

DANUBE BLACK SEA GATEWAY REGION

Project Overview



Project Background

ARGE Donau (Working Group of the Danube Countries)

- Memorandum of Understanding supported by the stakeholders in the Black Sea region
- Danube-Black Sea cooperation Baseline study (by Lower Austria in cooperation with all signatories) highlighted development and cooperation possibilities for the Black Sea ports

DaHar Project (SEE Programme 2007-2013)

- Developed a strategy for the Danube's inland waterway ports
- Master Plans and Action Plans



Project Background

- Combine the two mentioned projects and include both Danube and Black Sea ports
- Take the next consequent step of cooperation by including related local, regional and national authorities as interface for hinterland connection
- Add the broader picture of the Danube-Black Sea Gateway Region (new global route accessing new markets)



SWOT of the region

WEAKNESS
current level of
infrastructure
development and
logistics
performance not
sufficient

OPPORTUNITY

Gateway between
Central Europe,
the Caspian
region and the Far
East

THREAT raising of road transport figures

STRENGTH
Rising
transport
demand
opening new
markets



DBS Gateway Region

Gateway for sustainable and environmentally-friendly water freight transport





DBS Gateway Region

Provide
appropriate
services along the
whole transport
chain



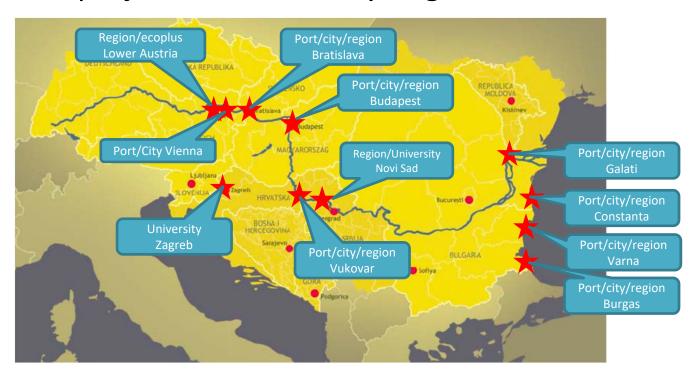
Harbours as intermodal nodes to connect the hinterland



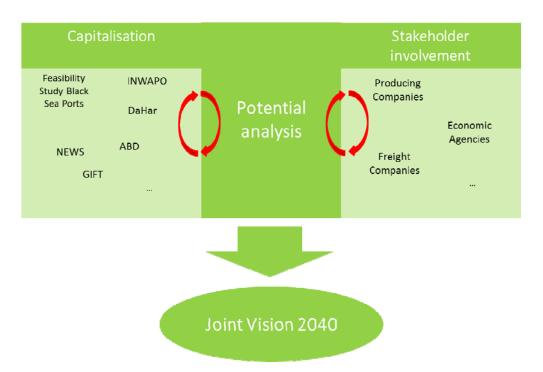
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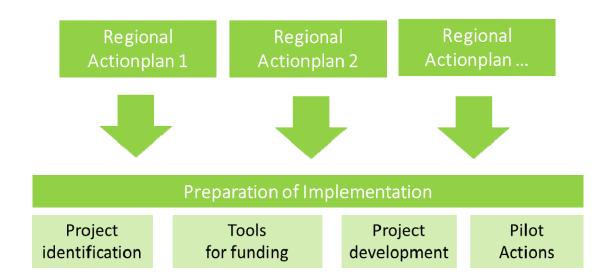




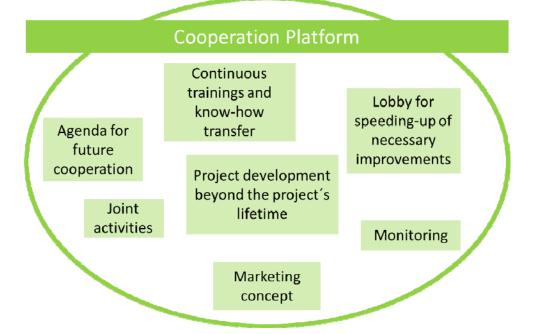














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