

TAF - DRP Projects Call 1 & Call 2

No	Priority Area (PA)	Call	Project title	Project	Lead Partner	Lead Partner's country	Short description	status of implementation
1	PA 01a	C1	Danube Shipwreck Removal Project	DSWR	CONCIVIS UG	Germany	The overall objective is the removal of all larger shipwrecks from the riverbed Danube to ensure a sustainable improvement of the waterway. The reasons for a comprehensive shipwreck removal project at the Danube River in Serbia, Romania and Bulgaria can be explained by describing four major problems that will be solved only by carefully extracting and disposing abandoned vessels from the Danube: Ship traffic, Nature, Unexploded Ordnances, Tourism	ongoing
2	PA 01a	C1	UkrRIS - Creation of River Information Services on the Ukrainian part of the Danube River		Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine	Ukraine	Perpetuation of EU standards related to River Information Services (RIS) in inland navigation and implementation of RIS on the Ukrainian part of the Danube River	completed
3	PA 01a	C2	Technical assistance for preparation of project Modernisation and optimisation of the maintenance activities in the common BG-RO section of the Danube River	MainAct	Executive Agency for Exploration and Maintenance of the Danube River	Bulgaria	Main objectives of the project: To improve the navigational conditions and safety trough improvement of the quality of fairway maintenance activities in the Bulgarian section of the Danube River.	ongoing
4	PA 01a	C2	Sustainable economic development through enhanced logistics services linked to ports in small and medium-sized cities in the Danube Region	DANLOG	Municipality of Dunaújváros	Hungary	DANLOG contributes to the following LARGER AIMS: economic & territorial development of the Danube Region; clean & cost-efficient freight transport; increasing the socio-economic role of small & medium port cities; ensuring that inland ports of small & medium-sized cities are integral parts of the logistical supply chain; positioning IWT in the logistical chain / finding the optimal share of IWT.	ongoing
5	PA 01b	C1	WBC - Rail corridor linking EU and non-EU countries in the Danube Region		Ministry of infrastructure and Spatial planning of Slovenia	Slovenia	To develop in detail a study with recommendations on inclusion of a new rail corridor linking together the EU and non-EU member states by analysing the freight transport demands in the region, assessing the rail corridor X attractiveness based on available routes and transit time and identifying bottlenecks of the corridor at different scenarios.	ongoing
6	PA 01b	C1	DRIS 1 - Danube Region Intermodal Strategy Phase 1		Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Serbia	Republic of Serbia	To define a common strategy for intermodal transport in the Danube Region and recommend guidelines for improvement of institutional capacity of ministries and other relevant institutions, operative strategies and action plans, intermodal capacities and solutions, etc.	ongoing
7	PA 01b	C2	Danube Region Air Transport Network Strategy - phase 1	DAirNet	University of Belgrade - Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering	Serbia	The objective of the Project is an improvement of mobility and economic integration through a new air transport connection within the Danube region. Specific aim of the Project is: definition of a short, medium and long term action plan for the improvement of air transport connectivity, including other possibilities such as heliport network and general aviation development within the region.	ongoing
8	PA 02	C1	DanReGeotherm - Danube Region Geothermal concept		Geological and Geophysical Institute of Hungary	Hungary	The main output will be a uniform and transparent pool of information/database for the Danube Region which will contain all necessary underground (geological and geothermal) data, as well as information on the regulatory, economic and social aspects (incl. environmental) aspects, research roadmaps and training, energy demand and market analyses. The data-pool will be a key-factor for the future success of the planned geothermal project in 2014-2020.	completed
9	PA 03	C1	Danube Culture Dialogue		Kollegium Hungaricum - Danube Cultural Cluster - Verein für die engere kulturelle Zusammenarbeit der Donauländer	Hungary	In a public interest this project aims at developing a new structure of cooperation. Our idea is to create a platform for culture consisting of (public) funding organisations responsible for strategic cultural planning in a permanent dialogue with the cultural scene – artists, cultural managers, project owners and their NGOs. Activities cover joint cultural planning, alignment of policies, development of a culture platform and a small project fund, promotion.	completed
10	PA 03	C2	AUTHENTIC DANUBE - Positioning the Danube region as a tourism destination with a rich portfolio of high-quality authentic experiences	AUTHENTIC DANUBE	Authentic Bulgaria Association	Bulgaria	Establishing a financially viable regional structure to manage the Authentic Danube Quality Mark; Establishing a network of certified partners to raise awareness of the Authentic Danube Quality Mark within the country and amongst selected international markets; Developing and implement a quality assessment scheme for accommodation and other tourism providers through the Quality Mark; Improving business opportunities for members through the assessment programme, its continuous improvement focus, education, training and consulting services;	ongoing
