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Hungarian Federation of Danube Ports (HFIP) ERDF PP13



Hungarian Federation of Danube Ports is a business association – operating in a non-governmental form – which was established in 2012, being the main representative organisation with a 25-membership including all the main commercial ports alongside the Hungarian part of the Danube river. We are the only association in Hungary which aims to represent the interest of the ports towards the government and other national and regional bodies and provides several services for its members such as provision of information, trainings, conferences and seminars. We have also been participated as a consultative body in the preparation of relevant governmental strategies, policies and grant schemes.

HFIP is the centre of Danube port experiences, best practices and know-how in Hungary. Its member ports are usually multimodal hubs – port authorities and operators – with a road and – in most cases – a rail connection. All ports are deeply involved in the transnational transport route network as the vast majority of goods of the ports are destined or originated outside the country.

HFIP is closely connected to similar organisations alongside the Danube and has a wide range of network upstream and downstream the Danube River also extending to the Northern and Black Sea.

In DAPhNE project HFIP is responsible for the coordination of WP2 Communication Activities – especially external communication and dissemination, and will be in charge of coordinating activities "State-aid schemes for funding investments", "Recommendations for port processes & port management" and "Innovation & new market opportunities".

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