



Project factsheet - Assessment grid

PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Project Ref. No.	DRP0200419
Project title	Danube Region Programme
Acronym	RESTORIVER
Priority axis	2. - A greener, low-carbon Danube Region
SO	2.2 - ClimateChange
Lead partner	Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds
Lead partner country	Bulgaria (BG)
Lead partner legal status	Private!
Project duration	30
Total Interreg Funds	1930124.48
Total Eligible Budget	2412655.60

Project Summary

Human land-use, control and exploitation interventions severely damage ecological and climate adaptation conditions of riverine landscapes. Regulation of riverbeds, cutting of floodplains and exchange of natural banks and riparian habitats with built surfaces and industrial flow control devices, fatally deteriorate water retention capacities and adversely affect the climate change adaptation potential of these areas and systems. RESTORIVER increases climate adaptation capacities of riversides and riparian areas - potentially reducing risk of droughts, floods and heatwaves - by harmonising, adapting and connecting higher level water management, climate adaptation and flood protection policies with local interventions, effectively serving complex, transnational water and climate adaptation systems and stakeholder networks. To meet these ambitions, the project joins water management, climate and nature conservation policy and knowledge institutions along the Danube and its tributaries, who explore multiple climate-related, social, economic and ecological benefits of natural water-retention measures (NWRM) and target key stumbling blocks of their Danube basin-wide application, identify and design feasible, high impact interventions, and implement pilot actions to test climate resilient approaches with the highest demonstration potential. When identifying pilot locations, preference is given to urban/periurban areas - not only exposed to a higher concentration of users and polluters but also demonstrating positive effects of ecosystem based approaches to citizens, stakeholders, implementers and policymakers, physically connected to these river sections. Activities are upscaled by sharing knowledge, demonstrating benefits of NWRM, formulating recommendations for integrated planning and support decision making processes, as well as by widespread capacity-building, awareness raising and engagement of stakeholders, practitioners and citizens in urban contexts and beyond.

LIST OF PROJECT PARTNERS

No.	Institution name	Country	Total Interreg funds	Total eligible budget
BSPB	Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds	Bulgaria (BG)	224374.40	280468.00
APELE	National Administration "Romanian Waters"	România (RO)	53180.00	66475.00

MAKSIMIR	Public Institution Maksimir	Hrvatska (HR)	138565.20	173206.50
ADRIA	WWF Adria – Association for protection of nature and conservation of biological diversity	Hrvatska (HR)	176412.40	220515.50
WWF-SK	WWF Slovakia	Slovensko (SK)	228425.60	285532.00
VUVH	Water Research Institute	Slovensko (SK)	136496.80	170621.00
WWF-HU	WWF World Wide Fund for Nature Hungary	Magyarország (HU)	204848.32	256060.40
ÉRD	Municipality of Érd City with County Rank	Magyarország (HU)	91001.20	113751.50
RUSE	Ruse Municipality	Bulgaria (BG)	114251.52	142814.40
TULCEA	Tulcea Municipality	România (RO)	140144.00	175180.00
ROS	Romanian Ornithological Society	România (RO)	91543.04	114428.80
SOMBOR	City of Sombor	Serbia (RS)	123418.00	154272.50
OVF	General Directorate of Water Management	Magyarország (HU)	65768.00	82210.00
WWF RS	World Wide Fund for Nature Adria - Serbia	Serbia (RS)	73472.00	91840.00
WWF-UA	Public Union World Wide Fund for Nature Ukraine	Ukraine (UA)	68224.00	85280.00
TOTAL (EUR)			1930124.48	2412655.60

LIST OF ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

No.	Institution name	Country
WWF-SK	Metropolitan Institute of Bratislava	Slovensko (SK)
RUSE	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water	Bulgaria (BG)
RUSE	The National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria	Bulgaria (BG)
WWF-HU	ICLEI European Secretariat GmbH	Deutschland (DE)
WWF-HU	Hungarian Water Utility Association	Magyarország (HU)
WWF-UA	Department of Environmental Protection and Climate Change Adaptation of the Kyiv city state administration	Ukraine (UA)
ROS	Association WWF Romania	România (RO)
SOMBOR	Public Enterprise “Vojvodinašume” Petrovaradin	Serbia (RS)
BSPB	International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River	Österreich (AT)
ADRIA	Institute for Environmental and Nature Protection	Hrvatska (HR)
WWF-UA	STATE AGENCY OF WATER RESOURCES OF UKRAINE	Ukraine (UA)

WWF-SK	Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic	Slovensko (SK)
WWF-HU	Energy Strategy Institution Nonprofit Llc.	Magyarország (HU)