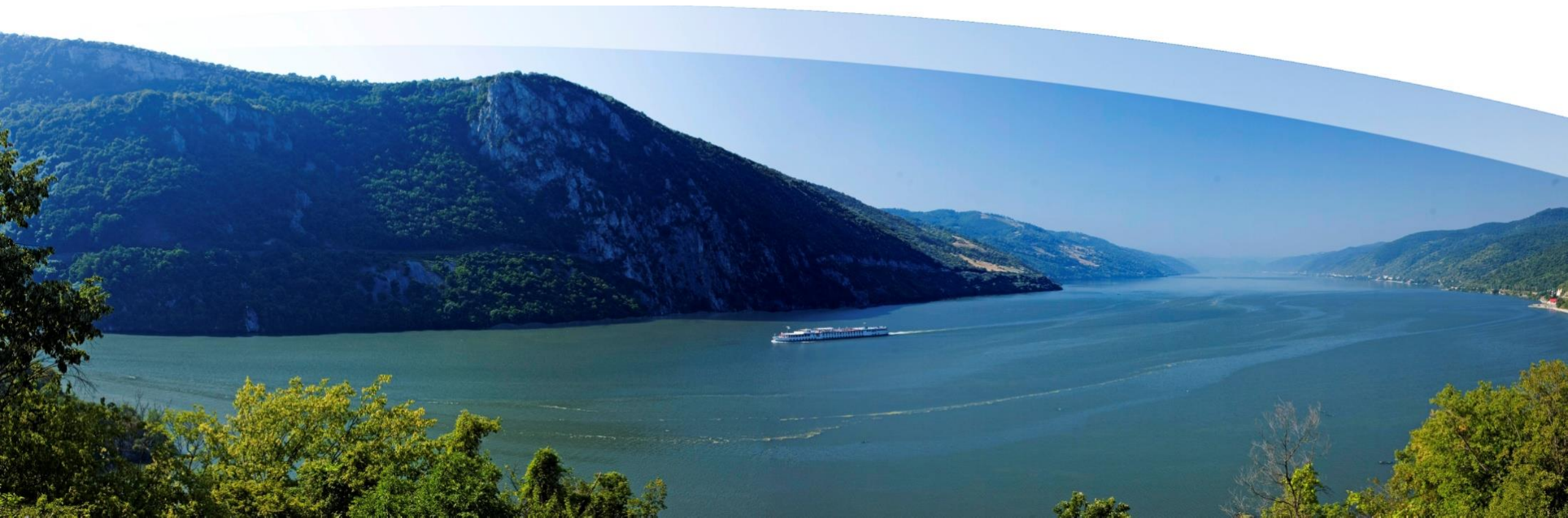


24th Steering Group Meeting | Priority Area 10

6-7 June 2023 | Belgrade



ACTION 1: To improve institutional capacities in order to provide high-quality public services

- Are you aware of further national/regional/local digitalisation initiatives in your country?
- How could existing initiatives be linked?
- How can we reach out to local actors in terms of supporting their digital transition?
- How can we contribute to support mutual learning/exchange at national/transnational level?

ACTION 2: To facilitate the administrative cooperation of communities living in border regions

December 2022

Agreement on Task Force
for cross-border emergency
healthcare at 23rd PA 10
Steering Group Meeting

February 2023

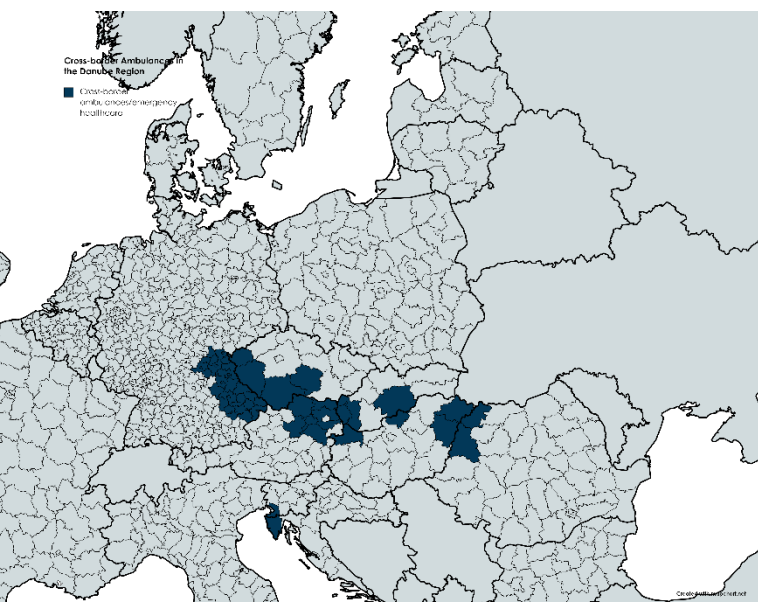
1st Task Force Meeting:
Proposal for thematic focus
on legal framework, socio-
cultural aspects,
funding/support

