

# PA7 activities in the second half of 2025

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# Objectives+Priorities of the new project proposal

## Project duration:

- 01/2023 – 12/2028 (6 years)

## Total budget:

600.000 EUR

## Project partners:

- Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (SK)
- University of Belgrade (RS)



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## Main aims according to the Call announcement:

- ensuring **continuity, stabilization** and further **evolvment** of the **EUSDR governance** in view of **successful implementation of the EUSDR Action Plan**;
- **strengthening the internal governance of PAs** and enabling the **effective functioning of PA SGs**;
- paving the way for a more strategic and comprehensive approach with regard to **horizontal coordination among PAs**, other **EUSDR key stakeholders**, other **MRSs** and relevant **Managing Authorities of funding programmes**.



# 4 Specific Objectives (previously WPs) SO1, SO2

- **enhancing transnational, inter-sectorial and inter-institutional cooperation**
- besides political representatives of the 14 participating countries also **experts from various research fields** (such as environment, IC, health etc.) and representatives of the international, European and national institutions (such as DG R&I, EACEA, JRC, funding Agencies, Horizon Europe support structures etc.) will be involved in the work of the SG

## SO1: Governance



- contributing to **full compliance of the Danube countries with ERA objectives and priorities**
- supporting **participation of the Danube countries in the EU funded programmes and ERA actions**
- **mid-term evaluation of the Danube countries participation in Horizon Europe including resulting recommendations**
- **political position** of the Danube countries for designing the new 10<sup>th</sup> EU framework programme for research and innovation
- support to **development of the S3 and S4 strategies** of the Danube countries

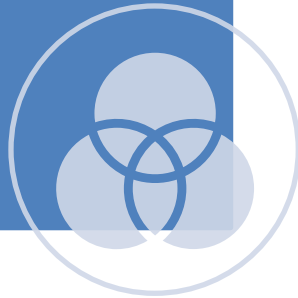
## SO2: To Support Policy Development and Policy Initiatives



# 4 Specific Objectives (previously WPs) SO3, SO4

- supporting participation of the Danube countries in **Horizon Europe, EIT, COST, EUREKA, ERASMUS+, etc.**
- PACs will ensure continuation of successfully established platform the **Danube Funding Coordination Network**
- **Flagship projects**

**SO3: To support ongoing projects and development of new projects**



- PACs will **cooperate with DSP** and disseminate information on **funding possibilities within DRP**
- information on **embedding the EUSDR in national operational programmes** will be shared
- supporting **awareness of young generation on environmental issues**, in particular connected with water online educational activities and discussions with relevant experts will be organised in cooperation with PA4

**SO4: To enhance cooperation between core PA stakeholders**



# Main outputs in the second half of 2025 (SO1, SO2)

- **PA7 project management**
  - Regular PA7 team meetings
  - Reporting activities
  - Procurements related to the PA7 events
- **Participation at meetings**
  - EUSDR NC-PAC Meeting (9/2025), Sarajevo
  - Regular online Chats with EUSDR (BiH) PRES
- **Communication and visibility**
  - News and updates on PA7 website and social media accounts

## SO1: Governance



- **Three PA7 analytical studies were finished**, presented and disseminated (July 2025)
- **Organization of a workshop with SI/CZ representatives** from Horizon Europe support structures is envisaged (on their experience and good practise sharing)
- PA7 participation in **public consultation on the new ERA Act** will be discussed
- **A policy oriented workshop** organized by the DSP back to back the AF was attended by PA7 SK member

## SO2: To Support Policy Development and Policy Initiatives

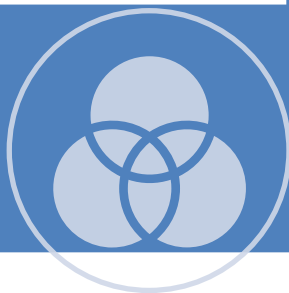




# Main outputs in the second half of 2025 (SO3, SO4)

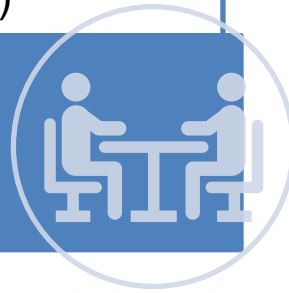
- **Regular cooperation**, communication, meetings and support to the ongoing PA7 flagship projects and strategic projects
- Support to the new Danube Strategy **Flagships**
- Advisory Board meeting of TiCCA4Danu
- B2B event of HARMONMISSIONS + organization of the final event in Bratislava
- COST Action on **Science Diplomacy**
- PA7 is actively involved in development of three **new DRP project proposals** (AI4Danube, DanubeWave and HARMONAISE)

**SO3: To support ongoing projects and development of new projects**



- Participation at **MRS and Sea Basin Days** in Brussels (09/2025)
- Support to HU NC team and PA8 Innovation and Business Days organized in 10/2025 in Győr
- Support to PA9 at their 1st International Conference of the Danube Labour Market Policy Platform for Roma Inclusion (10/2025)
- **Online stream** (in cooperation with PA4) with Dr. Attila David Molnár (11/2025)
- Participation at the PA4 workshop on Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture Sector (12/2025)

**SO4: To enhance cooperation between core PA stakeholders**





# Next plans

- Close cooperation with **EUSDR Presidency, DSP and DRP + common activities with the DRC**
- Closer cooperation with **other PAs**
- Better involvement of **DYC to the PA activities**
- Active cooperation with ongoing and new **flagship projects**
- Continuation of organization of **online streams** and popularization of science in the Danube Region
- Active participation of PA7 in **COST Action SiDnet** focused on Science Diplomacy
- **Workshop with SI/CZ Horizon Europe support structure members (NCs)** to share their experience and good practice



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