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in the Danube Region

# HARMONMISSIONS

Harmonisation of Missions in the Danube region

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# Basic information

Danube Region  
Programme



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## Duration

01.01.2024 - 30.06.2026

## Programme priority

4. - A better cooperation governance in the Danube Region

## Specific objective

4.2 - Increased institutional capacities for territorial and macro-regional governance



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# Project consortium:

- 1.CVTI SR – LP (SK)
- 2.Slovak Organization for Research and Development Activities (SK)
- 3.Applied Research and Communications Fund (BG)
- 4.Ukrainian Institute for International Politics (UKR)
- 5.Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (RO)
- 6.Regional Agency for Socio – Economic Development – Banat Ltd (RS)
- 7.Public Institution for the Development of Međimurje County REDEA (HR)
- 8.Digital Innovation Hub Slovenia (SI)
- 9.LIR Evolution (BA)
- 10.Institute of modern technologies Montenegro (ME)
- 11.City of Košice (SK)



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**„To harmonise the implementation of the European Missions on the Danube region level.“**



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# EU Missions

- Concrete solutions to our greatest challenges with results until 2030.
- A novelty of the Horizon Europe research and innovation programme for the years 2021-2027.
- Support Commission priorities ( e.g. European Green Deal, Climate Adaptation Strategy).



The HARMONMISSIONS project, aims at two concrete areas of the EU Missions:

## **1. Adaptation to Climate Change**

**4.100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030**

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„The interest of the project is to create channels for cooperation between partners in the areas of Missions 1 and 4. “

**Climate change cannot be tied to a specific country =  
a need to cooperate to tackle climate change.**



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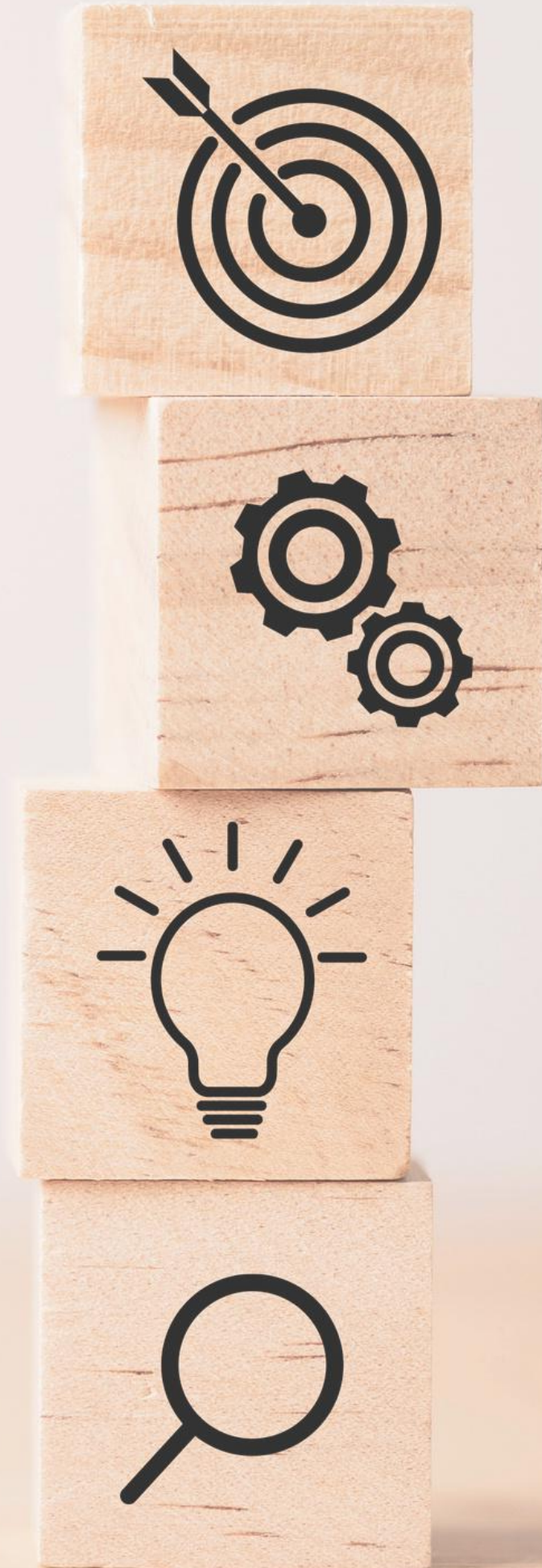


