

# **Austrian EUSDR Presidency Nov. 2023 to December 2024**

## Current state of planning

- Task Force created
  - lead Foreign Ministry and the Ministry of Agriculture (National coordination)
- Brainstorming Meeting with ministries and stakeholders on their potential contribution to the EUSDR Presidency
- Potential topics could be
  - sustainability (using versus protecting the river, climate change impact/adaptation)
  - labour /skills
  - supporting the Ukraine
- Many active stakeholders in Education, Science and Research willing to contribute potential linkages of PA7, PA8 and PA9 to add the innovation aspect
- Offer by the City of Vienna to host the Annual Forum (TBC)

# What can the BMBWF contribute? What could the PA7 contribute?

- Danubius Award / Danubius Young Scientist Award  
Career tracking for the 10 year anniversary of the DYSA
- Multilateral Call 2022 implementation and 2024 preparation  
Examples of projects funded
- Success stories of PA7 projects
- Contribution from the flagship projects?
- Any other ideas (youth competition?)

# Danubius Award 2022



Thanks to all of those not on the picture, but that helped us in making the event possible – namely the IDM, the Danube Rectors Conference and the University of Maribor !  
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## Danubius Award future

**Danubius Award was created by the BMBWF in 2011**  
**in principle no end date**

**Danubius Young Scientist Awards created in 2014**  
**10<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year**  
**approval until end of 2027**

### Challenges:

- In some countries problems with the nomination of candidates
- Number of submission by an institution – uneven engagement
- Widening the nomination base
- Time-consuming evaluation procedure for the evaluators involved
- Mobility / citizenship / the reality of a researchers life