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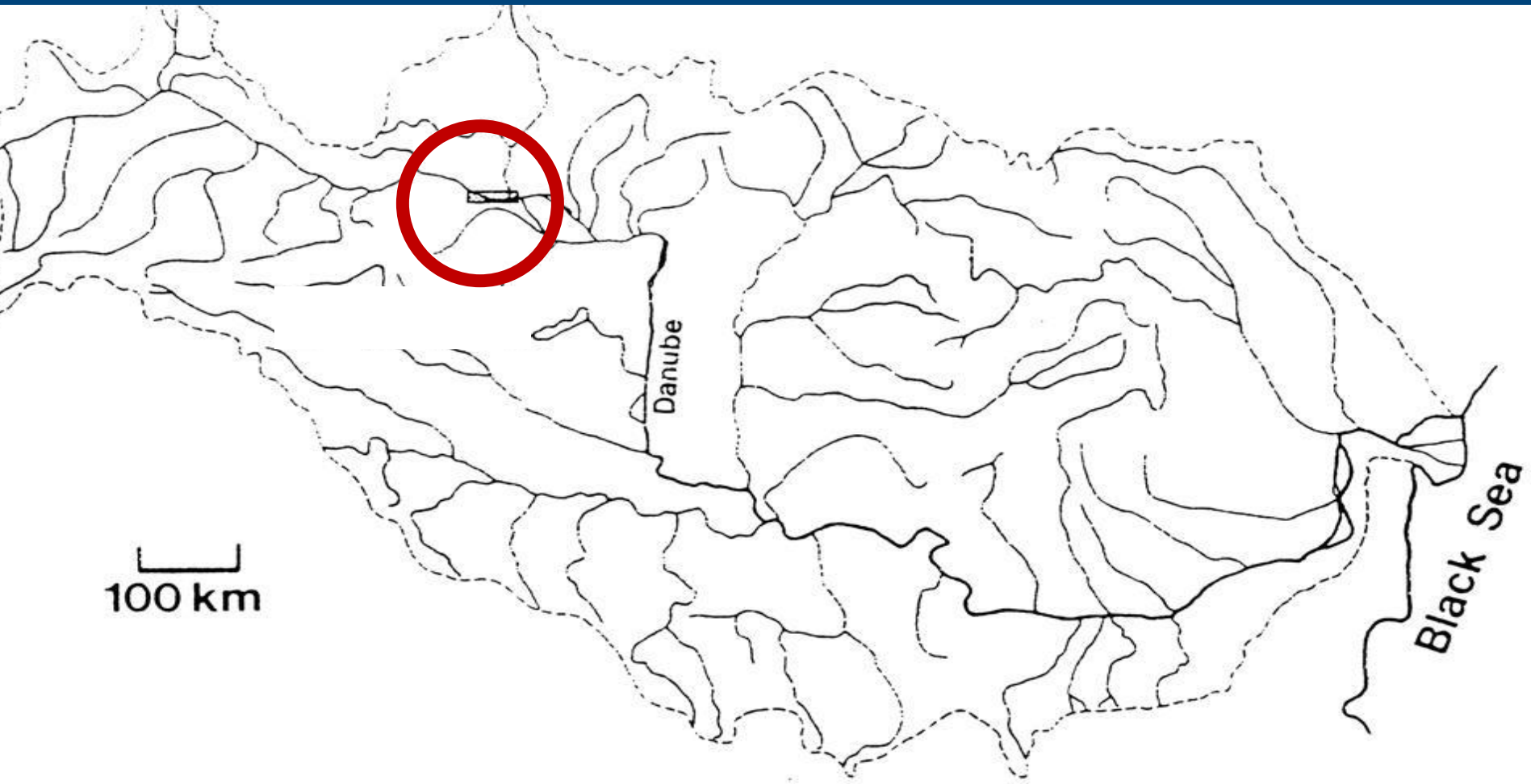
From cross-border cooperation to
DANUBE parksCONNECTED

