

Regional and Transport Development in the Danube-Black Sea Region towards a Transnational Multiport Gateway Region



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potential to become a very important gateway for sustainable and environmentally-friendly waterway freight transport between Central Europe, the Caspian region and the Far East

current level of infrastructure development and logistics performance is not sufficient to take over the envisaged global role and rising transport demands



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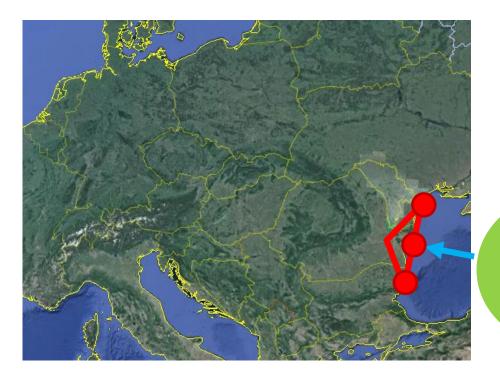
- growing cargo flows on these routes will only result with raising of road transport figures
- → which will restrain economic development again and
- → have negative effects on the regions



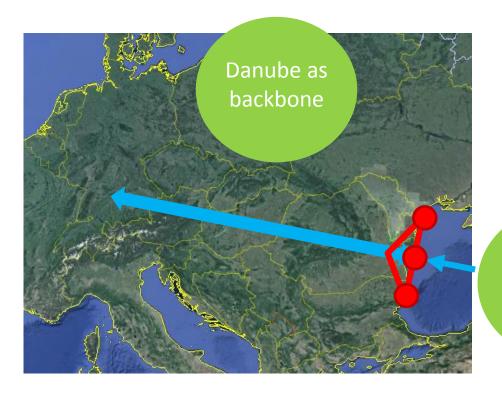


preparation and promotion of the Danube-Black Sea region as the gateway for sustainable and environmentally-friendly freight transport between Central Europe and the Black Sea, the Caspian region and the Far East

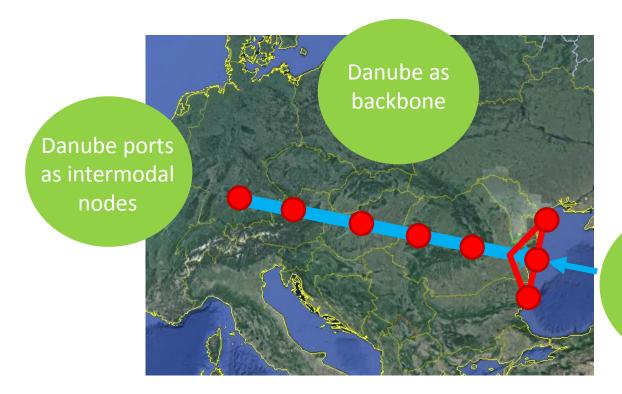




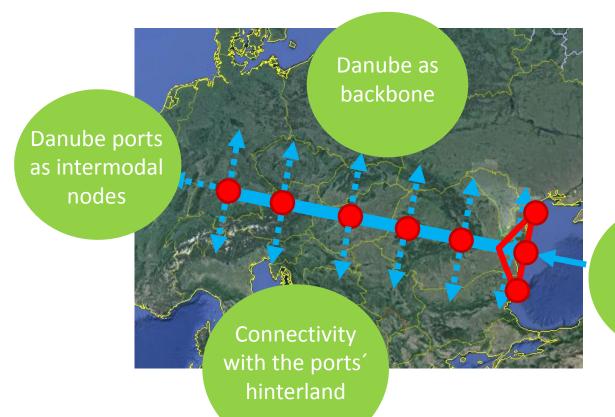














#### What do we need to get there?

- Exchange of information, ideas, capacity building etc.
- Joint voice for joint interests
- Better inter-connectivity throughout the whole transport chain (inter-modality to the last mile)

How are we going to achieve this?



