



# PILOT OPERATION OF THE DANUBE PORTS NETWORK

## MAJOR OBJECTIVES of DAPhNE project

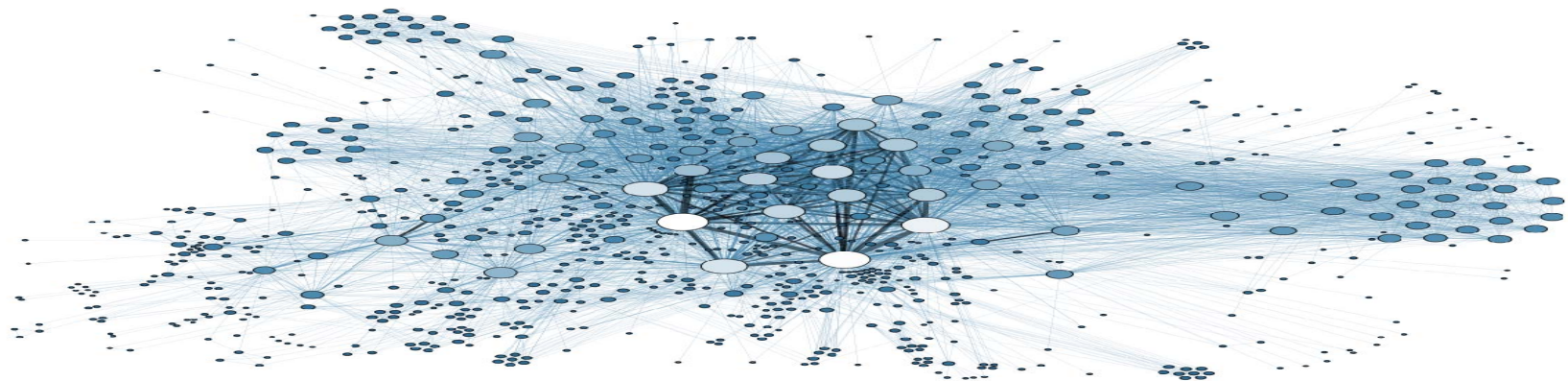
- Know-how transfer for a common Danube port development strategy;
- Inter-sectoral & transnational cooperation for better port services;
- Innovative IT solutions for the Danube Port community;





This network allows the transnational cooperation of the Danube community and it is a real-life test for the know-how transfer within the region.

## **THE DAPHNE PROJECT DELIVERS IT AS THE DANUBE PORTS NETWORK PLATFORM!**



This permanent working platform for ports not only facilitates the know-how exchange between its members but also promotes and makes use of a set of jointly elaborated guidelines and recommendations that will be made available to more than 60 ports in the region.





## 6.3.PILOT OPERATION OF THE DANUBE PORTS NETWORK



The implementation of the DAPhNE project will result in improved collaboration in the Danube region between public & private port sector representatives, facilitated by top management & decision support tools designed to promote and further advance IWT transport and to consolidate the position of the ports as eco-friendly multi-modal hubs.

### **6.3.1. Initial Danube Ports Network meeting;**

- The initial meeting of the Danube Ports Network Organisation is planned for February 2018;
- At the event the members can jointly decide on the yearly work program and the best approach to implement it;
- By that time a draft work plan will be available for consultation and amendment at the meeting;
- PDR will be the coordinator;
- The participants to this meeting are: EHOO, iC, APDM, MPAC, OUC,MT, BPICo, PAV, ILR, HFIP, VP.a.s, Giurgiu, PoV, CTE, DANLOG, MTITC, PGA.



## 6.3.2 Danube Ports Network yearly work plan

- It lists the items to be done at network level during one year;
- The SK & RS PPs will participate in the trial operation of the Danube Ports Network Organization and will supply feedback to the draft work plan;
- To promote the interests of Serbian & Slovak ports, these PPs will attend all events planned in 6.3 & will encourage national stakeholders to get involved in the network.

### 6.3.2 Danube Ports Network yearly work plan

- Another key task of the network is the planning and implementation of two types of biennial events: **Port Policy Days & the Port Info Days;**
- The Port Policy Day is designed as a workshop allowing more than 60 Danube ports to discuss policy and management issues and also to exchange information on current projects & innovative technologies applied;
- One such event is foreseen to be organized in Vienna in September 2017 and another one in Constanta in April 2019;





## 6.3.2 Danube Ports Network yearly work plan

- The Port Info Day event is meant to promote Danube Ports as logistics & services centers and it allows the transport users & industry representatives to connect and create synergies.
- For a greater impact at regional level it was decided to integrate this event into the Munich Logistics Fair organized in May 2017 & 2019.

**These events will be attended by the DAPhNE PPs, but national & international stakeholders will also be invited to attend.**

### 6.3.3. Danube Ports Network Survey

PDR will suggest a draft for the survey to be applied to the network members. The final version will be agreed with the PPs involved in this activity.



**The survey will be used to collect feedback allowing for a better organization & functioning of the network.**

### **6.3.4. Monitoring report for the pilot of the Danube Ports Network;**

- This document includes the results of the survey and also lists the suggestions from the members in order to improve the performance of the network overall.
- PDR will coordinate the survey process, will collect the documents and will elaborate the monitoring report for the pilot run of the Danube Ports Network.

**Danube Ports Network** will continue to function as a permanent independent entity whose main role will be to facilitate the communication between parties & to organize events with the purpose of strengthening the ties between the port community.





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