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2007: Declaration of Tulcea



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a real need for cooperation

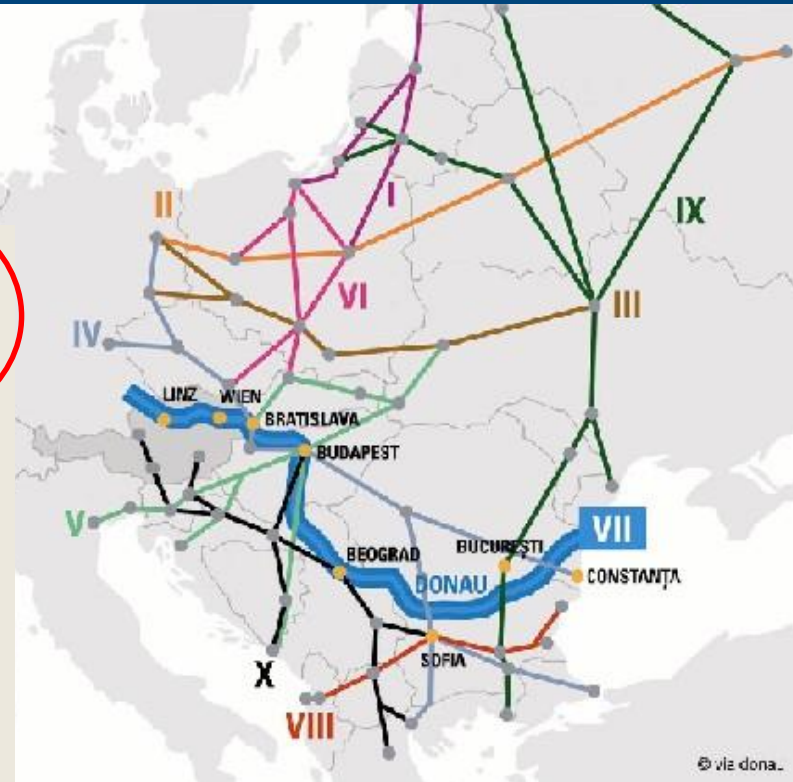
a common European framework

Natura 2000 Sites at the Danube river



The Danube River Basin Management Plan 2009-2015

Summary – The sustainable future for the Danube waters



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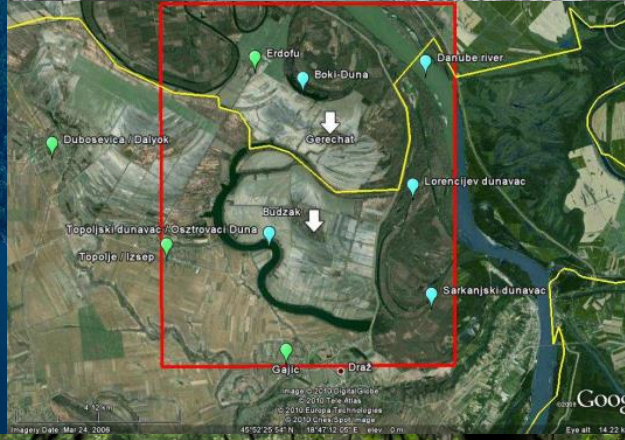
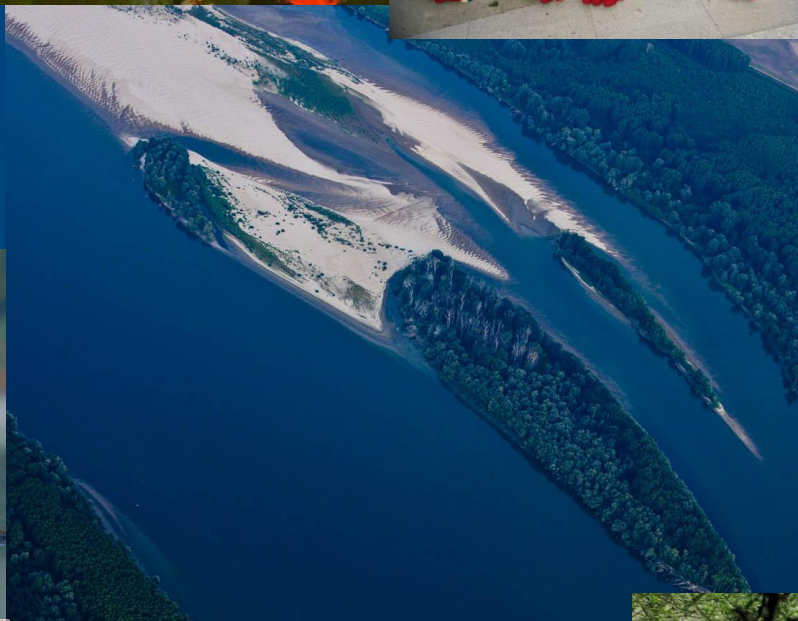