October 2023

Workshop on cross-border
healthcare at the European
Week for Regions and Cities

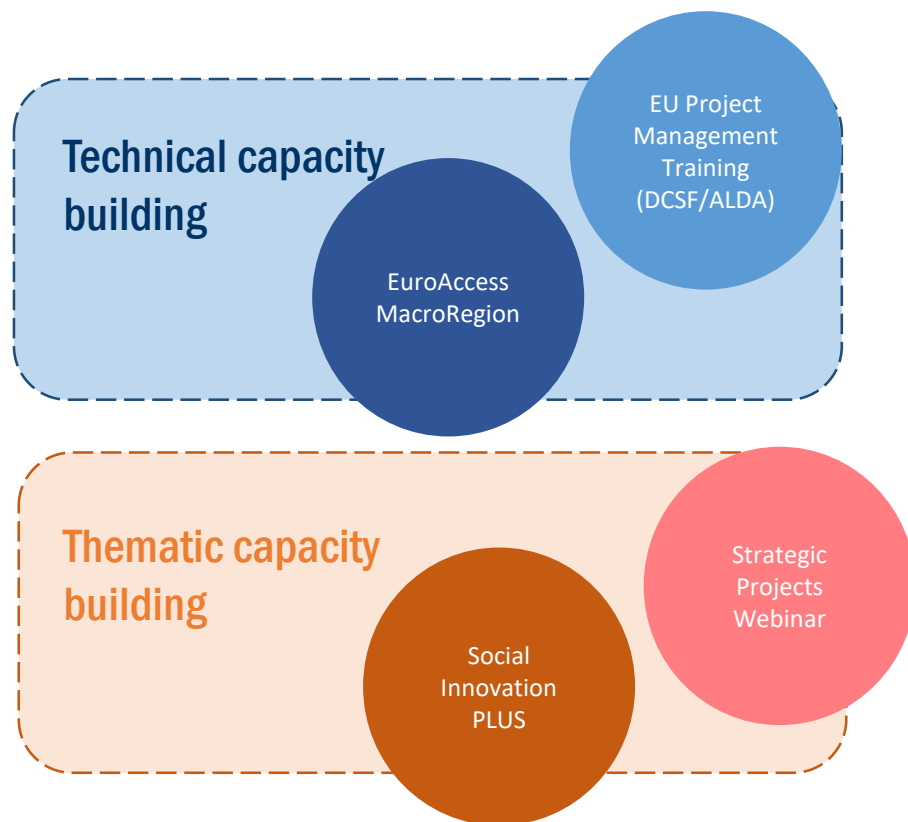
**2nd half 2023/1st half
2024**

Study Visit in AT



- Proposal for flagship project?
- Mobilisation for a Seed Money Facility initiative?

ACTION 3: To review bottlenecks relating to the low absorption rate of EU Funds and Invest EU



- Does your organisation organise capacity building activities at national/regional level?
- Focus on thematic or technical capacity building?
- Is there a target group for the Invest EU initiative in the area of Priority Area 10?

