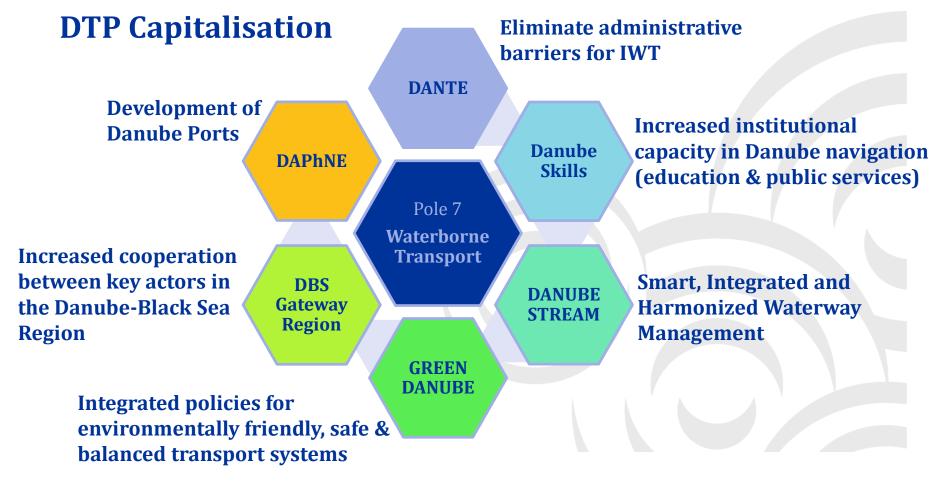


# DAPhNE Goals & Structure Project Environment

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Lead Partner: *Pro Danube International/AT* ERDF Partners:

Ennshafen Port/ AT

iC consulenten ZT GesmbH/ AT

University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria/ AT

National Company Maritime Danube Ports Administration Galati/ RO

National Company Maritime Ports Administration SA Constanta/RO

Ovidius University of Constanta/RO

Pro Danube Romania/ RO

Ministry of Transport/RO

**Bulgarian Ports Infrastructure Company/BG** 

Public Institution Port Authority Vukovar/HR

RGO Communications Ltd./ HR

ILR Logistica Romania SRL/RO

Hungarian Federation of Danube Ports/HU

**Public Ports jsc/SK** 

IPA Partner:

Port Governance Agency/RS

**Associated Strategic Partners:** 

Container Terminal Enns/AT

Giurgiu Municipality/RO

Port of Vienna/ AT

Ministry of the Sea, Transport and

Infrastructure/HR

Ministry of Transport, Information Technology

& Communications/BG

Danube Logistics SRL/ MD

State Enterprise Ukrainian Sea Ports

Authority/UA

### 23 partners, 9 Danube Riparian Countries



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Start Date: 1 January 2017

End Date: 30 June 2019

Overall budget	2.985.406,15 EUR
ERDF Contribution	2.415.219,42 EUR
IPA Contribution	122.375,77 EUR
Own contribution	447.810,96 EUR



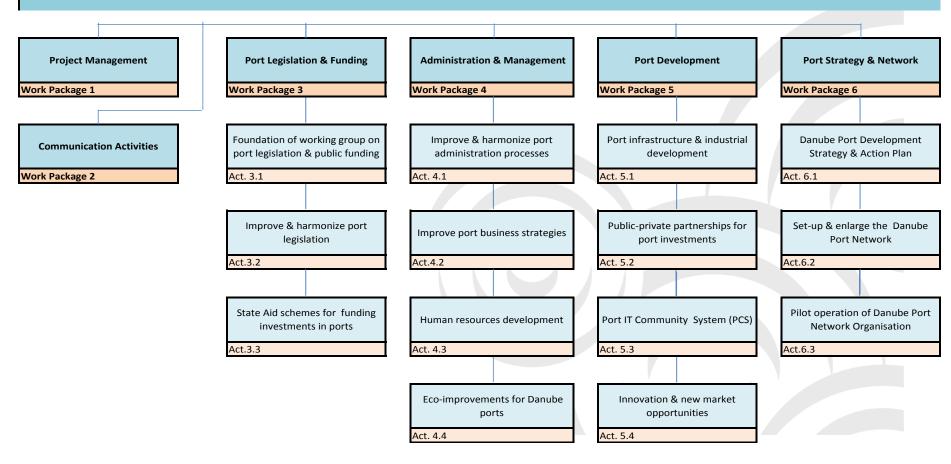
#### **DAPHNE Main Result**

#### Improved cooperation due to the set-up of the Danube Ports Network

- Open to any interested party:
  - Port administrations
  - Port users
  - National & local authorities from the Danube Region
- Operational by June 2019 & including approx.120 members
- Free access of members to all project outputs & deliverables
- The Danube Ports Network will continue to run as an independent entity
- Facilitate interaction of members via dedicated events organized:
  - Port Policy Days: policy & management issues
    - 1st Port Policy Day Event: 6th EUSDR Annual Forum 18-19 October 2017 Budapest/HU
  - Port Info Days: promote Danube ports as logistics & services hubs
    - 1st Port Info Day Event: 9-12 May Munich Transport Logistic Fair/DE



#### **DAPhNE - Danube Ports Network**





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