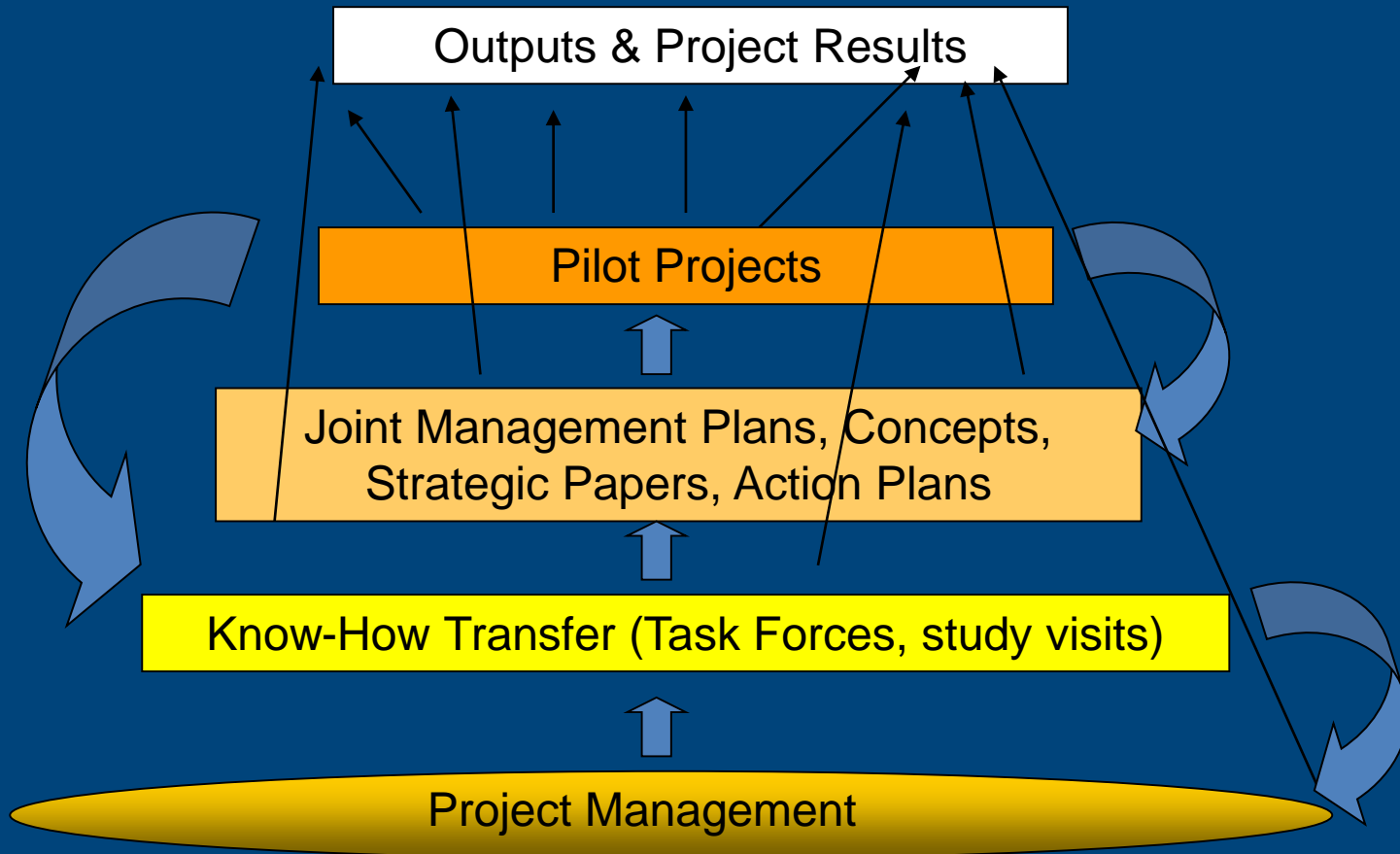
DANUBEPARKS (2009-2012):
822 applications, 45 approved
Budget: € 2,720.950
EU Funding: € 2,312.807

