



PA7 activities in Q3-Q4/2022

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Objectives and Priorities

Project duration:	01/2020 – 12/2022 (36 months)
DTP Priority:	PA4. Well governed Danube Region
DTP Specific Objective:	SO4.2 Support to the Governance and Implementation of the EUSDR
Project partners:	Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (SK) University of Belgrade (RS)

Main aim according to the Call announcement:

- „improving the governance system and the capabilities and capacities of public institutions and key actors involved in complex transnational project development to implement the EUSDR in a more effective way“



Methodological Approach

Main objective of the project: *"to ensure the implementation of a stable and effective governance system for EUSDR PA7"*

Specific objectives:

- I. **to support the SG** in implementing EUSDR PA7
- II. **to support policy development and policy initiatives** as well as usage of cutting edge knowledge (EU/international, as appropriate)
- III. **to enhance coordination between PA`s actors** and to encourage involvement of key stakeholders in the PA7 activities

Work packages:

WP1: Management and
Communication

WP 2: Policy development

WP 3: Cooperation and
Coordination



Work Packages (WPs)

WP1: Management and Communication

Coordination and facilitation tasks; sound management of EUSDR related activities; efficient usage of resources; support of better publicity and visibility of PA7

Activities:

- Project management
- Participation in relevant meetings/events
- Communication setup, Coordination and Storytelling book
- Publicity and promotion

WP 2: Policy Development

Studies, policy papers, workshops and interventions on PA7 activities: targets, participation in the H2020/Horizon Europe programme and RIS3 development.

Activities:

- PA7 actions and recommendations for DR countries in H2020 and upcoming Horizon Europe
- Analyzing PA7 actions

WP 3: Cooperation and Coordination

Strengthening cooperation with other PAs, MRSs, relevant EU institutions and Quadruple helix stakeholders.

Activities:

- Capitalisation Strategy - DTP, other programmes and MRSs
- Cross-cutting actions focused on quadruple helix cooperation
- PA7 working groups revitalization



Main outputs in Q3-Q4/2022

WP1: Management and Communication

- Regular PA7 team meetings
- PA7 reporting for DTP

Events:

- EUSDR PACs meeting in September 2022
- Joint NC-PAC meeting in September 2022
- DSP capacity building sessions for non-EU stakeholders and PACs (September 2022)
- 11th EUSDR Annual Forum (October 2022)
- Opening of the Slovenian EUSDR Presidency & informal NC-PAC meeting (December 2022)

Communication and visibility:

- News and updates on PA7 website and social media accounts
- PA7 storybook (leaflet on activities)
- PA7 Newsletter (will be prepared)

WP 2: Policy Development

- Study: Evaluation of the knowledge society in the Danube region (2010-2020)
- Selected Danube Strategy flagships
- Multilateral Call launched (9 November 2022)

WP 3: Cooperation and Coordination

Events:

- UN High Level Political Forum Side Event: the Path Towards Localized STI for SDGs Roadmaps (July 2022)
- Second S3 thematic workshop on common S3 priority areas in the Western Balkans – ICT (Sep 2022)
- 9th Danube Participation Day (October 2022)
- International conference: “Implementing the WB Agenda on Innovation, Research, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport - Support to Smart Specialisation in the WB and Turkey” (Skopje, October 2022)
- DRC General Assembly (November 2022)
- PA7 and DVTI project represented at the PA8 SG meeting and WG meetings (November 2022)
- PA7 supported the launch event of the Danube Innovation Tracker in Prague (November 2022)
- Opening of the Slovenian EUSDR Presidency (December 2022)
- 1st Danube Youth Camp (December 2022)



Thank you for your attention!