**Cooperation of all relevant stakeholders** 



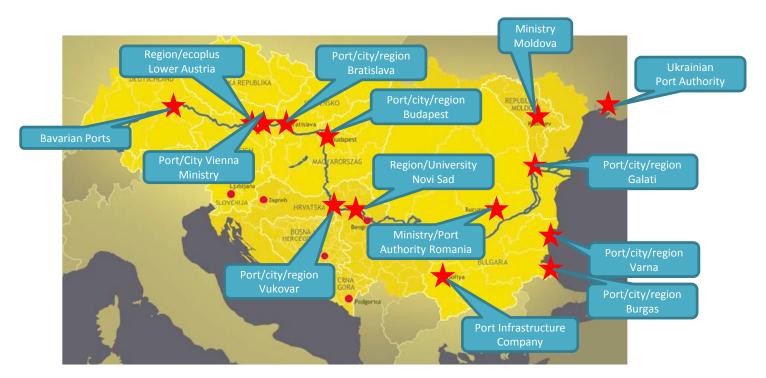
ports and cities/regions (hinterland connection)

Danube and
Black Sea ports
(new services)

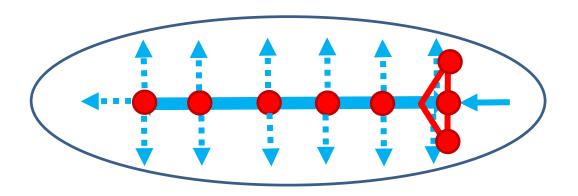
business
agencies, port
authorities,
logistics
associations,
universities

cities/regions and ministries (strategies and policies)









Cooperation Network

well-informed

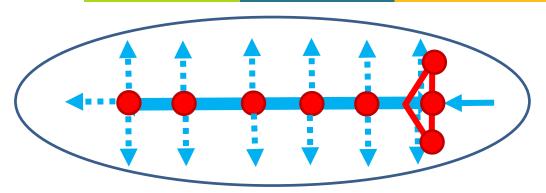
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Basis of Cooperation





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Potential Analysis

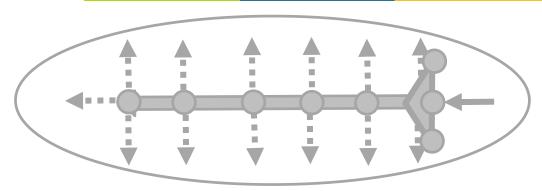
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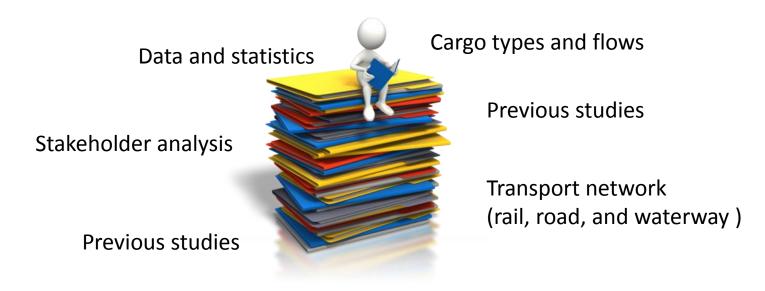
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# DBS – Potential Analysis

#### Part I: Status quo (Capitalisation)



Port infrastructure



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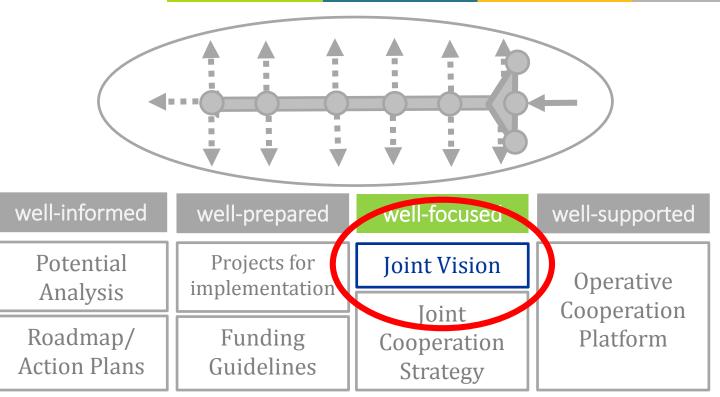
#### Part II: Future potential (stakeholder involvement)

# 9 regional workshops in 7 DBS countries:

- Austria
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Hungary
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia