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# OBJECTIVES

1. Danube Region **Governance Model** for Climate-oriented EU Missions
2. Danube Region **Transnational Cooperation** for Climate oriented EU Missions
3. Danube Region **Interactions** for Climate-oriented EU Missions



## Specific objective 1: Danube region governance model for Climate oriented EU Missions

*„The project introduced a new governance model for the European Missions based on the Danube region countries' specific needs to become an important element of the European Missions-oriented ecosystem.“*

- The project established **Steering Committee** and **Advisory Groups** which are contributing to linking relevant actors from different levels oriented towards the climate-oriented areas of the EU Missions.
- **Regular meetings** (in-person and online) are contributing to monitoring and learning about the state of play and developments in these mission areas.
- This model contributing to increased **international cooperation** between the countries of the Danube region.
- These Steering Committee and Advisory Groups meetings are contributing to **the exchange of best practices** between project partners and stakeholders.
- The aim will be to **involve national institutions** from different levels in these bodies. This will contribute different perspectives on the themes of the two climate missions.

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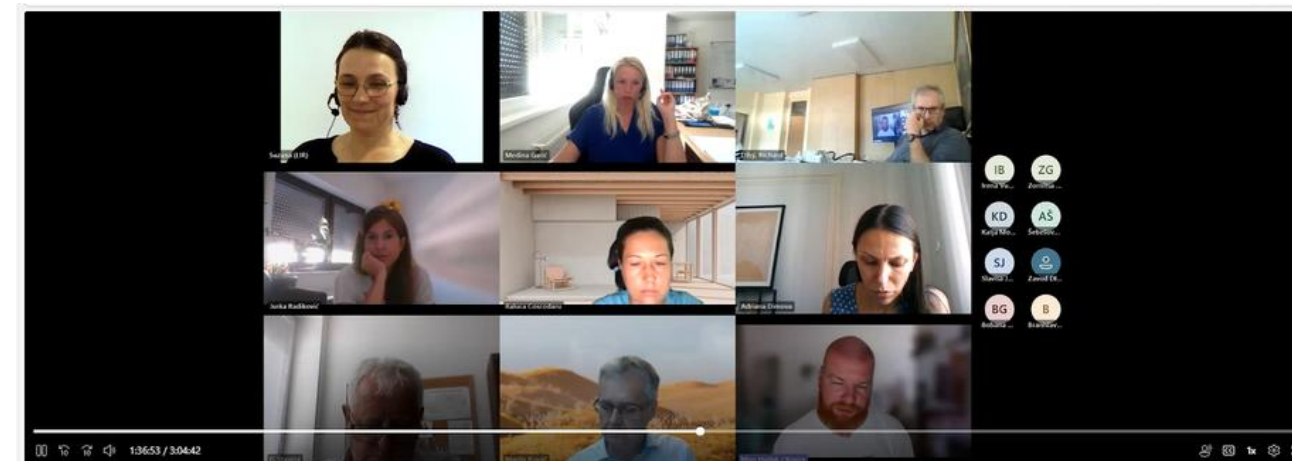
  
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# Specific objective 1: Danube region governance model for Climate oriented EU Missions

## Current Progress and Achievements

- Nominated experts to the DR Steering Committee and DR Advisory Groups.
- Enhancing the cooperation between national and Local/Regional Public Authorities **by signing the MoU (20).**
- **Activity 1.2: Organisation regular meetings of the DR Steering Committee for European Missions** ( 4meetings - 3x online, 1 on-site).
- **Activity 1.4: Organisation regular meetings of the DR Advisory Groups** (4 meetings -3x online, 1 on-site).



# Specific objective 1: Danube region governance model for Climate oriented EU Missions

## Main Focus for next Periods

- Continuation of **DR SC & AG (joint) meetings (May 2025)** coordination of the sessions with focus on EU Mission strategy development.
- “**Strategy for Coordination of Involvement EU Missions in the Danube region**”.
- **The continuation of enhancing the cooperation** between National nad Local/Regional Public Authorities by signing the **MoU**.

