

Non governmental organization World and Danube, Serbia



9th Meeting of the EUSDR PA 10 Danube Local Actors Platform

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Floor**

- **NCP without necessary resources and competences**
- **PAs without necessary resources, not trained in EU-affairs**
- **Changes in responsibilities on nat. level and within NCP and PAc**
- **EUSDR of secondary importance, no career with EUSDR**
- **Unclear mass of national stakeholders, partly in conflict with each other**
- **Lack of publicity of EUSDR**
- **EUSDR policy of secondary relevance**

Participation, Transparency, Subsidiarity

THIRD NATIONAL HEARING OF THE DANUBE STRATEGY was held on October 12th of the 2018, at the Small Plenary Hall of the National Assembly House, Trg Nikole Pašića 13, 11000 Belgrade.

regional national → National Hearings, Nat.participation Days
international, regional → Danube Day of Participation

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The Danube Strategy is a joint intellectual, financial and social enterprise of state and non-state actors.

Further implementation of the Danube Strategy is a challenge for all involved parties. For state authorities, the challenge is recognized in the possibilities of planning, communication, providing answers and expressing political will while identifying challenges for civil society in the provision of expertise, communication and more participation in international projects.

National Hearing to the Danube Strategy in 2018 gathered over 100 representatives of state institutions, scientific institutes, educational institutions, local administrations and the civil sector.



In Serbia, tourism came to third place as an economic branch. With the influence and practical application, all stakeholders can contribute to more efficient implementation of the Danube Strategy, the issue to which we have received a partial response through the participation of our country in the process of implementation, the realization and self-sustainability of individual projects under the umbrella of the Danube Strategy, among which, are also witnessed by transnational projects involving a significant number of institutions, organizations and individuals. At this year's National Hearing, a total of 6 transnational projects were presented.

Suggested Changes

- ***Comprehensive (re: sectors and levels) Strategy incl. SWOT analysis***
- **Clear responsibilities on nat. level**
- **NCP at central position in nat. government (full time)**
- **National platform for EUSDR stakeholders, information, schedule, registration, close coordination NCP/PA**
- **Regular exchange meetings with state actors on local/regional level, interested business and civil society (annual national hearing)**
- **Joint capacity building with regard to EUSDR and related instruments**
- **regular presence of mixed delegations in EUSDR events**

Expected results

- **Comprehensive approach to MRS as coordinated multi-level approach**
- **full harvest of given potential on all levels and sectors**
- **NCP able to coordinate and communicate**
- **Transparency are: processes, timeframes, stakeholders and aims**
- **Regular revision and closer cooperation of stakeholders, higher flexibility**
- **clear message and better impact on supra-national level**

Thank you very much!

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