

## Kick-Off Conference DANUBEparksCONNECTED

21.-22. Feb. 2017

### Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> - Morning Session

9:00 – 12:00 Kick-Off Conference

**Location:** Spiegelsaal der Kolping Akademie Ingolstadt, Johannesstr. 11 (Participants will be provided with a map on Monday to walk there themselves)

- 09:00 Welcome (*Lord Mayor Christian Lösel, District Administrator Roland Weigert*)
- 09:20 DANUBEPARKS - from cross-border cooperation to DANUBEparksCONNECTED  
(*Carl Manzano, DANUBEPARKS President*)
- 09:40 Success stories in the EU Strategy for the Danube Region  
(*Florian Ballnus, Priority Area Coordinator PA 6*) (*requested*)
- 10:00 The Danube Transnational Programme and the expected role of  
DANUBEparksCONNECTED (*Gusztáv Csomor, DTP Joint Secretariat*)
- 10:20 Coffee Break / Press Conference (only directors)**
- 10:45 DANUBEparksCONNECTED – Bridging the Danube Protected Areas towards  
a Danube Habitat Corridor (moderated session)
- Overview (*G. Frank/Donau-Auen National Park, Austria, Project Manager*)
- Danube Wild Island Habitat Corridor (*Balázs Toth, Duna-Ipoly National  
Park/Hungary*)
- Danube Free Sky (*Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve/Romania*)
- Danube Riparian Forest Corridor (*Bojan Tubić, Vojvodinasume/Serbia*)
- Danube Dry Habitats (*Christiane Kotz, Landratsamt Passau/Germany*)
- 12:00 Lunch Break**

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> - Afternoon Session**

**14:00 DANUBE FREE SKY - Bird conservation at powerlines:** Using a unique and innovative way of implementation by drone on high-voltage power lines. (DANUBE PARKS in cooperation with Bayernwerk and Syker Engineering  
*(depending on wind and weather conditions)*)

**15:30 Excursion & Site visit:** Danube Floodplains between Neuburg & Ingolstadt – conservation and restoration options

**Meeting Place:** To be announced

**17:30 Return to hotels**

**19:00 Celebration Dinner**

**Location:** Arco Schloßchen, Neuburg

**22:00 Bus transfer to the hotels**

## Project Preparation Workshop WP3 & WP4 DANUBEparksCONNECTED

22. Feb. 2017

**Location:** Kolping Akademie Ingolstadt, Johannesstr. 11

**Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### 09:00 Workshop Coordination & Project Management

**Key notes, Questions & Answers:** *Gusztáv Csomor, DTP Joint Secretariat & National Contact Point Germany (tba)*

**Participants:** all Project Partners

**Location:** to be announced

### 10:00 Workshop WP 4 Danube Free Sky

**Key notes:** Lead Partner, WP Leader

**Participants:** all Project Partners and external experts

**Location:** to be announced

13:00            **Joint Lunch**

### 14:00 Workshop WP 3 Wild Islands

**Responsibility:** Lead Partner, WP Leader

**Participants:** Project Managers and external experts

**Location:** to be announced

17:00            **Return to hotels**

19:00            **Joint Dinner / Farewell**