

# Danube Transnational Programme

## ***ARCHEODANUBE***

Archaeological Parks in Urban Areas as a Tool for Local Sustainable Development

# ARCHEODANUBE Facts

**Start date:** 01.07.2020

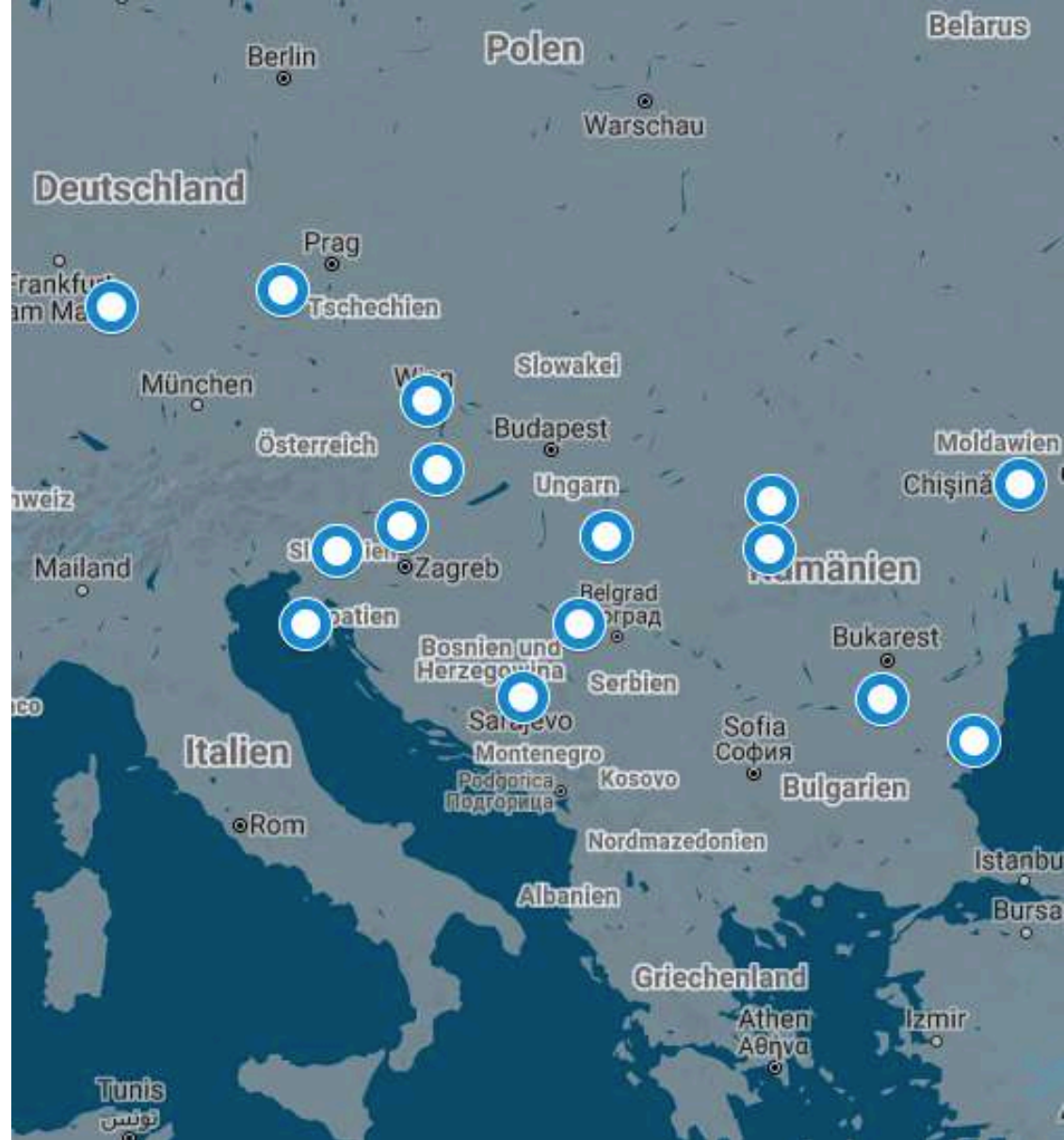
**End date:** 31.12.2022

**Budget in Euro:** 2,157,540

**Partners:** cooperation of 15 partners from 11 countries (+7 ASP partners)

**Lead partner:** City Municipality Ptuj, SI

**Specific objective:** Foster sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage and resources



# Conventions & Memoranda for Heritage Protection



# International Conventions

## Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972)

Executive authority: UNESCO, signed and ratified by all partner countries

## European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (1995)

Executive authority: Council of Europe, signed and ratified by all partner countries

## Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (2005)

