



# EUSDR Priority Area 2

To encourage more sustainable energy

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# PA2 – To encourage more sustainable energy



Coordination: CZ – HU



Actively working on or facilitating actions related to:

- ▶ Policy level
- ▶ Project level

## PA2 endorsed new targets and actions

- ▶ To help to achieve the national targets based on the Europe 2030 climate and energy targets
- ▶ To remove existing bottlenecks in energy to fulfil the goals of the Energy Union within the Danube Region
- ▶ To better interconnect regions by joint activities with relevant initiatives and institutions

# Activities of PA2 in 2016

## POLICY LEVEL

- Exchange of expertise
- Providing information for policy development

**The prospects for LNG in the Danube Region analysis**

**State of Renewable Heat Production and Consumption in the DR**

**Cities in motion of energy transition: PA2 workshop at the UN European Habitat Conference, Prague (March)**

**3rd Stakeholder Seminar on „LNG dream or reality for the Danube Region“, Brussels (May)**

## PROJECT LEVEL

- Support of development of project ideas
- Support cooperation in the region in general

**Energy Innovations and RES Projects seminar, Prague (September)**

# Medium-term plan

2017

## GAS MARKET INTEGRATION

2018

2019

### ELECTRICITY MARKET/ SMART CITIES

- Electricity market
- Bioenergy/bio-economy

#### Activities:

Small studies/reports (different topics)  
Expert seminar on decentralization of electricity grid  
Project seminar on Smart cities, clean fuel, ...  
Policy seminar on Smart DR

### ENERGY POVERTY

- Energy poverty
- Financing (post 2020)

#### Activities:

Study, policy seminar and call for papers on energy poverty

# „To better interconnect regions by joint activities with relevant initiatives and institutions“

- ▶ Sharing common challenges
- ▶ Supporting cross-border cooperation through engaging the stakeholders
- ▶ Encouraging exchange of information and best practices to improve cooperation, create synergies and to initiate joint projects with other macro-regional initiatives and relevant stakeholders from national, European and global level.



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Internationale Kommission  
zum Schutz der Donau



# Promoting synergies

- ▶ PA2 – aims to promote sustainable energy and contributes to the removal of the existing bottlenecks in energy in the Danube Region
- ▶ Conservation aspects related to the power grid system is included
- ▶ Studies and policies consider electricity power lines as serious threat due to collision of birds, electrocution and habitat fragmentation

= relevant issue for the PA2

**PA2 welcomes the DANUBE FREE SKY initiative and express support for DANUBE parks CONNECTED**

**Opportunity for the cooperation among PA2 and PA6 in the EUSDR**



# Contribution of PA2

- ▶ **Continuous communication and exchange of information and experiences on the development of transnational habitat corridors in context of energy**
- ▶ **Support to transfer the know-how later to relevant regional and macroregional initiatives**
- ▶ **Support to getting the project to the relevant ministries in the Danube region**
- ▶ **Communication and dissemination of project results**
- ▶ **Dissemination of DANUBE parks CONNECTED results among relevant stakeholders**

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**All information on activities:**  
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