#### DBS – Joint Vision

#### Mission Statement

#### Strengthening Gateway Region

Using the strength of a joint voice and international visibility

#### **Strengthening Ports**

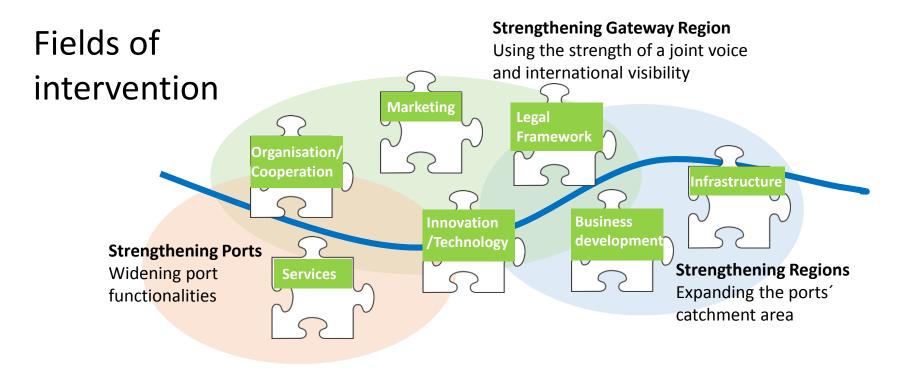
Widening port functionalities

#### **Strengthening Regions**

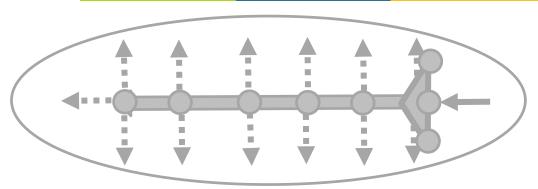
Expanding the ports' catchment area



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Roadmap/ Action Plans



## DBS - Roadmap



Services

Organisation/ Cooperation

Marketing

Legal Framework Innovation /Technology Business Development

High-quality accessibility

Comprehensive accessibility (last mile)

Reliable accessibility (parallel routes, navigability)

Intermodal hub (infra.)

Intermodal hub (service)

Logistic centre

Storage facilities

Special services

Shared information (capacities, interlinks, RIS)

Joint service offers (one-stopshop, emergency services)

Joint planning

Coop. btw. Stakeholders in DBS region Clear international visibility

- Offers
- Ecological responsibility
- Economic advantage
- brand

Awareness rising (shipping, environment)

Transnational harmonisation

- eco-friendly Incentives
- (modernising vessels, using IWT)

Acceptable costs for shipping (subsidies)

Innovation in services (ICT,...)

Implement. of new technology

New fields of research

Business park at port

Economic policies for Danube-affine companies

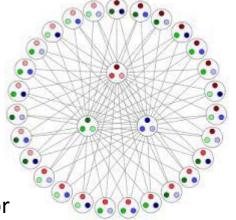
Settlement support



# DBS - Roadmap

#### Roadmap towards the DBS Gateway Region:

Comprehensive list of recommended measures



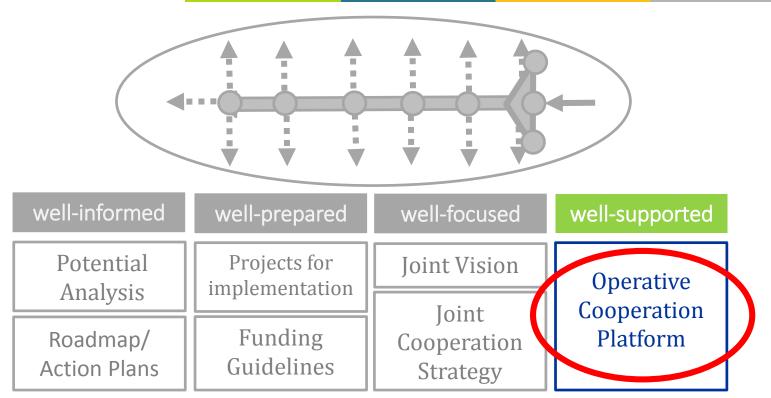
Regional Action Plans for each participating region

Cooperation Action Plan for the whole DBS Gateway Region



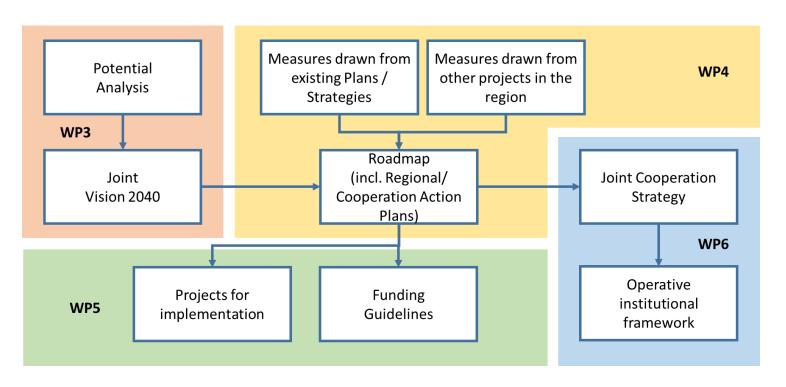








#### DBS – Cooperation Platform





#### Thank you for your attention!

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