Executive authority: Council of Europe, signed but not ratified by all partner countries

# Charters and other Doctrinal Documents

## ICOMOS Charter on the Interpretation and Presentation of Cultural Heritage Sites (2008)

Executive authority:  
ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management

## Draft Recommendations of the First International Conference of ICOMOS on Archaeological Parks and Sites (2015)

Executive authority:  
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## Salalah Guidelines for the Management of Public Archaeological Sites (2017)

Executive authority:  
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# Relevant Aspects for *ARCHEODANUBE*



Evaluation & assessment



Identification of archaeological sites



Management planning



Guidance to conservation & presentation



Non-destructive methods



In situ conservation



Maintenance of archaeological sites



Integration of heritage in urban planning



Accessibility & cultural tourism

# Integration of Heritage in Urban Planning

## Main objectives

Protection & conservation of archaeological heritage\*

Valorisation & enhancement of archaeological sites within development and urban planning tools

Consolidation of archaeological heritage & urban mobility



\* Based on the *European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (1995)*, signed by all partner countries

# The Archaeological Park Concept of *ARCHEODANUBE*





# Key Terms for Archaeological Parks



## Archaeology

of ancient Greek origin, *arkhaios* (ancient) – *lógos* (study) – *arkhaiologia* (the study of the past).

Today's definition: the study of the human past through its material remains.

Archaeological sites: places where past human activities took place and its material remains are preserved.

## Park

of Germanic origin, *Pferrih* (paddock) – Medieval Latin *parricus* (enclosure) – Old French *parc* (enclosed wood) – Middle English *park* (enclosed tract of land).

Today's definition: a public garden or area of land used for recreation and devoted to a specified purpose.

# ARCHEODANUBE Criteria for Archaeological Parks

researched, protected and public accessible archaeological sites



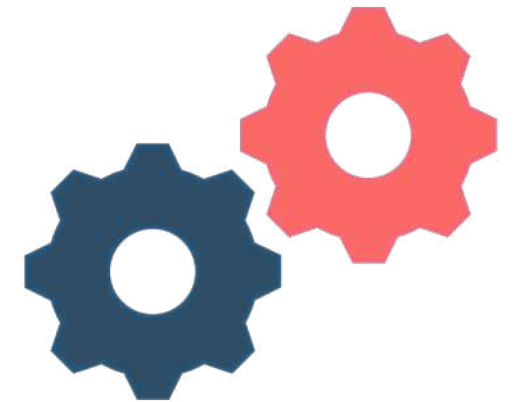
displayed archaeological remains



informative and didactic components of presentation and interpretation



carefully designed landscape



# Definition of ‘Archaeological Park’

“An archaeological park is a researched, protected and presented archaeological site or its part that includes informative and didactic components of presentation and interpretation in order to raise awareness of the importance of archaeological heritage.”



\* Based on the Croatian legislation (Article 6 of the *Zakon o zaštiti i očuvanju kulturnih dobara Republike Hrvatske*)

# Classifying *ARCHEODANUBE* Heritage Sites: Current Tourism Performance

Archaeological sites without public access

Established heritage destinations

*Vranjače*, BA  
*Visterniceni*, MD  
*Varna necropolis 1*, BG

*Panorama*, SI  
*Park Kažuna*, HR  
*Roman town of Sirmium*, RS  
*Medieval town of Cherven*, BG  
*Harem of Kalin Hadži Alija's mosque*, BA

*Iseum*, HU  
*Romkert*, HU  
*Alba Iulia fortress*, RO  
*Castle of stary Plzenec*, CZ  
*Rock-hewn churches of Ivanovo*, BG

# National Archaeological Heritage Sites



# Archaeological Heritage in Austria

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: 10

Archaeological sites: ~ 130

Within town or cities: 4

Archeological Parks: *Römerstadt Carnuntum* and *Archäologischer Park Magdalensberg*

**National legislation:** Federal Act on the Protection of Monuments Due to Their Historic, Artistic or Other Cultural Significance or Monument Protection Act (1923)



# Römerstadt Carnuntum, Petronell-Carnuntum



**Type of Heritage:** Archaeological Park  
**Established:** 2012

**Total budget:** of 26 million EUR (45% museum revenue, 55% subsidised)

**In a nutshell:** Reversible and self-explanatory reconstructions of a Roman city quarter on the original location of archaeological remains.

# Archaeological Heritage in ...

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Number

Archaeological sites: Number

Within town or cities: Number

Archeological Parks: *Name*

National legislation: ...





# ***Name of Heritage Site, Location***

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Type of Heritage: ...

Established: ...

Total budget: ...

In a nutshell: ...

Relevant legislation: ...



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