ACTION 4: To support better coordination of funding



Women in the
Labour Market

Digitalisation

Vocational Training

Social
Entrepreneurship

Inclusion of Roma/
Vulnerable Groups

Ageing Population

Life-long Learning

Social Innovation



Next steps:

- Concrete measures for transnational cooperation/coordination
- Good practices in vocational training and social innovation
- Next meeting back-to-back with the 17th Annual Conference of Competitiveness Operational Programmes

ACTION 5: To test and support innovative funding solutions (for local actors and civil society)



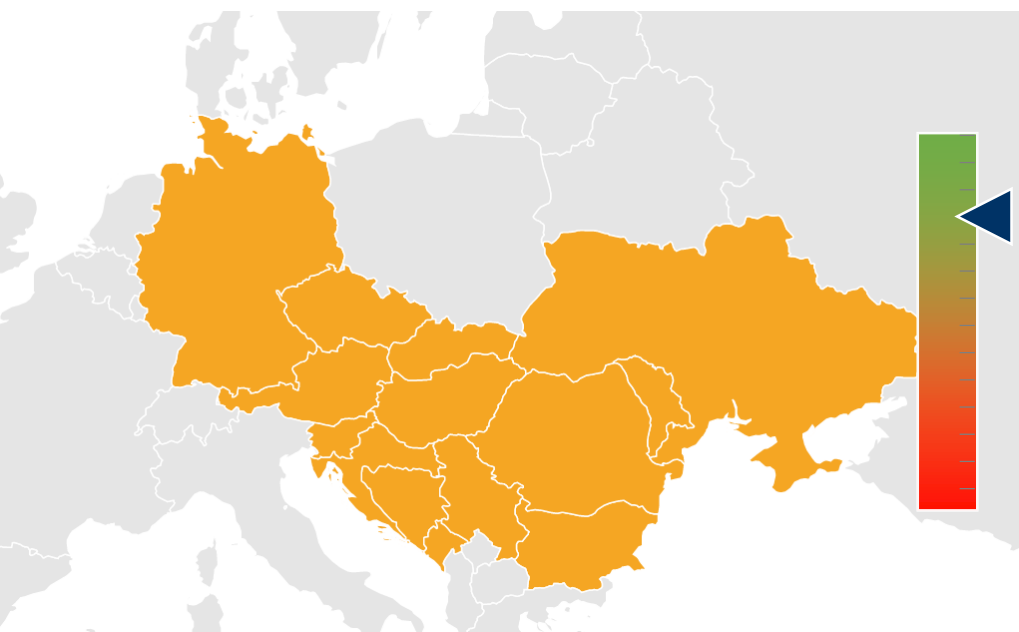
- Are you aware of any further initiatives regarding innovative funding solutions?
- How can we make better use of the knowledge from past/current activities?
- Would you be interested in more in-depth capacity building on innovative funding solutions at macro-regional level/national/regional level?

ACTION 6: To foster cooperation built on mutual trust between state and non-state actors to enhance well-being for the inhabitants of the Danube Region

- Media Literacy

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Countries that have organised National Participation Days



National Participation Days

- Who is planning to organise a National Participation Day in 2023 & 2024?
- If you were already involved in organising a National Participation Day, what were your experiences?
- Who needs further information on how to initiate a National Participation Day?

ACTION 7: To strengthen the involvement of civil society and local actors in the Danube Region

10th Danube Participation Day: How can the EU Danube Strategy accompany Ukraine's recovery and path towards EU membership?

University of Ljubljana (SI) | 23 October 2023



ACTION 8: To enhance capacities of cities and municipalities to facilitate local and regional development



Cross-macro-regional Cooperation: Smart Communities

- Cooperation in thematic areas:
EUSALP: AG Connectivity & Accessibility | EUSDR: Institutional Capacity & Cooperation | EUSBSR: PA Innovation | EUSAIR: EUSAIR Facility Point
 - Session at the European Week on attracting talent through smart communities
 - SMART ERA project (funded by Horizon Europe)
Danube Region Partners from AT, BA, BG, SI
- Set-up of a macro-regional network for capacity building & advocacy

ACTION 8: To enhance capacities of cities and municipalities to facilitate local and regional development

Cross-Priority Area Cooperation on Fighting Trafficking in Human Beings



Reference in the EU Danube Strategy Action Plan:

ACTION 8: To enhance capacities of cities and municipalities to facilitate local and regional development



Reference in the EU Danube Strategy Action Plan

ACTION 1: Security offensive - Enhancing police cooperation with the aim of improving security and tackling serious and organised crime in the EUSDR countries and strengthening the efforts against terrorism threats



Multistakeholder cooperation



Raising Awareness

How?



Capacity Building



Building trust

Next steps:

- EUSDR Embedding Week | 15 June 2023 #humantrafficking
- Developing cooperation concept with PA 11 „Security“ & exchange