



On-going and new PA4 related projects

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On-going projects (I)

SIMONA: Sediment-quality Information, Monitoring and Assessment System to support transnational cooperation for joint Danube Basin water management

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/simona>

Danube Floodplain: Reducing the flood risk through floodplain restoration along the Danube River and tributaries

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/danube-floodplain>

LP: National Administration "Romanian Waters", PPs from AT, BG, HR, CZ, DE, HU, SK, SI, RO, RS.

Latest: International Stakeholder Meeting (15-16 October); 2nd National event in Serbia (16 October); Stakeholder meeting in Bistret, (Romania) about technical solutions for floodplain restoration (26 October).

DAREFFORT: Danube River Basin Enhanced Flood Forecasting Cooperation

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/dareffort>

LP: VIZITERV Environ Ltd. (HU), PPs from HU, DE, AT, SK, RO, BG, HR, SI, UA

Latest: research paper prepared on suggestions related to synchronise partners' meteorological, hydrological, flood and ice forecast activities; a forecasting software system is under testing; 5th Periodic Project Meeting 5-6 November

On-going projects (II)

MEASURES: Managing and restoring aquatic Ecological corridors for migratory fish species in the Danube River basin

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/measures>

LP: University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna; PPs from AT, SI, BG, RO, SK, HU, HR, RS

Latest: October restocking event, 700 Russian sturgeons were released in the Danube; Video is prepared for the World Fish Migration Day

We Pass: Facilitating fish migration and conservation at the Iron Gates

<https://www.we-pass.org/>

PPs: ICPDR, RS, RO, NO

Latest: 2020 autumn events postponed

DEEPWATER-CE: Developing an integrated implementation framework for Managed Aquifer Recharge solutions to facilitate the protection of Central European water resources endangered by climate change and user conflict

<https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/DEEPWATER-CE.html>

On-going projects (III)

boDEREC-CE: Board for Detection and Assessment of Pharmaceutical Drug Residues in Drinking Water - Capacity Building for Water Management in CE

<https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/boDEREC-CE.html>

LP: Croatian Geological Survey, PPs from AT, HR, CZ, PL, SI, DE, IT

Latest: Stakeholder workshop in IT 26 October; Mid-term conference will be held on 1 December

REVITAL-I.: Environmental Assessment for Natural Resources Revitalization in Solotvyno to prevent the further pollution of the Upper-Tisza Basin through the preparation of a complex monitoring system

<https://huskroua-cbc.eu/projects/financed-projects-database/environmental-assessment-for-natural-resources-revitalization-in-solotvyno-to-prevent-the-further-pollution-of-the-upper-tisza-basin-through-the-preparation-of-a-complex-monitoring-system>

LP: Tisza European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (HU-UA), PPs from HU, UA, SK, RO

Latest: database preparation and EU satellite data analysis done; field measurements could not be fully completed; seismic measurements and water sampling delayed; project will need to be extended

AquaPinka: Pinka sustainable water management (CBC AT-HU)

<https://www.interreg-athu.eu/hu/aquapinka/> ; <https://keep.eu/projects/22758/>

LP: West-Transdanubian Water Directorate (HU), PPs from AT, HU

Latest: kick-off planned for May postponed

New projects (I)

Danube Hazard m3c: Tackling hazardous substances pollution in the Danube River Basin by Measuring, Modelling-based Management and Capacity building

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/danube-hazard-m3c>

Tid(y)Up: F(ol)low the Plastic from source to the sea: Tisza-Danube integrated action plan to eliminate plastic pollution of rivers

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/tid-y-up>

LP: Filmjungle.eu Society (HU), PPs from HU, BG, RO, AT, SK, RS, UA

Latest: kick-off 4-5 November; international microplastic workshop held on 4 November

IDES: Improving water quality in the Danube river and its tributaries by integrative floodplain management based on Ecosystem Services

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/ides>

LP: Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt (DE), PPs from AT, RO, HU, DE, SI, BG, RS

Latest: kick-off meeting 8 September

New projects (II)

lifelineMDD: Protecting and restoring ecological connectivity in the Mura-Drava-Danube river corridor through cross-sectoral cooperation

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/lifelinemdd>

LP: WWF Austria, PPs from AT, SI, HR, HU, RS

Latest: kick-off 7 July

SaveGreen: Safeguarding the functionality of transnationally important ecological corridors in the Danube basin

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/savegreen>

LP: WWF Central and Eastern Europe, PPs from AT, BG, CZ, HU, RO, SK

Latest: kick-off 8 September

OPTAIN: OPTimal strategies to retAIN and re-use water and nutrients in small agricultural catchments across different soil-climatic regions in Europe (H2020)

<https://www.optain.eu/> ; <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/862756>

LP: Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ (DE), PPs from NL, BE, FR, CH, IT, CZ, SI, HU, SK, PL, LT, LV, SE, NO

Latest: kick-off 8-10 September; OPTAIN's measures will be documented and presented through a web-based, interactive learning tool