DriDanube project overview

Drought risk in the Danube Region

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From idea to final approval of DTP

• **1st Call of the Danube Transnational Programme (DTP)**
• 1<sup>st</sup> Step - 3 November 2015 – **576 EoIs submitted**
• 2<sup>nd</sup> Step - 9 May 2016 - **91 AFs submitted**
• APPROVED – 27 September 2016
• Conditions clearing: September – October
• Start of the project: 1 January 2017
• Subsidy contract signed in January 2017
Programme: **Danube Transnational Programme (DTP)**

*Priority Area 2: PA2. Environment and culture responsible Danube region*

*Specific Objective: SO2.4 Improve preparedness for environmental risk management*

**Duration:** January 2017 – June 2019 (*30 months*)

**Project budget:** **1.974.750,00 EUR**
DriDanube Partnership

Lead Partner: Slovenian Environment Agency
(Drought Management Centre for Southeastern Europe)

7 EU countries
3 Non-EU countries
15 partners
8 ASP partners

Slovenia 2
Austria 2
Czech Republic 1
Slovakia 2
Hungary 2
Romania 1
Croatia 1
Serbia 2
Montenegro 1
Bosnia and Herzegovina 1

ERDF & IPA partners
Associated Strategic Partners - ASP
DriDanube Objectives

General objective

• Project aims to increase the capacity of the Danube region to adapt to climatic variability by enhancing resilience to drought with recently developed tools and data sets.

Specific objective

• New drought monitoring service will be developed and prepared for operational use;
• Unified drought risk protocol based on the Civil Protection Mechanism will be prepared;
• Improve drought emergency response in the Danube region.
DriDanube Work Packages and Activities

22 Activities (3.1, 3.2, ......6.4)

Deliverables: Manuals, Reports, Surveys, Algorithm, Software, Events
Improved drought emergency response and better cooperation among operational services and decision making authorities in a Danube region.

**Tools (3)**
- Drought User Service (DUS)
- Methodology for drought impact assessment
- Methodology for drought risk assessment

**Strategy (1)**
- Strategy to improve drought emergency response

**Pilot actions (2)**
- Testing strategy – HU, SRB (cooperation w/JoinTisza)
- Testing DUS – CzR, RO, HR, MN

**Learning interactions** on regional and national level (4)

**Detailed information on the project structure:**
- Application form (AF), Workplan (Excel), Intervention logic

**Working packages: vertical & horizontal connections**
Project will target primarily partners and stakeholders from Danube Basin.

- National Hydrometeorological Services
- Emergency response authorities
- Non-governmental organizations
- Water and Farmer communities/chambers
- Industries

Stakeholder involvement already at the beginning of the project
Stakeholders feedbacks
DriDanube Capitalisation process

- Previous and ongoing projects (IDMP, TCP DMCSEE, OrientGate, Intersucho, EOP-Danube, WMO, FAO, DRR initiative...)
- Monitoring
- Management

- DTP Capitalisation Strategy and Water Management Thematic Pole 4 (JoinTisza, CAMARO, Danube Sediment)
DriDanube Strategic contribution

Legal/strategic frameworks:

• **EU Strategy for the Danube Region** *(PA5 – Environmental Risks)*
• International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River
• Sava Commission
• **EU Water Framework Directive (WFD)**
• Conventions & initiatives (Carpathian convention, UNCCD)
• National water management planning activities etc.
Let’s start together!

More info on: www.interreg-danube.eu/dridanube