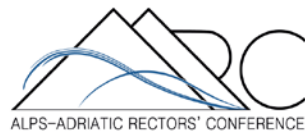


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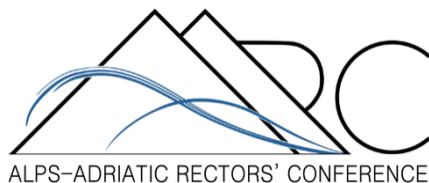
A sustainable future for the Danube River Basin as a challenge for the interdisciplinary humanities

Project overview



Danube:Future is a joint contribution of the Danube Rectors' Conference (DRC) and the Alps-Adriatic Rectors' Conference (AARC), thus tapping the largest pool of institutionalized knowledge in the DRB.

Danube:Future targets all 19 countries in the Danube catchment





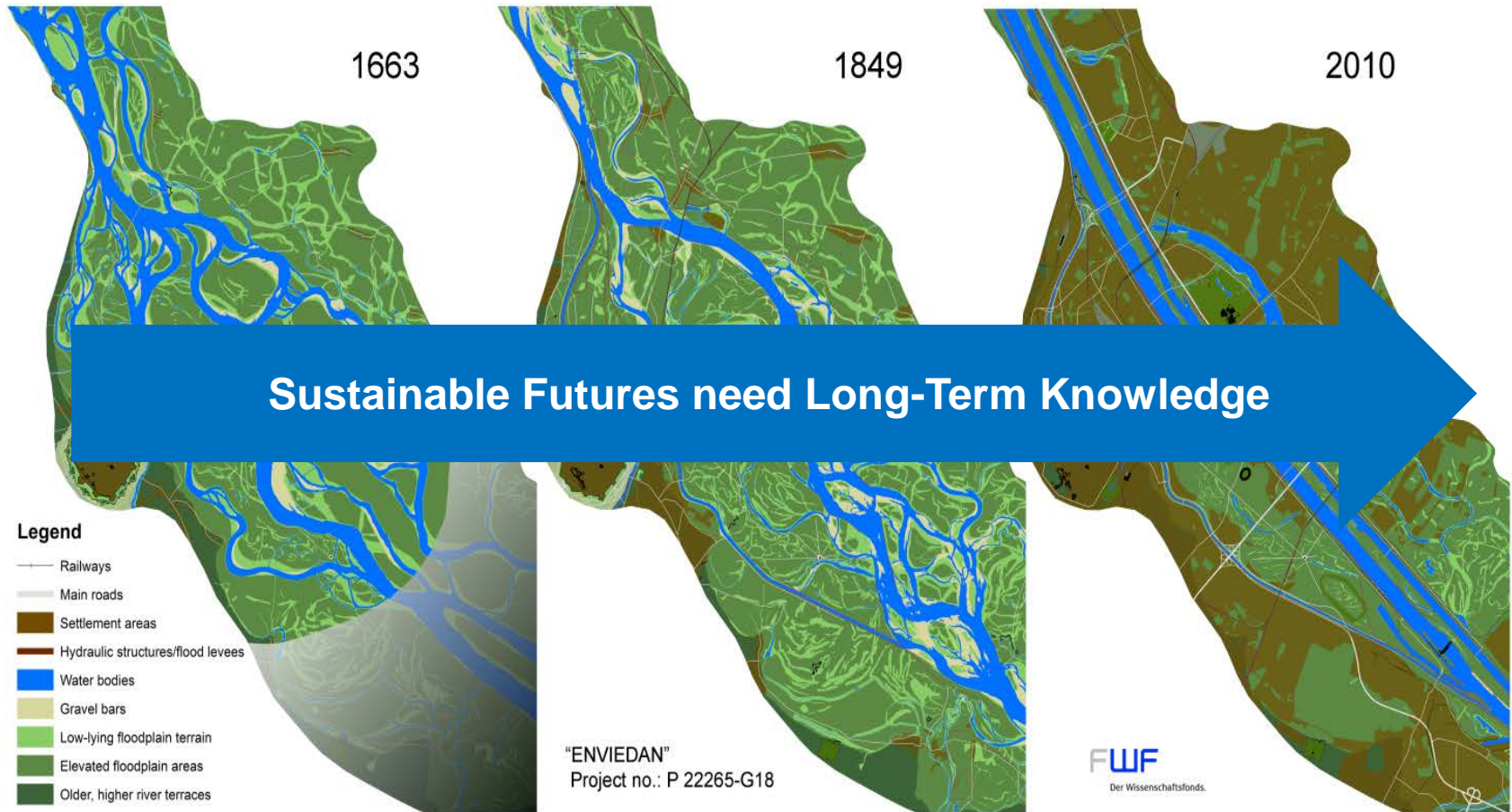
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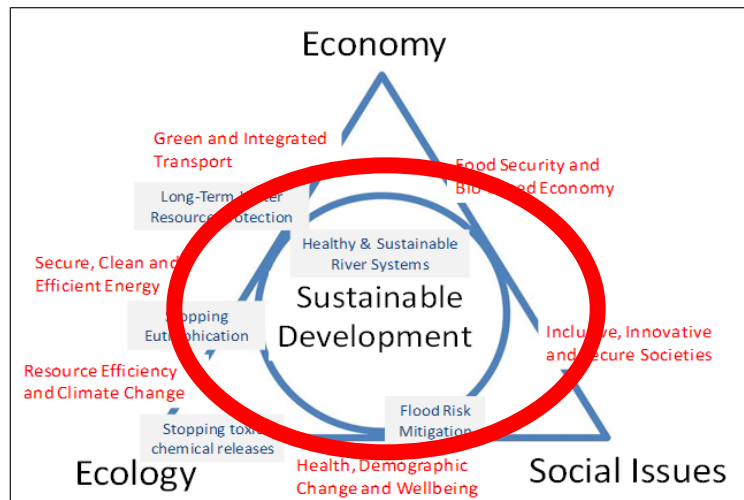
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**Strategic interest of
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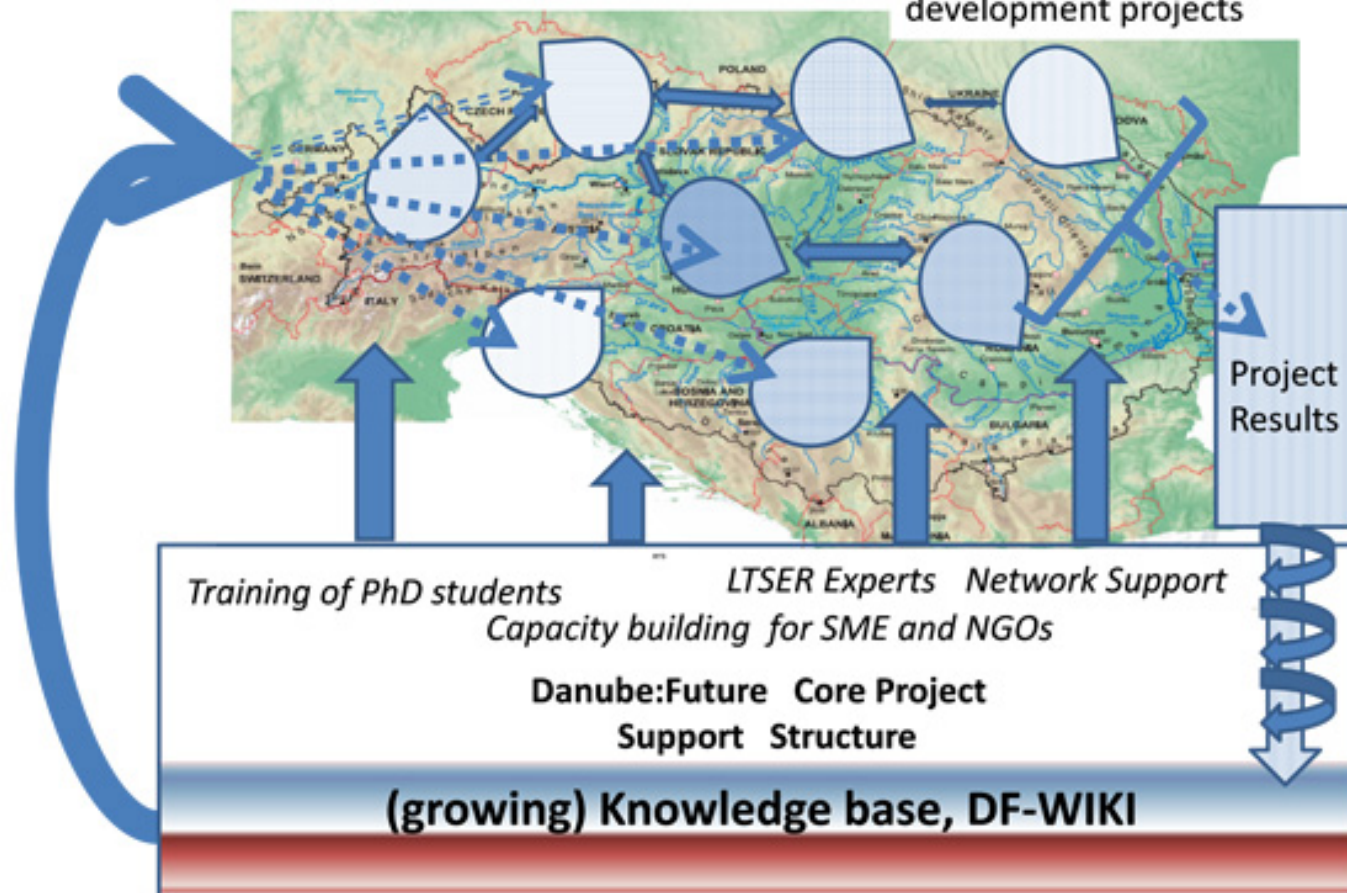