11	PA 04	C1	EDC - Remediation of Ethylene Dichloride Pollution Project (Belgrade/Pancevo)		HIP Petrohemija a.d. Pancevo - under restructuring (Serbia)	Republic of Serbia	The major project objectives include a permanent solution and remediation of contaminated groundwaters and soil in the HIPP (company's name) and Danube River surrounding area, the prevention of further EDC pollution, the protection of water quality and wildlife.	ongoing
12	PA 04	C2	Utilization of the unique wetlands in undermined area Novaky Kos	MINE WETLIFE	Water Research Institute (WRI)	Slovak Republic	The main objective of the project is to improve the environmental quality of the territory degraded by mining in the residential area Nováky-Koš with regard to new interconnection of the city and provincial area to create an active form of population relaxation. The project will propose the concrete measures related to wetland protection, e.g. preservation of part of meanders of the Nitra and Handlovka old river bed to feed the originating wetland by water, restoration of former streams and current periodical flows Metrbos and Ťakov. The objectives of the proposed measures are mitigation of the negative impact of natural and anthropogenic surrounding on wetlands, enhancement of the ecological stability of the territory and monitoring of surface water quality. Moreover, the project shall raise the public awareness and education concerning wetlands importance.	ongoing
13	PA 05	C2	DANUBE FLOODPLAIN	DANUBE FLOODPLAIN	Ministry of Environment and Climate Changes - Department for Water, Forests and Fisheries	Romania	The overall objective is to reduce the flood risk through floodplain restoration along the Danube. The specific objectives are: - to develop a common approach on the increase of water storage capacity during floods, from upstream to downstream along the Danube, and - to contribute to the implementation of the EU Floods Directive, WFD, Nature Directives, Biodiversity and Climate policy, and of the 2020 Strategy - to foster cooperation among Danube Basin countries - to stimulate stakeholder involvement and cooperation in floodplain restoration planning and implementation	ongoing
14	PA 06	C1	FORZA - Sustainable management of forests as a key to mitigation of climate change effects	FORZA	FORZA - Agency for Sustainable Development of the Carpathian Region	Ukraine	Assessment of various forest management systems' capacities for climate change mitigation (including establishment of the network of demonstration sample plots on collection of primary data). Collection of existing knowledge and practices on the adjustment of forest species to the changing climatic conditions and taking into account environmental and productive requirements to forests. Development of recommendations for optimal silvicultural practices and guidelines to mitigate the effects of climate change on the forest sector and beyond (strengthening forest flood-regulatory capacity, replacement of die-back species with adapted species, improvement of water regulation function and droughts reduction etc.).	ongoing
15	PA 06	C1	Sturgeon Project		Institute of Biology Bucharest, Romanian Academy	Romania	The objective of the project is to further strengthen the existing network of relevant authorities and stakeholders involved in sturgeon conservation for the implementation of the required actions toward the achievement of the EUSDR target on sturgeons. Activities cover mapping of sturgeon habitats, ex-situ conservation measures, awareness-raising and eco-tourism	ongoing
16	PA 06	C2	Transboundary Ecotourism Development using Sava River Basin as a showcase	Sava ECOTOUR	APIS - Agency for Development of SMEs Srbac	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Main objective: more effective management of protected areas through development of harmonized sustainable ecotourism practices. Specific objectives: develop Master Plan for Ecotourism Development in SRB Ramsar Sites as a policy solution for harmonized approach;	ongoing
17	PA 06	C2	Improving the ecological connectivity in Mountainous Regions in the Danube Basin	I-ECONETICS	WWF Danube-Carpathian Programme	Austria	The project aims to identify and address the maintenance and restoration needs of critical ecological corridors across the Carpathians and other mountain ranges in the Danube Basin based on scientific knowledge, an integrated planning approach, involvement of stakeholders and legal obligations endorsed by relevant authorities and stakeholders. The project will thereby focus on the multifunctional role of green infrastructure and identify its benefits for biodiversity conservation, landscape management and regional development.	ongoing
18	PA 07	C1	DREAM_Start		University of natural resources and life sciences, Vienna (Austria)	Austria	The objective of the project is to provide an umbrella and the research infrastructure for an integrated use and the protection of the Danube River. Activities include construction of a responsible river modelling center, establishment of field study sites, preparation of the construction of a research vessel and establishment of a research network	completed
19	PA 07	C1	Master of Danube Studies		European Danube Academy, Ulm (Germany)	Germany	The aim is to develop a curriculum in order to qualify graduates from different educational backgrounds to become knowledgeable in the region's characteristics as well as to create a network of well-trained Danube experts who will further shape the future of the European macro-region along the Danube. Courses should a.o. enable graduates to have the expertise to make EU grant applications, to conduct EU projects and to write reports.	completed
