

## DAPhNE – Project progress by Work Packages Annex to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Electronic Newsletter

### Port legislation and funding (WP3)

To investigate the legal conditions in force in Danube ports as well as the funding possibilities available, the project partners are working on the elaboration of **national reports** regarding the port legislation and port funding. These two kinds of reports cover the respective legal frameworks of Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia.



In the coming weeks, **national workshops** on port legislation & state-aid schemes will take place, giving the opportunity to the national stakeholders to have discussions on the basis of the draft reports currently under elaboration. The five workshops will be organized in Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia. There is no workshop in Austria due to the clear regulatory framework. These events will allow to collect recommendations at a national level.

**Port legislation recommendations & state aid model** will be elaborated with the input of the national reports and of the discussions hold during the workshops. These recommendations constitute an important output of the DAPhNE project and will be available in the upcoming months, as this activity will be finalised in June 2018.