DANUBEPARKS STEP 2.0
(2012-2014):
342 applications, 37 approved
Budget: € 2,204.901
EU Funding: € 1,874.166

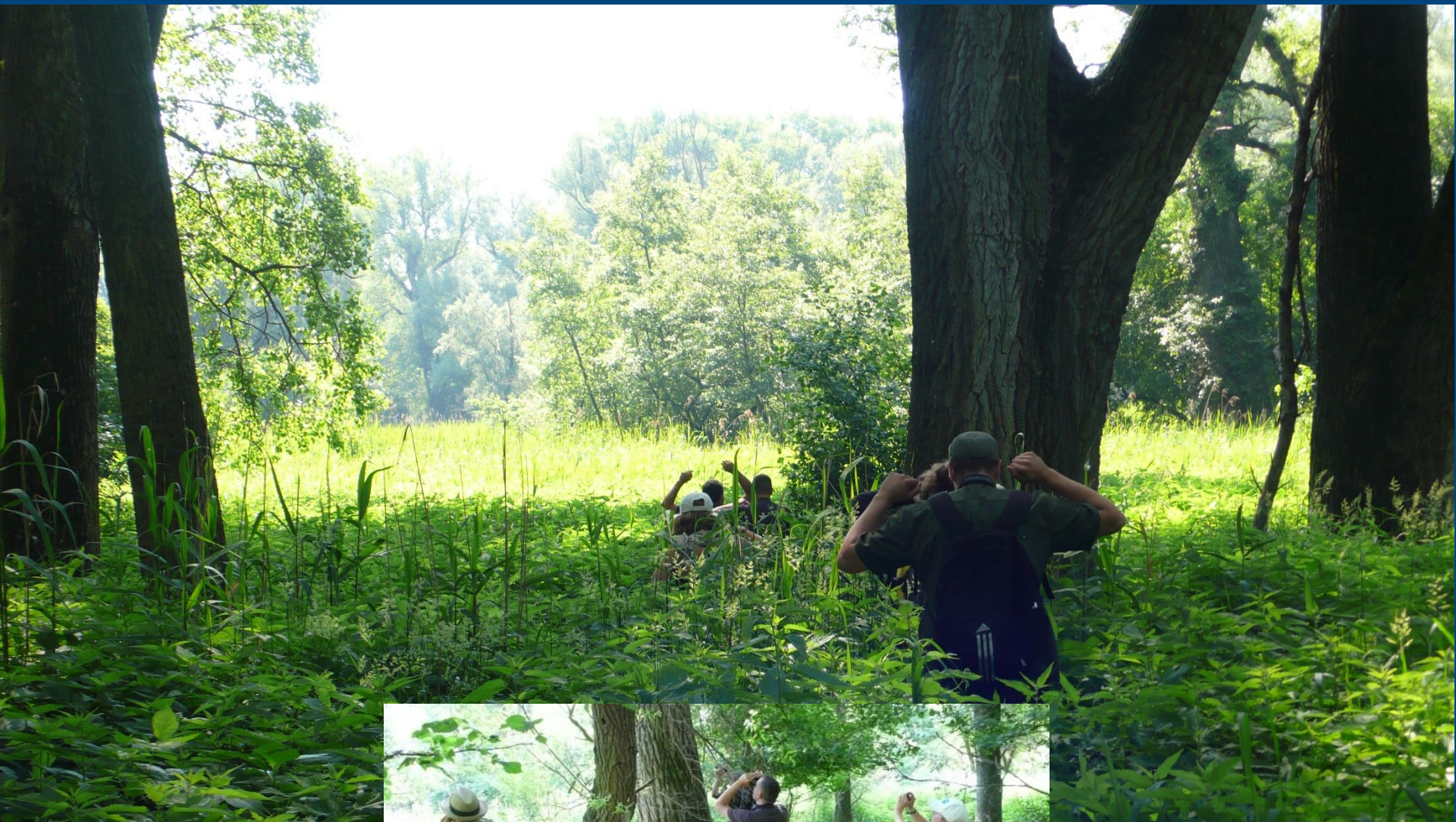
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN PROTECTED AREAS ALONG THE DANUBE
REPORT OF THE ASSESSMENT TOUR AND QUALITY GUIDELINES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