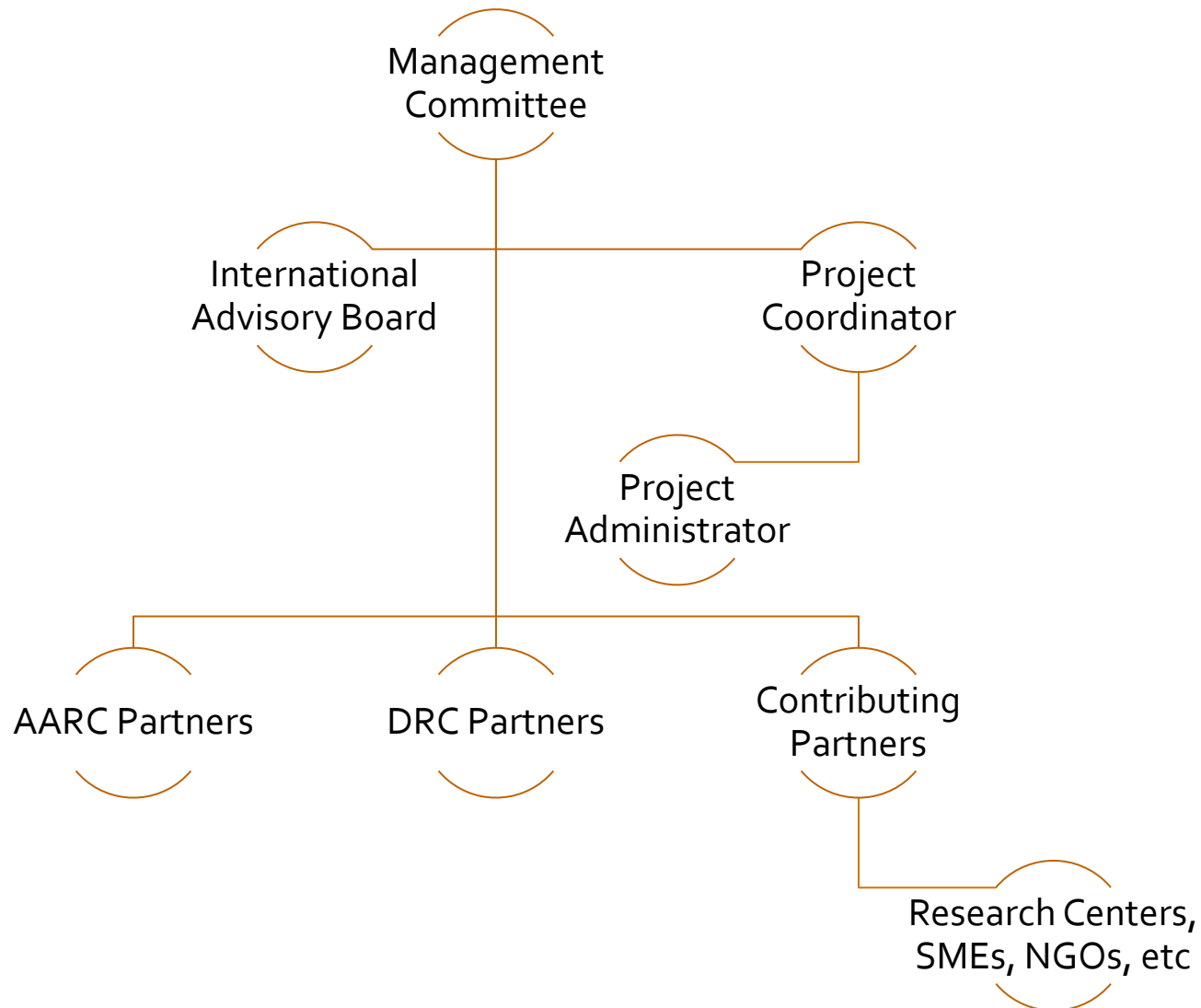
Macro-regional challenges

DRS-Pillar	DRS-Priority Area	Danube:Future contribution			ICPDR-Priorities				
		CAP	RES	Long Term Socio-Ecological Research (LTSER) - Contribution	Long-term Water Resources Protection	Stopping Eutrophication	Stopping toxic chemical releases	Healthy and sustainable River Systems	Flood risk mitigation
Connecting the region	Mobility and Multimodality	1	3	transportation network	x			x	
	Sustainable energy	1	3	transition pre- to postfossil society	x			x	
	Culture and tourism, people to people	1	3	nationalism, war				x	
	Water quality	1	3	hydromorphological change, non-point source pollution	x	x	x	x	
Protecting the environment	Environmental risks	1	3	toxic sediments		x	x	x	
	Biodiversity, landscape, air and soil quality	1	3	legacies of past cultivation, extinction, invasive species	x	x	x	x	
Building prosperity	Knowledge society	3	1	multilinguality, educational structures, braindrain					
	Competitiveness	3	1	Economic development	x	x	x	x	x
	People and skills	3	2	Education, international connections					
Strengthening the region	Institutional capacity building and cooperation	3	2	Political and institutional structures					
	Security	2	3	Social prosperity and disparity					

FUNDING SOURCES: Horizon 2020, European Structural Funds, Joint programming of national research funds, National project and network funds, Danube Region Research and Innovation Fund, European Science Foundation

National, Bi-, tri-, and multinational sustainability research and development projects





The project is divided in 3 modules:

✓ Core module



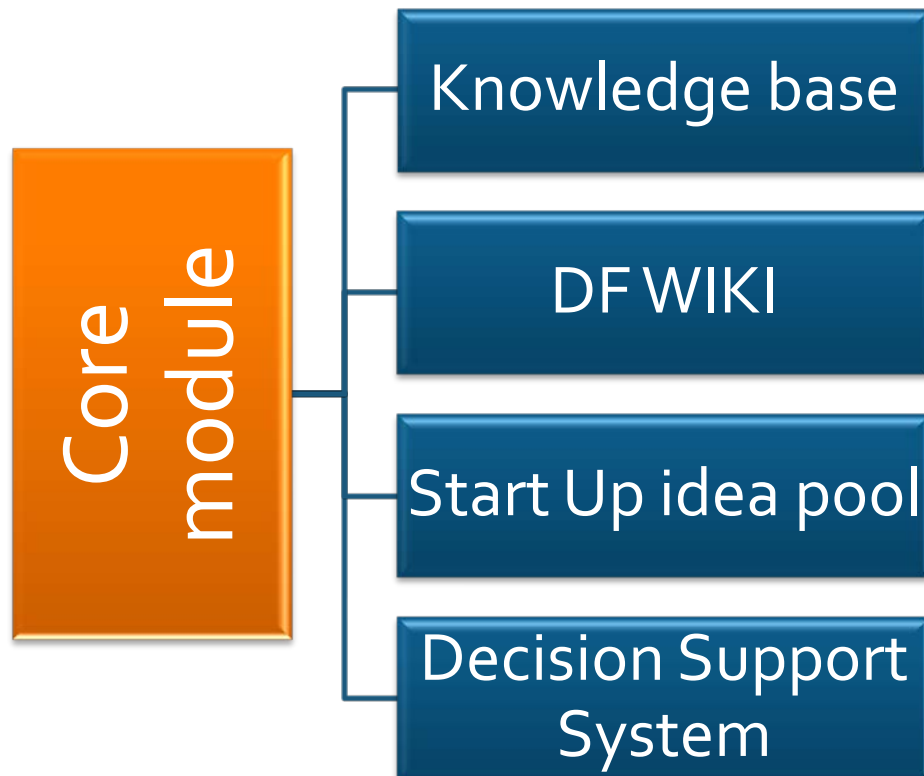
✓ Capacity Building module



✓ Research module



Danube:Future is aimed at establishing an **open access knowledge base** to which capacity building and research projects can contribute, thus increasing their visibility and accessibility.



OUTCOMES are available to organizations, institutions and decision makers.

- Take into account **existing initiatives and frameworks** dealing with sustainable development (EUSDR, smart specialization, ...)
- Develop **trainings** in cultural and natural heritage
- build **institutional capacity** for green jobs, and strengthen **regional networks**
- Improve international competitiveness of **young scholars**
- *DIAnet International School* is the first project linked to **Danube:Future**.

Take into account the

- troubled political and environmental **history** of the DRB
- **current** environmental problems and their impact on economic growth and sustainable development

Have a focus on **humanities and social sciences**

- Lead to a series of **in-depth analyses of the long-term evolution** of the DRB and its implications for sustainable development

- Contribute to the core module

A map of Europe with the Danube river highlighted in blue. Overlaid on the map are several semi-transparent orange circles of varying sizes, primarily concentrated in Central and Eastern Europe. The text 'An EU Flagship Project for RESEARCH AND INTEGRATION' is overlaid on the left side of the map.

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Project GOALS

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Project?

Project ACTIVITIES

The Research and the Capacity
building Modules

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