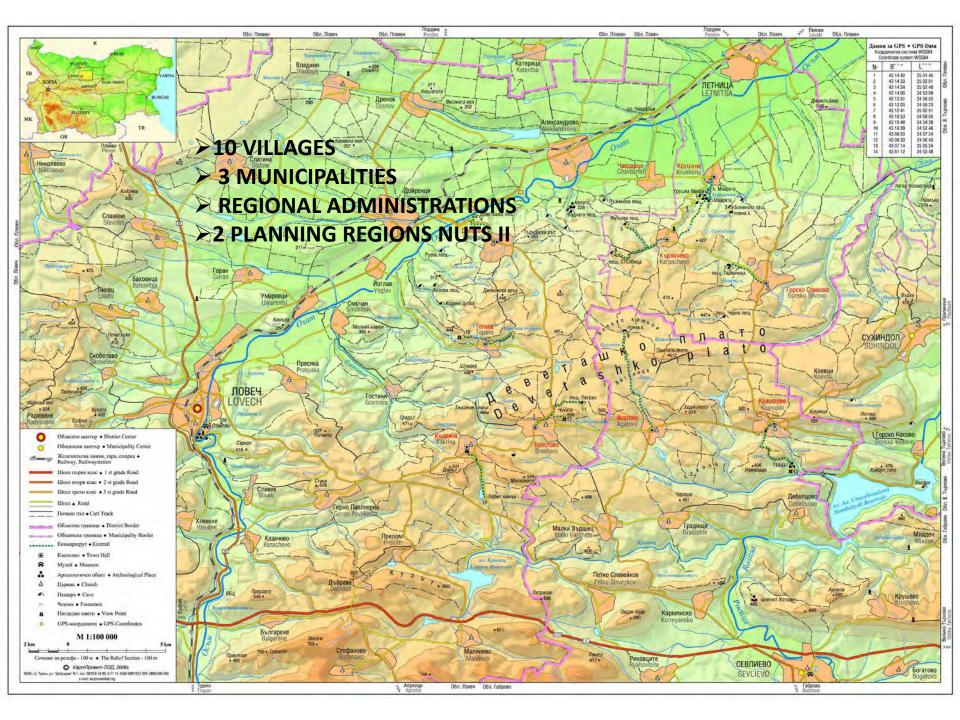




Efficient participation needs...

PERSEVERANCE EDUCATION & INFORMATION TIME, PEOPLE, & SUPPORT







EFFORTS TO MOBILIZE THE COMMUNITY



100

EDUCATION AND INFORMATION



NUMBER

NNEN





PEOPLE AND RESOURCES



TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST...



FOR THE LOCAL PEOPLE







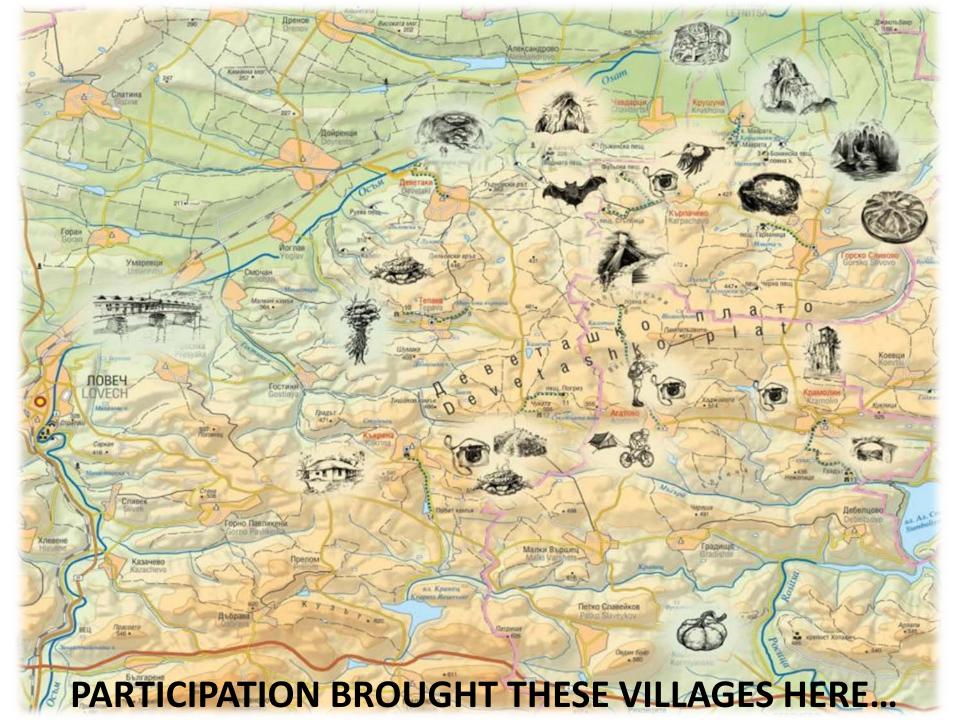


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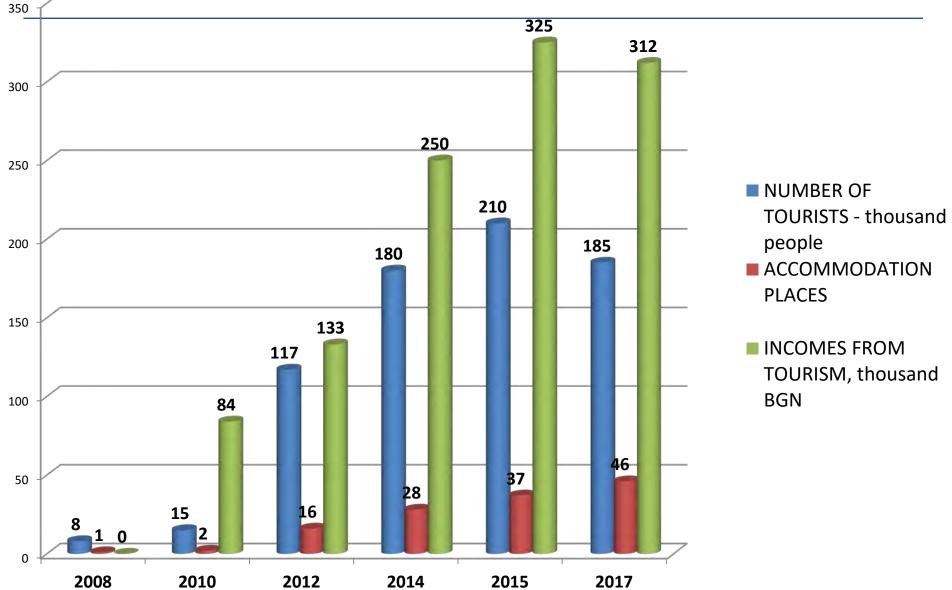
AND EVEN... VILLAGE JAZZ!







ECONOMIC IMPACT: TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION





This shows that participation is...

ESSENTIAL, THOUGH BURDENSOME **REWARDING**, THOUGH OFTEN DISCOURAGING \succ WORTH THE TIME, THE **COMMITMENT AND THE RESOURCES INVESTED** >NAVIGATION, NOT FLOATING

To conclude, participation needs...

- STRONG PARTNERSHIP AND
 NETWORKING
- INFORMMATION AND
 COMMUNICATION
- (CIVIC) EDUCATION
- POLITICAL WILL
- ACCESSIBLE PROJECT FUNDING





Q & A

Thank you for your attention!



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