



# DANUBE PORTS NETWORK (DPN) OFFICIAL LAUNCH EVENT 10.04.2019, WIEN

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### Why do we need DPN Platform?

- We badly need a new, more dynamic, sustainable network
- We have to reduce the development and innovation gap between the Upper stream and Lower stream of Danube
- The better cooperation is a must
- A stronger and more coordinated voice is needed as a model of Rhine dominance at regional and EU level





#### Why join to Danube Ports Network?

- We are the only voice of public and private stakeholders from the port sector of the entire Danube region representing Danube Ports at international level.
- We represent a powerful and diverse network
- We provide better canals with EU institutions
- DPN acces to financial support through national and EU programs





### **Benefit of membership**

- Use the power of DPN to address an issue or solve a problem.
- Education & Training together
- Joint projects have a higher chance
- Stronger influence in the IWT sector
- Port digitalisation, renewable energy, mitigation of climate change
- Be a member of a club where you feel good

#### PARTNER PORTS WITHIN THE DAPHNE PROJECT



Ennshafen OÖ GmbH



Port of Vienna



Bulgarian Ports Infrastructure Company



Public Institution Port Authority Vukovar



Hungarian Federation of Danube Ports



Giurgiulesti International Free Port



National Company Maritime Danube Ports Administration S.A.



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Port Governance Agency



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State Enterprise Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority



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