

# European Strategy for the Danube Region

## Priority area 4 „Water Quality“ activities between 16-17 SG Meetings

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# PA4 „Water Quality“ activities

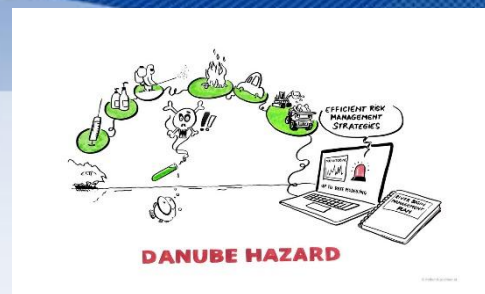
- **Coordination of PA4 and horizontal cooperation**
  - NC-PAC meeting, 6-7/12/2018, Vienna - Action Plan revision process
  - PAC meeting, 22-23/01/2019, Bucharest - continued AP revision, PAs inputs by 26/04/2019)
  - Trilateral meeting, 19/2/2019, Bratislava – information, plans, PA4 Action Plan revision
  - *NC-PAC meeting, 23-24/05/2019, Bucharest – Action Plan Revision – final discussion and endorsement of the "consolidated input"*
- **Roadmap actions implementation (within DTP project for 2019: MRS workshop, study on pharmaceuticals, WS on sustainable agriculture, brochures - capitalization projects; plastics and micro-plastics issues)**
- **Project facilitation and partners search**
- **LoR : Danube Hazard m3c - *Tackling hazardous substances pollution in the Danube River Basin by Measuring, Modelling-based Management and Capacity building***  
**LAREDAR - *LAKes and REServoirs in the DANube River Basin***
- **Alignment of funding – identification of funding possibilities (LIFE call open)**
- **Memorandum of Understanding signed between GWP CEE and EUSDR PA4 – 02/2019**
- **Dissemination – [www.danubewaterquality.eu](http://www.danubewaterquality.eu) – documents, reports, projects, events,**
  - Study on water related activities of the MRS and future potential cooperation areas

# PA4 „Water Quality“ activities

## ➤ Meetings and events

- Networking DSPF event, 31/10/2018, Vienna, Austria
- JOINTISZA project meeting, 6-8/11/2018, Belgrade, Serbia
- DTP Capitalization Event of projects - SIMONA, JoinTisza and Danube Floodplain, 27/11/2018 as a virtual event via Zoom
- DTP Thematic Seminar on water, 14/12/2018, Prague, Czech Republic
- DTP thematic seminar on governance, 15/01/2019, Bratislava, Slovakia
- JoinTisza 2nd editorial meeting, 29/01/2019, Bratislava, Slovakia
- DriDanube project - seminar organized by GWP - 19/03/2019, Bratislava, Slovakia
- DTP Thematic Pole 4 meeting (water management), 03/2019, Budapest, Hungary
- Visit of Sava Commission and Georgian and Azerbaijan experts, 04/2019
- Kick-Off meeting – project WE PASS (EU Grant Iron Gates Feasibility Study) organized by the ICPDR, 8-10/04/2019, Kladovo, Serbia
- ICPDR 30th PM EG and 14 NTG meeting – 10-11 April 2019, Budapest, Hungary

- ## ➤ Cooperation with non EU countries – project in MD (SlovakAid) - *Technical support to implement the requirements of the EU legislation on the analyses and the quality management system of the surface water monitoring and assessment in Moldova.*





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Kick-Off meeting – project WE PASS 8-10/04/2019, Kladovo, Serbia



# PA4 projects

## *Under implementation:*

- 1st DTP call – JoinTisza, DanubeSediment, DriDanube, Camaro-D - capitalisation with other DTP call projects + other financial mechanisms projects
- 2nd DTP call – SIMONA (sediment quality), Danube Floodplain, Measures (migratory species), DAREFFORT (Danube HIS preparation)
- 3rd INTERREG Central Europe call – 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 users conflicts*) - contracting phase
  - boDEREC-CE (Central Europe programme) on pharmaceuticals
- Danube Strategic Project Fund - Danube Hazard - finished

## *Submitted – no result yet:*

- HORIZON2020 - ValueInDrops (*VALorisation and Utilisation of thE INtegrated water management in BOreal, Pannonia and Continental biogeographic regionS*)
- 3rd DTP call: *Danube Hazard, LAREDAR, Danube Balance, IQ Water, Microplastics*

***Rejected*** - EEA and Norway Grants – WATERFOREVER

**Support to JOINTISZA + DanubeSediment implementation**



# PA4 planned events

- *DriDanube – Final conference, 7-8/05/2019, Vienna*
- *ICPDR 49<sup>th</sup> RBM EG meeting, 16/05/2019, Ljubljana, Slovenia*
- *PAC/NC meeting – Action Plan Revision – 23-24/05/2019, Bucharest*
- *JoinTisza - Final Conference, 29-30/05/2019 Szolnok, Hungary*
- *ICPDR 17<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group Meeting, 26 – 27/06/2019, Budapest*
- *8<sup>th</sup> EUSDR Annual Forum, 27-28/6/2019, Bucharest*
- *Trilateral meeting, 5/9/2019, Budapest*
- *PA4 18 SG meeting, autumn, Budapest*
- *MRS workshop, autumn, Budapest*
- *OECD meeting related to water issues – 15-16/10/2019, Vienna (?)*
- *Workshop on sustainable agriculture, 2019 (joint organization with ICPDR)*

# PA 4 plans

- Study on pharmaceuticals in water, 2019
- Cooperation with other macro-regions
- 2 brochures (capitalization projects; plastics and micro-plastics issues)

## *Other plans:*

- Cooperation in the frame of the Capitalisation process – „Water management Thematic Pole 4” - DanubeParkConnect, MEASURES,JOINTISZA, DanubeSediment, SIMONA,
- Joint organisation of Pillar B events in 2019
- Focus on project funding, post 2020, embedding of EUSDR into EU funding schemes
- Emerging issues (microplastics, pharmaceuticals)
- Strengthening capacity building, involved in project preparation, implementation, networking
- Stronger involvement of SG members
- ICPDR expert group meetings (PM, Bratislava)



**Thank you for your kind attention 😊**

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