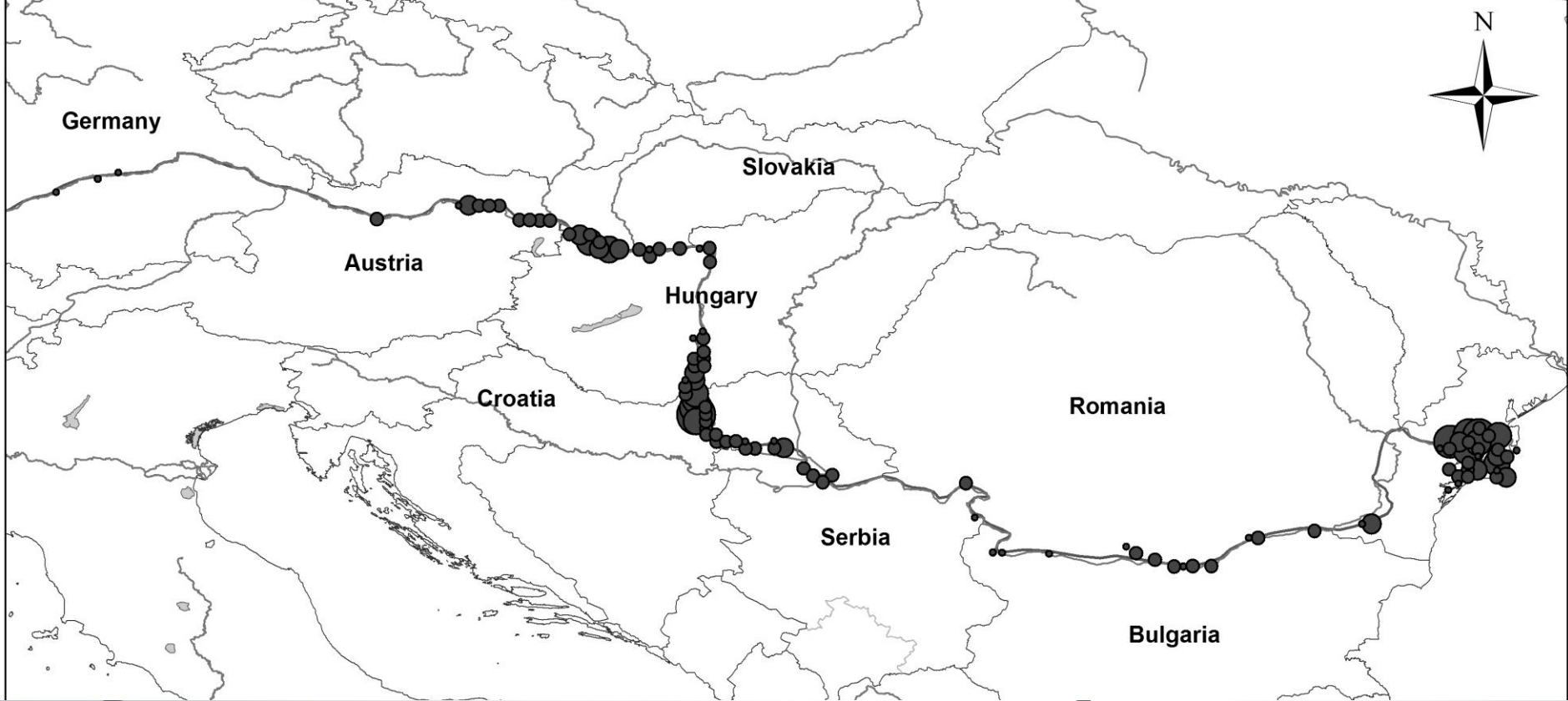
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1st Danube-wide White-tailed Eagle Winter Census *„Wide public serves for Eagles“*

