### DANUBE REGION PORTS OUR GEOGRAPHICAL REALM

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Regensburg-West 2,576 Regensburg-East 2,373 Straubing-Sand 2,313 Passau 2,233		Deggendorf	2,283	Germany	ELHEIM
Aschach. 2160 Austria Linz commercial port. 2.131 Linz oil port 2.128 Linz voestalpine factory port. 2.127 Heavy cargo port Felbermayr. 2.112 Fens 2.058 Pöchlarn 2.045 Pischelsdorf 1.972 Vienna-Freudenau 1.920		Krems Korneuburg Vienna-Lobau	. 1,943	Austria	Left
Vienna-Albern.       1,918         ≥ Cyőr-Gönyű       1,794         Komárom.       1,767		Bratislava Komárno Štúrovo	. 1,767	Slovakia	
Százhalombatta         1.618           Dunaföldvár         1.579           Dunaföldvár         1.563           Paks         1.529           Mohács         1.448		Budapest-CsepelBaja		Hungary	
Osijek** 1,382 Vukovar 1,335		Apatin	1,254	Serbia	Danul
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		Moldov-Veche. Orşova Drobeta-Turnu Severin Calafat Bechet Turnu Māgurele Zimnicea. Giurgiu Olteniţa	954 <b>FE</b> 931 <b>O</b> 795 <b>O</b> 795 <b>O</b> 679 597 554 493	Romania	)
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		Giurgiuleşti	134	Moldova	LAC
		Reni Izmail*** Kilia***	90	Ukraine	BLACK SEA

Significant ports and transhipment points on the Danube (including river-kilometres for their location)

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\* located on the river Traun

Right Danube bank

\*\* located on the river Drava

\*\*\* located on the Kilia arm



### JOINING THE DANUBE PORTS NETWORK

Implementing and consolidating the capacity of the Danube Ports Network will require continuous and sustained effort from all its partner organisations.

#### Get involved. Join the Danube Ports Network

Are you a public or private port organisation or terminal operation entity in the Danube Region and willing to become a network partner?

### Join us.

Please complete and submit your application to the Technical Secretariat for review at:

https://danubeports.eu/join-the-network



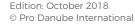
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# **DANUBE**Ports Network





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## COMING TOGETHER IS THE BEGINNING

### WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS

PARTNERING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS

Danube Ports Network (DPN) is a new actor in the Danube Region's Port Governance System. Launched in June 2018, it acts as a regional coordination and collaboration platform involving public and private Danube port organisations

### **Our Vision**

 To achieve a more dynamic, sustainable, state-of-the art network of ports in the Danube Region with a stronger and more coordinated voice at regional and EU level.

#### **Our Core Mission**

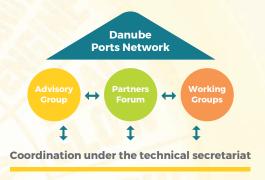
- To work with and for the Danube Region's ports & terminals.
- To build trust and expertise, serve our partners more effectively, share knowledge, seek access to funding, and address complex issues facing the port sector through joint actions and projects.

#### **Our Partners**

- Public Port Administrations
- Public and Private Port & Terminal Operators
  - Sea ports of the maritime Danube & Black Sea;
  - Inland ports situated on the Danube and its navigable tributaries.



DPN is a network of autonomous organisations (public & private port organizations) governed by a Cooperation Agreement (not legally binding, entered into voluntarily, open-ended).



Governance & coordination structure

- The one-tier governance structure of the DPN consists of the Partners Forum (the plenary body), the Advisory Group (responsible for the strategic management), and the Technical Secretariat (TS) (co-ordination & operational body).
- Depending on the issues tackled, working groups comprising selective partners, academia representatives etc. shall be constituted.

Throughout its pilot operation and start-up phase (July 2019 – June 2022) the TS will be hosted, managed and staffed by Pro Danube International. As part of the DAPhNE Project's ongoing activities, the DPN's work undertaken throughout its pilot operation phase (July 2018 – June 2019) is financially supported by the DAPhNE project. The DPN is expected to become financially and operationally self-sustaining as of June 2022.

#### **Our Service Portfolio**

- Developing & implementing common interest projects & strategic initiatives,
- Initiating port policy & network awareness activities,
- Fostering active cooperation, strategic alliances & partnerships to benefit the network,
- Facilitating network collaboration & support activities.

### The focus of our work:

- Good port governance, sustainable port development & operations.
- Environment, renewable energy, climate change mitigation,
- Port digitalisation, RTD & Innovation,
- Ports' connectivity & logistics,
- Port training & education.

### The advantages of the DPN coordination:

- Increased capacity to plan and address complex issues facing the Danube Region port sector,
- A more coherent transnational and cross-border cooperation process among port organisations at policy, technical and operational level,
- A stronger voice and a greater capacity to contribute to and influence along with traditional European Inland Waterways Transport (IWT) Sector organisations the IWT and ports policy agenda at national and EU level.