20	PA 07	C1	MRC - Educational and social potential of children from marginalised Roma communities for the improvement of their educational path		Institute of research of social communication, Slovak Academy of Science	Slovak Republic	From the described status quo and objectives, The project aims at improving the educational and social potential of children from marginalised Roma communities in several countries of the Danube Region and in the UK. For this goal, the project partners will conduct analysis of studies and discourse on the topic, as well as context analysis (e.g. on social, legal aspects). They will also develop educational programs and awareness-raising actions for pedagogic staff, teachers, parents of children from MRC, etc., in order to improve the pedagogical way of addressing the needs and specificities of children from MRC, and eventually, to increase their educational level.	ongoing
21	PA 07	C2	Danube:Future - A sustainable future for the Danube river basin as a challenge for interdisciplinary humanities	Danube:Future	Alpen Adria Universität Klagenfurt	Austria	The objectives of the Core module are the following: - creating and developing new networks of researchers and SME/NGO representatives of the DRB engaging in smart specialization strategies in their region and sharing best practice models in research, education and training; - creating and developing the DF knowledge base and DF WIKI concerning knowledge about natural and cultural heritage in the DRB and its role for the sustainable development; - creating a "start-up idea pool", accessible via web acting as "Sustainable Business Incubator"; - "Decision Support System" for policy making (sustainable development, green jobs, human well-being, etc.) with a long term perspective.	ongoing

22	PA 08	C1	DanuClus	DanuClus	TMG Upper Austria	Austria	The overall goal is to boost prosperity and strengthen Europe's position as a global economic power by better integrating yet untapped potential in the DR. DanuClus brings together players from different countries in order to form coherent innovation and value chains across borders and to foster innovative capacity. Within DanuClus clusters will learn from more mature examples in transnational projects with the goal to create innovative solutions. Targetgroups: Cluster organisations, administrative departments, SMEs, academia and research institutions, regional organisations, international organisations;	ongoing
23	PA 08	C1	Transport-Logistics Centre Vuka		Vukovarsko-srijemska županija - Vukovar-Srijem County (Croatia)	Croatia	Logistics Centre Vuka will be a centre (hub) for the wider region in this part of Eastern Europe in which all activities related to transport, logistics and distribution of goods (for national and international transit) will take place, for the most varied subjects / users of services on a commercial basis.	ongoing
24	PA 08	C2	Waste to energy sludge management	WESMA	Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar	Croatia	WESMA will analyse current and projected future anaerobic sludge disposal options to devise economically advantageous, environmentally sound, and socially acceptable strategies for the sustainable waste management in the Danube Region. The primary goal is to enhance sludge disposal options to fulfil legal obligations and achieve low carbon development goals and sustainable waste management strategy in order to reach energy efficiency measures and support creation of new jobs and business opportunities through competitiveness and innovation.	ongoing
25	PA 09	C1	WBL - Work-based Learning		Kultur Kontakt Austria	Austria	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to competitiveness and the fight against youth unemployment, especially of disadvantaged groups, through enhanced work-based learning policies and practices in EUSDR countries	ongoing
26	PA 09	C2	Changing discourses, changing practices: The Roma as Human Resource	CDCP - Roma	Hungarian Charity Service of the Order of Malta	Hungary	The GENERAL OBJECTIVE of the proposed project is to facilitate the population's attitudes towards Roma inclusion at national and European level, while making decision makers aware of the gains of investing in the Roma population.	ongoing
27	PA 09	C2	Addressing migration challenges, breaking stereotypes and raising awareness by measuring the well-being of young people in the Danube Region	YOUMIG	Hungarian Central Statistical Office	Hungary	The overall objective is to contribute to a balanced socio-economic growth of the EU and the Danube Region; The specific objectives are: Facilitate regional and local policy making, cooperation among sending and receiving communities based on a better understanding of migration flows, its relation to well-being through research, large-scale databases and developing measurable composite Indicators of well-being; finding new ways of linking existing data and integrating the factors migration and well-being into the research strategy; YOUMIG aims to create a new understanding of migration flows and their effects on youth through assessing their situation and well-being;	ongoing
28	PA 10	C1	RegioStat North-East Romania	RegioStat	North-East Regional Development Agency	Romania	Development of a pilot IT statistical-mathematic regional integrated tool able to support integration/feeding of data into GIS system for supporting effective regional development policy and increasing the capacity of the North-East RDA to elaborate, implement, monitor and evaluate regional development plans and investment strategies by accessing new statistic data and information and providing modeling, simulation and forecast of social-economic statistic indicators; - Promoting the use of innovation and know-how in providing regional and county-level public services by elaborating a mechanism for identification of societal and economic trends through strengthening the regional statistics system for evaluation of territorial impact of public programs and policies.F11	ongoing