- 3,000 river-km
- 300 experts
- 3,000 hours at field

1st Danube-wide White-tailed Eagle Winter Census

public event



1st DANUBE-WIDE WHITE TAILED EAGLE WINTER CENSUS | January 2014

DANUBE PARKS
network of protected areas



1st Danube-wide White-tailed Eagle Winter Census Concrete and Visible results



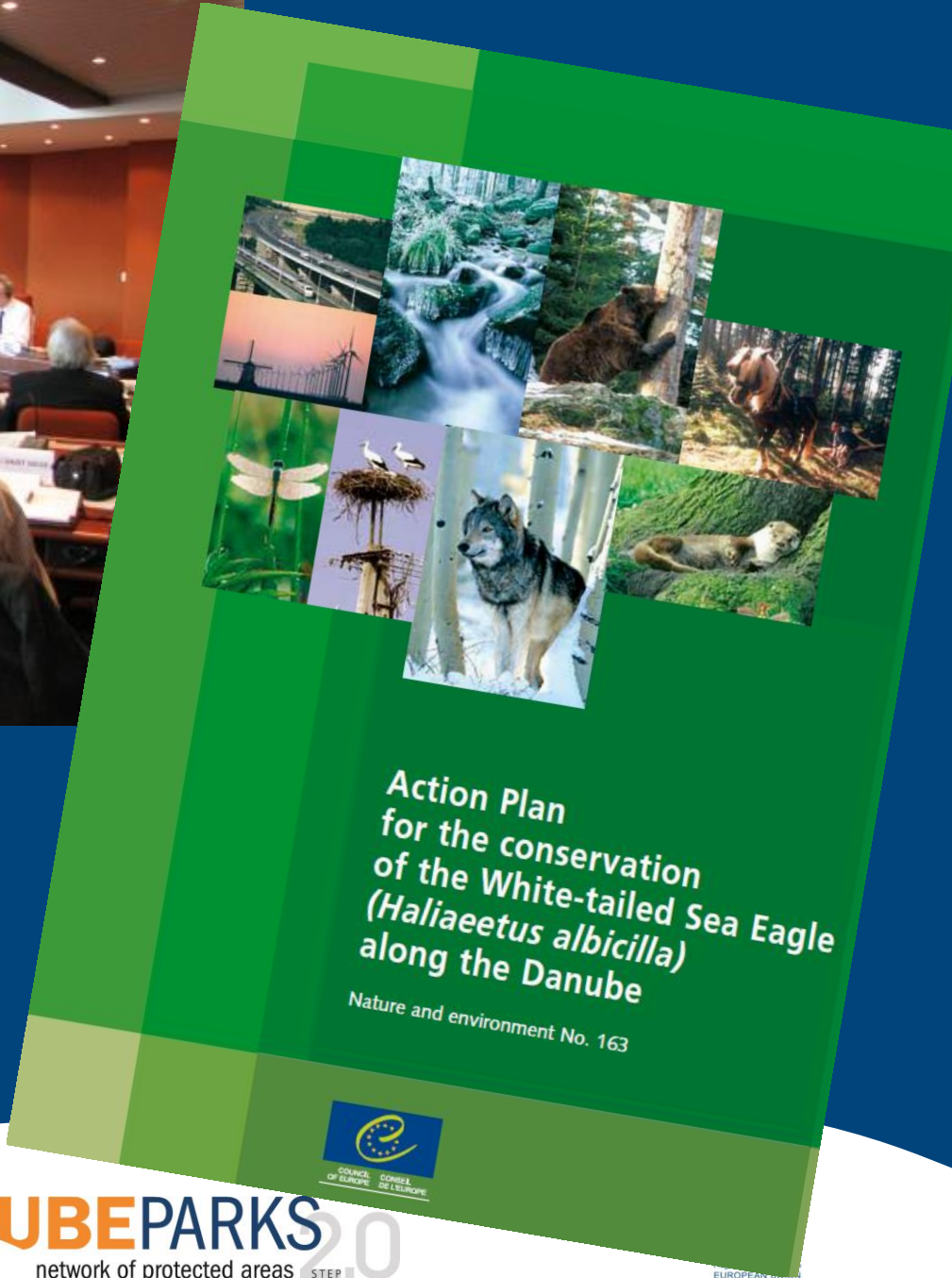


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	DE	AT	SK	HU	HR	RS	BG	RO
Forestry	L	**	C	M	H	M	H	C
Land exploitation	L	M	H	L	L	L	H	L
River regulation / drainage	N	L	M	L	H	L	M	H
Disturbance	L	**	H	M	M	M	H	C
Reduction of prey base	N	N	U	L	L	C	L	M
Shooting and trapping	N	U	C	L	L	L	M	H
Nest robbing	N	N	L	L	L	U	L	L
Poisoning	L	H	C	H	U	L	U	H
Lead poisoning	*	*	U	M	H	U	U	M
