

# DANTE

Improving Administrative Procedures and Processes for Danube IWT



## WP 5 Strategy & Capitalisation

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In WP5, we are going to implement and capitalize the outcomes of WP 3 and 4 on a transnational level by means of four activities:



- 5.1 Involvement of national and European authorities/international organisations
- 5.2 Execution of meetings with responsible authorities in EUSDR PA1a Working Groups
- 5.3 Support to elaboration of model procedures and processes
- 5.4 Facilitation of the implementation of results and execute the monitoring

## Joint activities with EUSDR PA 1:



- Measures that shall support the elaboration of model solutions to reduce the administrative barriers
- Facilitate the implementation of the results and start the monitoring
- Ensuring the durability and transferability of the results in the region

## The main outputs:

- Danube IWT Administration Strategy and the DANTE facilitation and monitoring platform.
- Stronger harmonized procedures and processes of authorities effecting IWT transport on Danube and navigable tributaries, thus making these waterways, as an environmentally-friendly and sustainable transport corridor, create potentials to provide cost-effective logistics for land-locked industries ensuring competitiveness and jobs.



## Activity 5.1: Involvement of national and European authorities/international organizations (lead by PDR)



- Activity 5.1 as a horizontal activity will be responsible to coordinate the involvement of the national and European authorities and international organizations
- By Activity 5.1 we will establish the DANTE facilitation and monitoring platform, the cooperative environment that shall support the stakeholders in setting up and operate a working platform with responsible authorities in order to adapt administrative procedures and processes with the objectives to reduce administrative efforts and costs for waterway users.
- Time frame: 1 March 2017-1 December 2018

## Activity 5.2: Execution of meetings with responsible authorities in EUSDR PA1a Working Groups (lead by DC)



- Activity 5.2 lead by DC as it has the wide reach-out to both the national authorities and the stakeholders on the EUSDR level. The four transnational workshops will be organized and hosted by:
  - MAHOSZ in Budapest (September 2017)
  - PDR in Bucharest (combined with other meetings in November 2017)
  - SIG/SEZ in Germany (combined with other meetings in April 2018)
  - ARVD in Bratislava (June 2018)

An overall transnational workshop will be embedded by the DC into the last group of meetings together with the final event foreseen for May 2019.

- Time frame: 1 March 2017-1 May 2019

## Activity 5.3: Support to elaboration of model procedures and processes (lead by iC)



- Activity 5.3 starting after the first two transnational workshops - the main aim is to make the necessary steps to elaborate the DANTE output Danube IWT Administration Strategy and the related action plan.
- The Ministry of Transport of Romania, the Danube Commission and PDI as members of the EUSDR PA1a Steering Group will dedicate major efforts in gathering validated inputs for the deliverables and to support the acceptance of the Danube IWT Administration Strategy.
- Time frame: 1 January 2018-1 August 2018

## Activity 5.4: Facilitation of the implementation of results and monitoring (lead by DC and PDI)



- Facilitation and monitoring platform (as a major output of the project) will have the role to validate the Danube IWT Administration Strategy to issue it is a final output of the project and to track the realization of it.
- DANTE platform will continue after the closure of the project, in order to have a permanent and durable instrument to bring together the national authorities and the IWT industrial stakeholders to discuss and mitigate the barriers (existing before and during DANTE, and new ones potentially arising after the closure of the DANTE project), and to support the take-over of good practices from one geographical location to another, and / or procedures and process from one authority to another.
- Time frame: 1 September 2018-1 Jun 2019





## Framework for intensified Cooperation between DC and DG MOVE





- Administrative arrangement (AA)
- Grant agreement (GA)



# ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT

concerning a framework for cooperation between the Secretariat of the Danube Commission and the Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport of the European Commission – DG MOVE



## Basis of Cooperation:

- Convention regarding the regime of navigation on the Danube
- Common Transport Policy of the European Union
  - Treaty on European Union
  - Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
- support of the inland navigation sector
- common interests in streamlining the development of inland navigation



## Grant Agreement:

## Original title of the action:

*Technical assistance for the initial stage of NAIADES II with regard to technical requirements in the field of maintenance of inland waterway infrastructure eligible to the Connecting Europe Facility*

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## Objectives:

- Enhance the capacity of DC Sec
- Development of standards for the maintenance of IWT infrastructure
- Coordination and safeguarding of free navigation

## Pillar 1

**Common** elaboration of standards/ requirements within an appropriate working platform contributing to the **effective maintenance** of waterways based on scientific results

## Pillar 2

Implementation and extension of a **database** for hydro-meteorological data for the Danube-region

## Pillar 3

Development of **technical advisory services** for the implementation of the Danube part of the TEN-T Rhine Danube Corridor, in particular with regards to projects to improve sustainable navigation conditions

## Pillar 4

Improve the current contribution of the DC's Sec to the **market observation** of the European IWT



## Methodology:

- Duration: 42 Months
- Experts' meetings and other activities
- Participants:
  - EU and DC member states
  - International experts and relevant stakeholders upon invitation
- Participation on equal basis





**Thank you for your attention!**



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