29	PA 10	C1	Capacity development in public procurement		Bundesbeschaffung GmbH (Federal Procurement Agency of Austria)	Austria	The main goal is to contribute to the establishment of a solid and transparent public procurement system throughout the region through the establishment of a regional capacity development facility to assist the various procurement stakeholders improving and strengthening their capacities in developing and implementing appropriate procurement systems.	ongoing
30	PA 10	C2	European Danube Capacity Building Centre	EDCBC	Danube Competence Centre	Serbia	Connecting organizations, public bodies and stakeholders related to the EU Strategy for the Danube region within a cross-border, regional environment (AT-SK border, DCC as operating organization). • integrating the EDCBC in the overall concept for the historical buildings Hundsheimer Hof and Water Barracks as lighthouse project, which is sustainably managed • provide a learning space for long and short-term advanced training and education, using both traditional (e.g. seminars, courses of studies, ...) as well as new and innovative methods (e.g. action based learning, problem oriented learning, dynamic learning,...) • become an international Competence Centre for Education for Sustainable Development and thus assist in developing the Danube region into an equally dynamic and sustainable economic and demographic area	ongoing
31	PA 10	C2	Communication for Ownership	COED	European Journalists Association – The Communication Network	Germany	The overarching goal is to raise ownership and impact of the EUSDR by engaging and mobilising societal actors around the issues addressed in the strategy. The project is to build a broad communication agenda that aims not only to spread information, but to shape communication flows and -processes that will empower actors to become competent carriers and co-owners of the EUSDR. It is to link the various top-down agendas related to the EUSDR implementation process with sustained bottom-up mobilisation for the strategy's goals and activities.	ongoing
32	PA 10	C2	Building institutional capacities for metropolitan areas networking in Lower Danube area – A new model of governance for cooperation and networking	GOCOnet	Public Administration and Local Government Center – PALGO Center	Serbia	Building institutional capacity for networking of the metropolitan areas along LDA (big cities along the Danube in Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania), to improve the level of their economic development, social cohesion and environmental sustainability, by using resources and advantages of the Danube.	ongoing
33	PA 11	C2	Cooperation in the area of booby-trap explosive systems and discarded ammunition	PyroCZ	Police of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic	The aim of block 1 is to exchange information among Explosive Ordnance of Disposal (EOD) Departments in the field of new tactical procedures. The aim is to gain new experience in solving module situation based on real cases as well as verification of used tactical and technical means of engaged units. The main target of the block 2 is to introduce to experts concrete types of improvised explosive devices used in particular countries of Danube Region. The aim of the block 3 is to familiarize pyrotechnic experts with the issue of air bomb with the chemical fuses, to try new procedures and technical means of disposing these bombs, to exchange information and to promote safety awareness. The main goal of the block 4 is to introduce to experts the construction and effects of ammunition of Yugoslavian origin. Main target of the block 5 is to deepen erudition of experts in the area of searching, removal and disposal of unexploded ammunition which will lead to minimizing the threats in areas with high incidence of unexploded ammunition.	ongoing
34	PA 11	C2	Combating corruption in cooperation with Danube region states	Combat Corruption	Border Police Department of Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova	Republic of Moldova	Overall project goal is to promote cooperation in the anti-corruption field and developing the instruments for prevention and counteraction of corruption related to border crossing in the countries from the Danube Region, in compliance with the EU policy. The specific project objectives are: 1. Enhancing the Moldovan border crossing points control booths security system with modern video/audio surveillance equipment in order to conduct efficient border control and surveillance activities, and to prevent cases of corruption. 2. Increasing Moldovan Border Police staff awareness and developing staff's knowledge, abilities and attitudes in view of preventing and combating corruption, by taking over EU best practices	ongoing
35	PA 11	C2	Strengthening the naval transport protection capacities of Romanian Gendarmerie	NAVTRANS-PROTEC	General Inspectorate of Romanian Gendarmerie	Romania	The main objectives of this project are: 1. Improving the legal and procedural framework of ensuring naval transport protection of hazardous products at national and international level 2. Improving the operational capabilities of Romanian Gendarmerie and its relevant partners. Through the cooperation between the riverine countries of the Danube region participating within this project, possible radiological accidents, accidental marine pollution and terrorist attacks could be prevented. A better understanding of the actual situation by the national and local authorities could be useful in identifying the specific needs of the targeted area.	ongoing