Pesticides and pollutants	N	U	U	M	U	M	U	L
Collision and electrocution	L	M	H	M	L	L	U	U

Table 4. Threats to the White-tailed Sea Eagle along the Danube.

DANUBE FREE SKY (2017 – 2019): reduction of mortality by 60-90%



2009

DECLARATION OF VIENNA



a Platform for continuous transnational co-operation to develop and implement

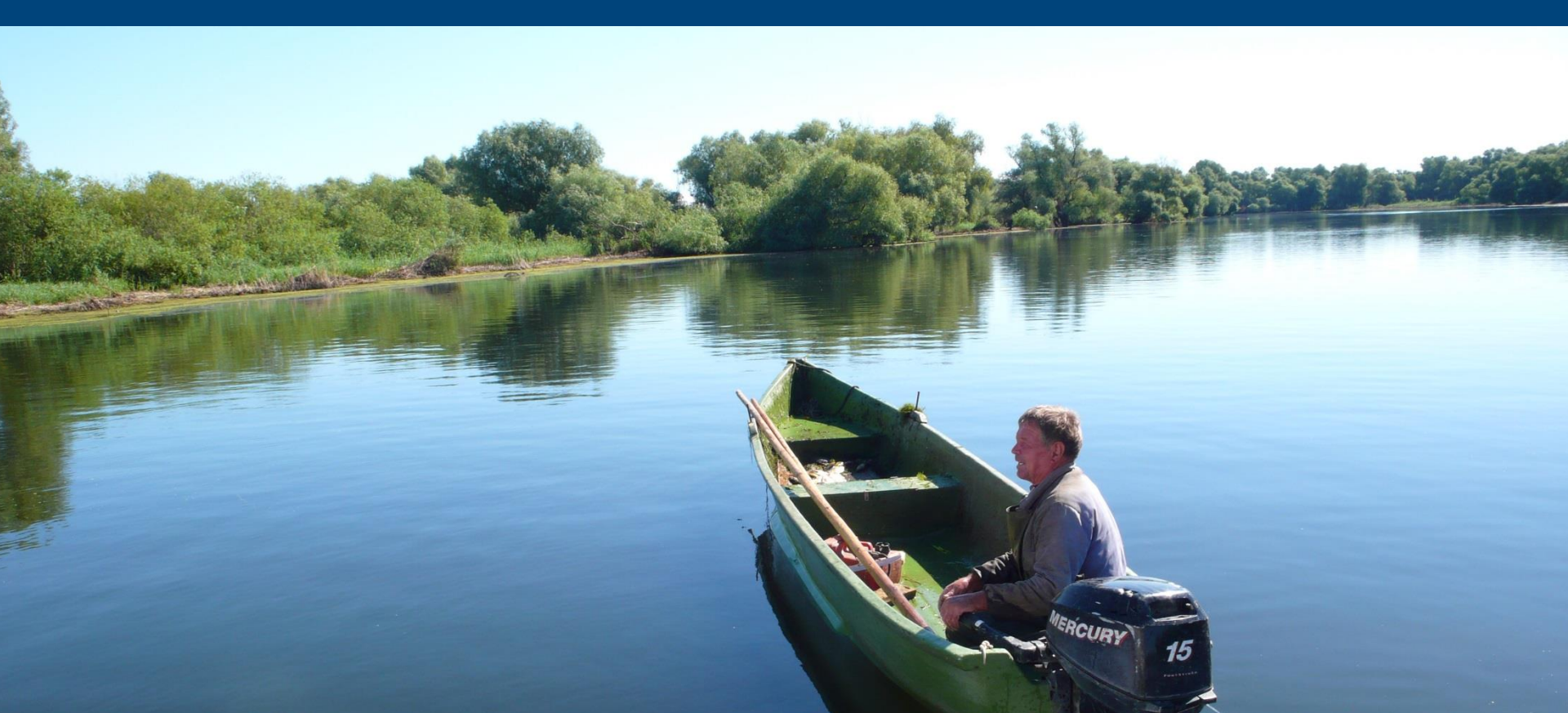
- joint conservation strategies,
- coherent management practice and a
- common corporate identity of Danube River PA

“DANUBE PARKS has been created to foster conservation agendas on transnational level and to raise the capacity of single Protected Areas by the development and implementation of transnational strategies and activities.”