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## Specific Objective 2: Danube region transnational cooperation for Climate oriented EU Missions

*„The project will facilitate transnational cooperation between EU Missions' national and regional authorities to identify and share good practices and raise participation in the EU Missions in general.“*

- **Three platforms** united **under 1 website** dedicated to EU Missions in the Danube Region were established to share best practices in the Region on EU climate missions.
- The platforms are offering the possibility to more efficiently and easily find partners in consortia for projects dedicated to areas 1 (Adaptation to Climate Change) and 4 (100 Climate-neutral Cities by 2030) of the EU Mission.
- Overall, the activities and outputs under Specific Objective 2 will thus contribute to the necessary international cooperation in the field of EU Climate Missions.

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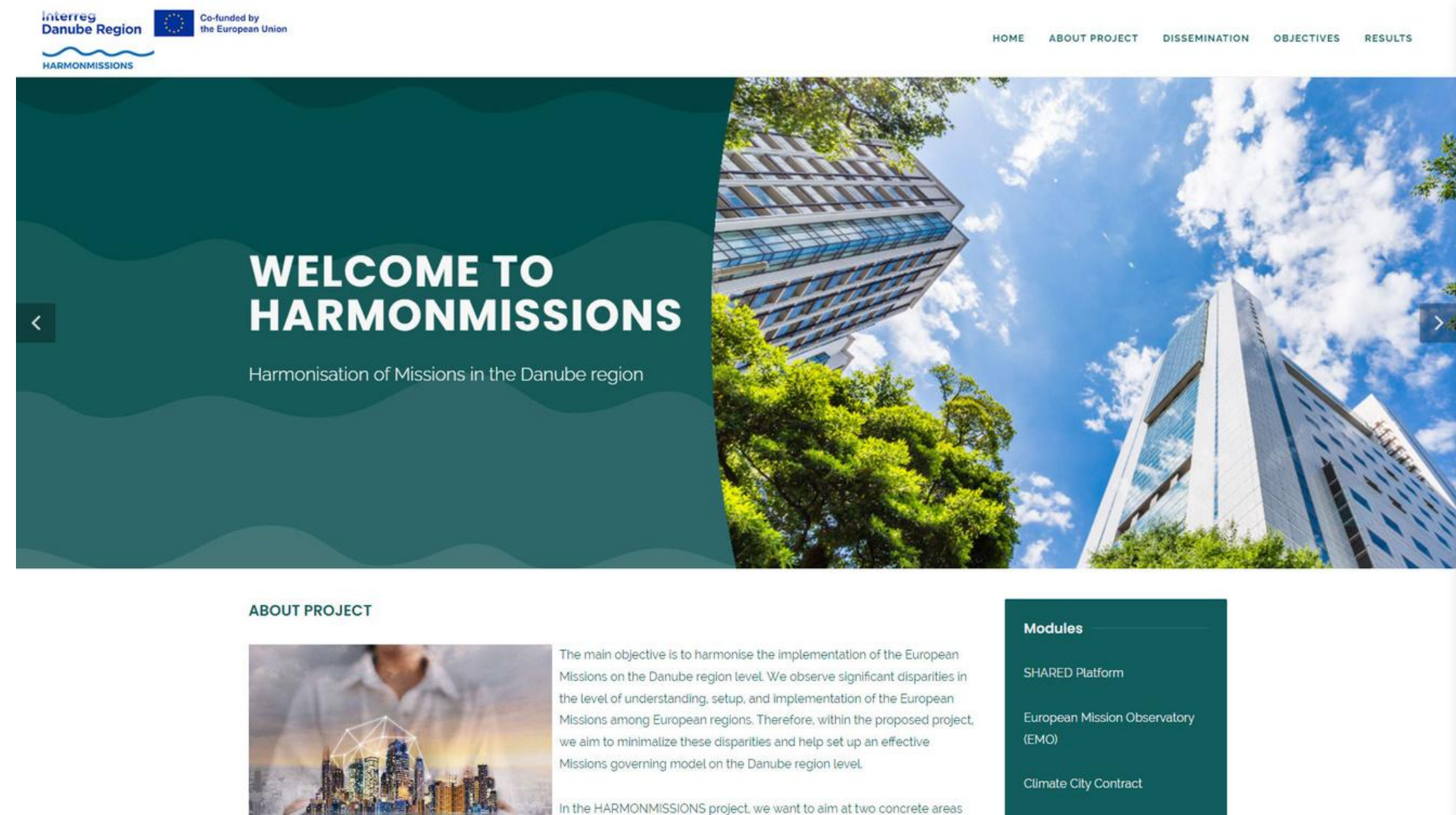
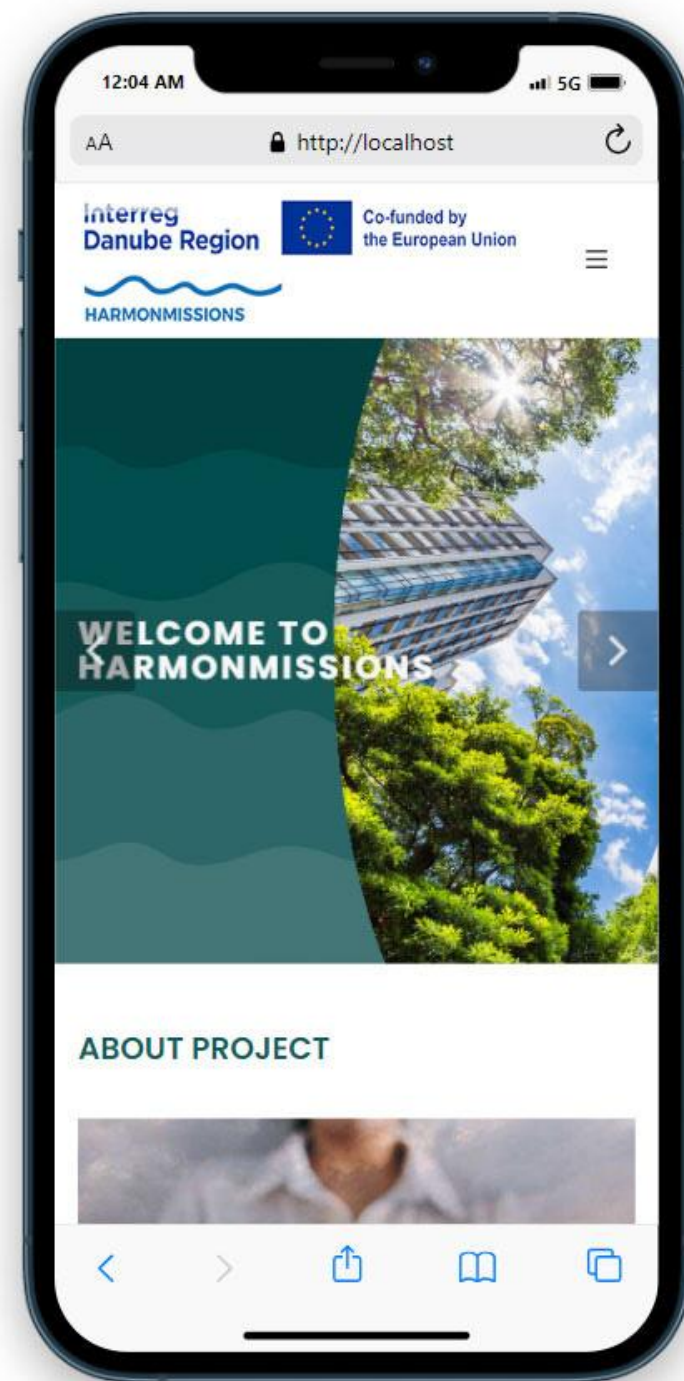


