



Danube Transnational Programme  
**Danube SKILLS**

*Increased institutional capacity in Danube navigation by boosting joint transnational competences and skills in education and public development services*

# Danube SKILLS

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**Green Danube Kick off**

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## *Danube SKILLS*

# Funding programme Danube Transnational Programme (DTP)

### Priority Area

PA 4  
Well governed Danube Region

### Specific Objective

SO 4.1  
Improve institutional capacities  
to tackle major societal challenges

### Project duration

30 months  
(January 2017 – June 2019)

### Project budget

2,023,100  
EURO



### Funding rate

85% (ERDF, IPA)

## History: SEE NELI project

**Acronym:** NELI

**Project title:** Cooperation-Network for Logistics and nautical education focusing on Inland Waterway Transport in the Danube corridor supported by innovative solutions

**Duration:** April 2009 – March 2012

**Total Budget:** 2.167.820 EURO

**Funding Programme:** SEE Transnational Cooperation Programme

**Partnership:** 15 institutions from 8 countries



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# History: SEE HINT project

**Acronym:** HINT

**Project title:** Harmonized Inland Navigation Transport through education and information technology

**Project ID:** SEE/D/0080/3.2/X

**Duration:** December 2012 – November 2014

**ERDF Funds:** 1.276.682,12 EURO

**IPA Funds:** 259.006,24 EURO

**ENPI Funds:** 120.267,00 EURO

**Total budget:** 1.655.955,35 EURO

**Partnership:** 18 institutions from 8 countries



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## Danube region today



### Challenges addressed:

- Fragmented legal framework governing professional qualifications in inland navigation;
- Lack of transparency and knowledge on how to integrate green Danube Navigation into sustainable transport solutions.

## Danube region of tomorrow



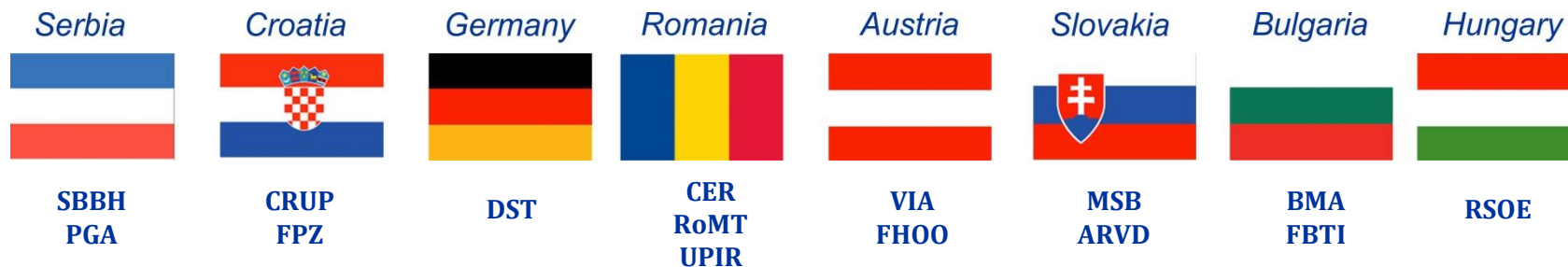
### Project results

- Harmonized education, training and certification of inland navigation personnel → increased mobility of work force;
- Public institutions responsible for Danube navigation development acting as 1-stop-shops for Danube logistics → raise of modal share of Green Danube transport;
- Set-up of institutional (= sector-wide) Capacity Building cooperation for improving legal and policy frameworks on nautical qualifications and Danube transport promotion.



# Danube SKILLS Consortium

Lead Partner and 14 partners from 8 Danube riparian countries:



8 Associated Strategic Partners from 7 countries:



## Increased nautical competencies by:

- Promotion of the EU Directive on recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation;
- Public consultation – national workshops in all 8 project countries = taking stock of current legislative framework governing professional qualifications (result = gap analysis)
- Development of 2 new transnational innovative model courses based on the common standards being prepared by CESNI: Safety practices for emergency situations during ship operation and Human Resource Management and Social Responsibility onboard);
- Capacity building of project partners by organization of train-the – trainer sessions (Constanta/March 2018 and Bratislava/September 2018)
- Capacity building of stakeholders: pilot actions in all 8 partner countries (involvement of UA and MD also planned)





# Policy support

## Goal

Set-up of institutional cooperation for improving policy frameworks in Danube navigation (*May 2017 – June 2019*), by development and validation of:

- a policy support strategy for the integration of Danube navigation in overall European nautical education legal framework
- a policy support strategy for long-term institutional capacity building of public institutions responsible for Danube navigation development implementing the goals of EUSDR
- a joint transnational action plan for implementation of Danube SKILLS policy support strategies



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**Thank you for your attention!**



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