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- management activities “on the spot”
 - focus on implementation
 - cross-sectored day by day involvement of stakeholders and opinion makers
 - “on the front” – addressing visitors and regional communities

Protected Areas - specific role & value





Donau-Auen
Neuburg - Ingolstadt



Danube Delta





EU Danube Region Strategy



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THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE DANUBE REGION

Cooperating for sustainable growth and security

December 2010



Protecting the Environment

A better environment - cooperation for conservation

Pelicans, wolves, lynx and bears all live in the Danube Region, in some of their last remaining territories in the EU. Their lifeline is the Danube and its good environmental status. But protection needs to be everywhere, not just in one country. Almost 7 000 species live on the banks of the Danube and the environment is a clear example of where a strategy for the Region as a whole makes sense.

Europe's environmental health lies in its wetlands, meadows and forests, all of them features of the landscape along the Danube. These vulnerable areas are rich in biodiversity, so we need to restore and reconnect habitats and develop protected areas such as Natura 2000 sites.

While the river is a great friend to transport, it becomes a dramatic foe in times of flooding. Dealing with flooding in isolation simply pushes the problem further along the river, putting neighbouring regions at risk. And, as we saw in October 2010, industrial pollution also knows no borders.

The Strategy outlines three priorities which will preserve biodiversity and protect the quality of life of the people living along its banks and in its basin:

- Restore and maintain the quality of the waters;
- Manage environmental risks;
- Preserve biodiversity, landscapes and the quality of air and soil.

From helping the threatened sturgeon migrate through hydro-electric dams to harmonising information for effective flood risk management, the Strategy sets out to help people find international solutions to international problems. Here's one example.



DANUBEPARKS

Eight countries come together to share their expertise in the fight to preserve biodiversity along the Danube and to protect the flood plain through the use of woodland management.

The DanubeParks budget of €2.7 million is funded by the EU. The area covered includes 12 nature reserves which vary in size from the Delta Biosphere Reserve, more than 45 000 hectares, to small protected areas.

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Danube Macro Region



Danube: a (living) river as focus or backbone of common identity







DANUBE PARCS Association

a network of people with a shared vision



„...the EU Natura 2000 Award for its **ambitious, friendly and trustworthy** cooperation crossing all **borders** and its **concerted efforts** to preserve the Danube’s natural heritage.“





DANUBE TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMME

A STREAM OF COOPERATION



INNOVATIVE AND SOCIALLY
RESPONSIBLE DANUBE
REGION



ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE
RESPONSIBLE DANUBE
REGION



BETTER CONNECTED AND
ENERGY RESPONSIBLE
DANUBE REGION



WELL-GOVERNED DANUBE
REGION

DANUBE parksCONNECTED -

Bridging the Danube Protected Areas towards a
Danube Habitat Corridor

3,085,412.49 € (576 applications - 54 approved)



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Cooperation for conservation DANUBE PARKS - Network Of Protected Areas



DANUBE PARKS is the Network of Protected Areas along the Danube River, working together since 2009. It currently consists of 17 Protected Areas from 9 Danube countries, all hotspots for biodiversity.

We improve consistency of nature protection activities and strengthen our voice on European level. Our main fields of work include restoration of dynamic river habitats, floodplain forest & meadow management, protection and monitoring of rare species, and nature tourism.

Thank you for your attention

Project
DANUBE PARKS CONNECTED

The Danube River is a green lifeline for biodiversity. While the Network of Danube Protected Areas preserves the most

Blog:
Danube & Education

We are travelling the Danube to learn about



Project activities
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Kick off conference DANUBE parks CONNECTED 21st