# Specific Objective 2: Danube region transnational cooperation for Climate oriented EU Missions

## Current Progress and Achievements

[www.harmonmissions.eu](http://www.harmonmissions.eu)

- Visuals of the project website

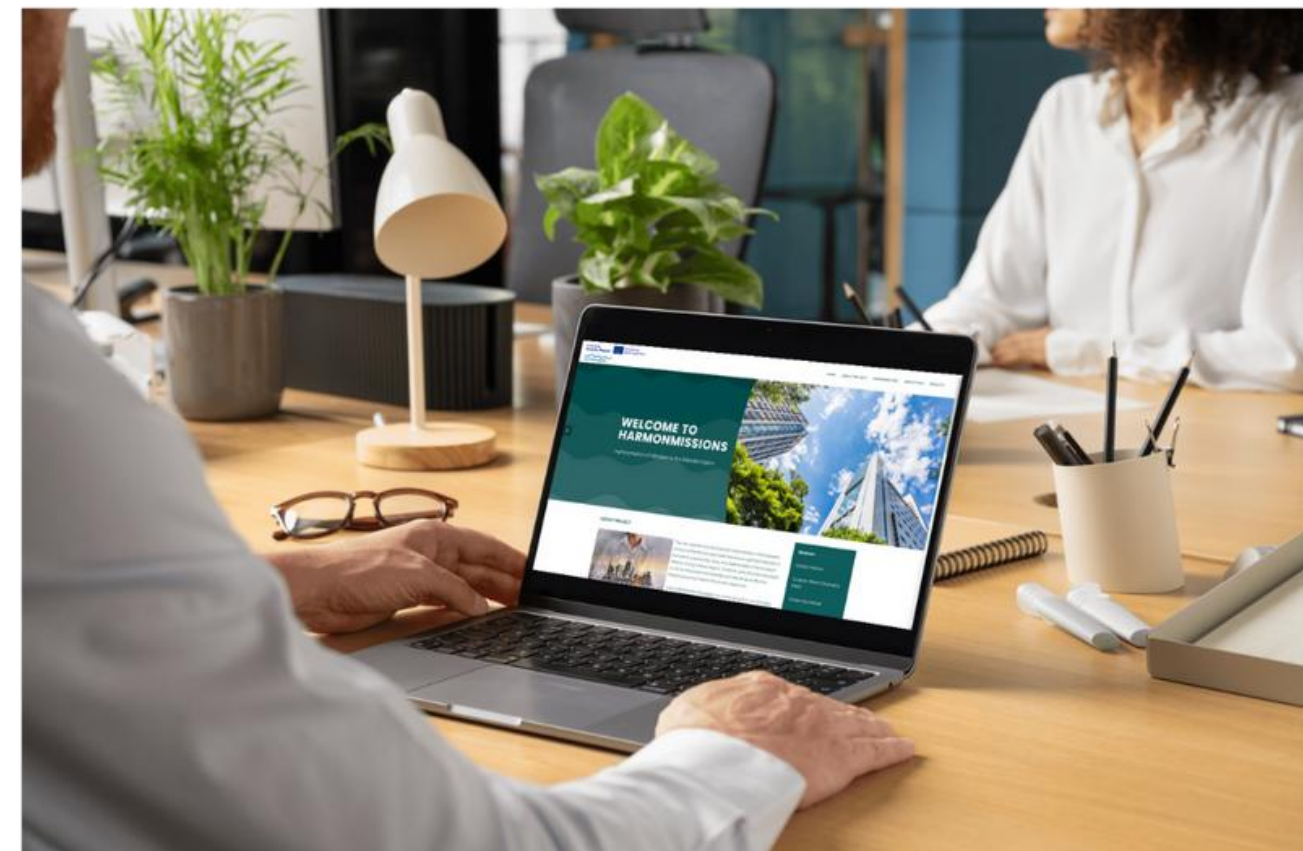
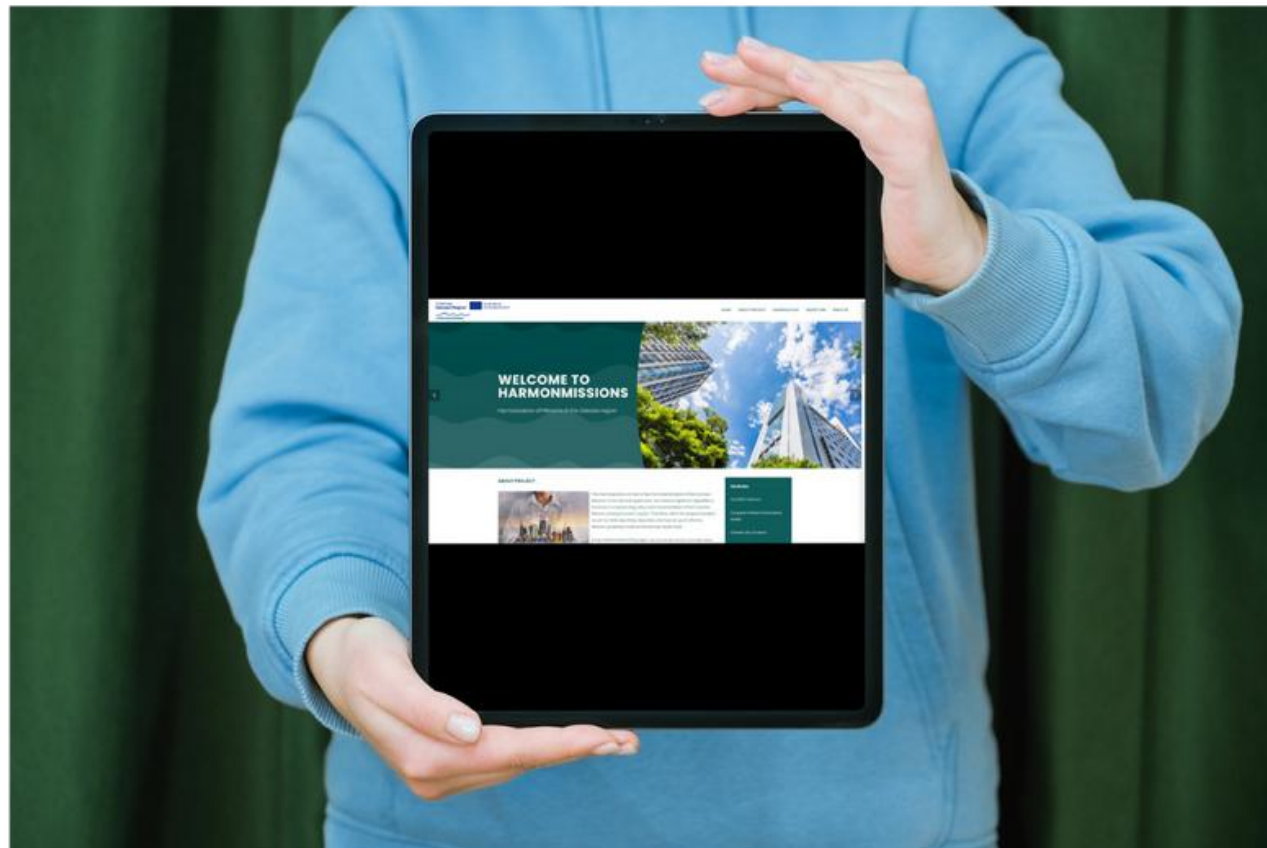




## Specific Objective 2: Danube region transnational cooperation for Climate oriented EU Missions

### Current Progress and Achievements

- **Three platforms** united **under 1 website** dedicated to EU Missions in the Danube Region – **completed by the end of the 2024.**



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## Specific Objective 2: Danube region transnational cooperation for Climate oriented EU Missions

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**SHARED PLATFORM**

- **SHARED**

- A functioning platform for **sharing lessons learned and best practices** in the Climate EU Missions.
- Serving a broad community of stakeholders who might be interested in **sharing their experiences with EU Climate Missions**.
- Deliver the knowledge and best practices discussed during the DR Steering Committee meetings to the regional and national authorities of each partner country.
- **Connect projects and ideas** related to Climate EU Missions.
- **Collect info** about the relevant past and present projects dedicated to Climate oriented Missions.

### PROJECT REPOSITORY

Explore the latest and most impactful projects tackling climate challenges in the Danube Region. Find projects by location, theme, or funding source.

### EVENT CALENDAR

Stay up-to-date with workshops, webinars, and conferences supporting EU Climate Missions. Find and register for events to enhance your knowledge and network.

### KNOWLEDGE BASE

Access an extensive library of resources, guidelines, and case studies for every stage of climate project planning and execution.

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## Specific Objective 2: Danube region transnational cooperation for Climate oriented EU Missions



- EMO – European Mission Observatory platform
  - An operational platform for **monitoring legislation, calls and events** about Climate EU Missions.
  - Continuously providing **up-to-date information on current EU Missions**, open project calls, events and relevant legislative changes.
  - Create **a space for DR participants** to form partnerships, engage in projects, share experiences, and raise awareness, enhancing their effectiveness and impact on EU Missions.
  - Providing the possibility to **find partners and engage in projects** related to EU Missions. The platform would bring together key actors from different fields.

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OPPORTUNITIES

PARTNER  
SEARCH

EVENTS

BEST  
PRACTICES

KNOWLEDGE  
LIBRARY

POLICY  
INFORMATION

## Specific Objective 2: Danube region transnational cooperation for Climate oriented EU Missions

- CCC – Climate City Contract platform

- The functioning platform for publishing a handbooks for procedures of CCC.
- **Commitments, Actions, and Investments.**
- The advantage of the platform will be that **all information will be available in one place**. Therefore, it will raise awareness of the field and help overcome existing barriers in this area.
- The handbooks for interested stakeholders.



### PAPERS AND DATA

The collection and compilation of data from internal (national, regional, local) documents, strategies and datasets is the starting point for describing the current state of the city/theme/idea/vision and in all climate-relevant sectors (Energy, Transport, Waste, Industrial processes, Agriculture, forestry and land use). We invite you to explore what types of documents, data, and information are good to have in place in the preliminary phase of CCC development.

### PEOPLE AND PARTNERS

Ecosystem mapping, stakeholder engagement systems, stakeholder identification and validation process is an important part of the process of recognizing all potential partners in our territory. We need to include the public sector, private sector, educational institutions, non-profit sector, as well as residents in this ecosystem. It is these partners that will drive the transformation together with you. Come find out why creating an ecosystem with existing stakeholder groups and future partners and other potential stakeholders is important and how to communicate effectively. Tools and practices of behavioral change, participatory democracy and change management will be also mentioned as necessary frameworks for smoother transformational approaches and strategies towards individual citizens, organizations and other stakeholders.

### MONEY AND RESOURCES

A common approach to developing a vision for the city's future - strategies, actions, investments, implementations, sharing successes and failures - is key to processing the CCC. Come see how financial and investment planning can be provided for the entire transformation process over the years with identified stakeholders and partners, selected owners and competencies, roadmaps created, evaluation processes and methods, and regular monitoring and review throughout the transformation.

## Specific Objective 3: Danube region interactions for Climate oriented EU Missions

*„Aims to raise awareness of EU Missions, to inform the widest possible audience of stakeholders by communication and dissemination campaigns, to involve citizens in the Missions implementation.“*

- Communication and dissemination (C&D) strategy for the climate-oriented EU missions.
- **Newsletters.**
- Missions' forum.
- Best practices brochure.
- **Brokerage events, training, and workshops for experts.**
- Recommendations on the efficient governance model for EU missions in the Danube Region.

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## Specific Objective 3: Danube region interactions for Climate oriented EU Missions

### Current Progress and Achievements

- Analysis of the needs = Training and expert events plan.
- **WP 3** – Organization of first **training** and **workshop**, functional **Newsletter**.



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## Specific Objective 3: Danube region interactions for Climate oriented EU Missions

### Main Focus for next Periods

- Organization of **training** (4 on site & 3 online), **workshop** (4) and **brokerage events** (2).

ONLINE WORKSHOP: **EU Missions for Climate Resilience and Smart Cities** /27.3.2025/

BROKERAGE EVENT (on site&online): **11.-13.6.2025**

- **Mission's Forum** (with collaborate of EUSDR PA7).



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# Project Results

- RESULT 1: Linking international, national and regional level actors to cooperate more effectively on EU Missions calls
- RESULT 2: HARMONMISSIONS online platforms
- RESULT 3: Strengthening of institutional staff capacity
- RESULT 4: Joint strategy for further progress

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RESULTS



# Existing cooperation/synergies

## Associated Strategic Partners



REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA  
Ministry of Education and Science

## Memorandum of Understanding

- signed by 20 important stakeholders.
- able to join DR Advisory Groups and support project activities during its whole duration.

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# Existing cooperation/synergies

## Projects



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## Possibilities for Future Cooperation (Offers/Needs)

## Offers

- by our **SHARED platform** to share information about your projects.
- by **EMO platform** providing searching for partners and establish collaborations/consortia .
- by **CCC platform** access to experiences, tips and inspiration on preparation of the Climate City Contract (CCC) .
- **Collaboration on Events** related to Climate oriented issues.

## Needs

- **Visibility of project activities & events.**
- **Involvement of various actors from Danube Region countries.**



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