



INFORMATION ABOUT THE MAIN PA4 ACTIVITIES SINCE THE 14TH SG MEETING AND NEXT STEPS

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Events (1)

Events organised by the PA4 PAC teams

- 16/17 October 2017 - 14th Steering Group meeting, Budapest
- 17 October 2017 – Stakeholder Seminar - Pillar B
- 19 October 2017 – two workshops in the frame of the 6th Annual Forum in Budapest:
 - workshop on Funding opportunities for Pillar II of the EUSDR and
 - „Water management” thematic pole workshops
- 27 February 2018 Trilateral meeting in Slovakia, Bratislava

Events (2)

Events where PA4 PAC colleagues participated, presented

- 14-15 November 2017, 46th RBM EG Meeting, Bucharest
- 28-29 November 2017 - International Workshop on Wastewater Management in the Danube River Basin in Bucharest, Romania (by ICPDR-World-Bank, IAWD, JRC)
- 7 December 2017 - participation at EU TAIEX Funding Opportunities for the Water Sector in Brussels, workshop organized by DG Environment, DG NEAR, DG Regio
- 1 February 2018 EUSDR PAC meeting, Sofia
- 27 February 2018 Trilateral meeting Bratislava

Events (3)

Events where PA4 PAC colleagues participated, presented

- 27-29 March 2018- Sofia, 10. BULAQUA „Investment Challenges for the Wss Sector – Innovative Solutions and Financial Strategies”
- 27 March 2018, PA6 SG meeting Budapest
- 28 March, 2018 - PA6 – Danube Ecological Corridor Seminar – Budapest
- 27-28 March 2018 participation on the ICPDR Climate Change Adaptation Workshop Belgrade, Serbia

PA6 Steering Group meeting

(27 March 2018, Budapest)

Cooperation in the following fields

- Joint organisation of Pillar B events in 2019;
- Cooperation in the frame of the Capitalisation process – „Water management Thematic Pole” (DanubeParkConnect, MEASURES);
- Joint interest: sturgeon, hazardous substances, plastic waste - microplastic
- Steering Group – platform for information sharing

Reporting

- DTP PA₄ PAC₁ report – (Zsuzsanna Kocsis Kupper – submitted by 31 March 2018-circulated with the SG)
- JOINTISZA report – (PA₄ HU team acts as a partner in the project – partner report submitted by 15 January 2018)
- 2018 Commission implementation report of MRS (Joint PA₄ HU-SK PAC Team report submitted on 16 April 2018)

Documents

Circulated

- PA4 Brochure – updated version – circulated in the frame of the 6th Annual Forum
- Special issue of Hungarian Journal of Hydrology (10/2017) – for 6th EUSDR Annual Forum – circulated in the frame of the 6th Annual Forum

To be finalised in 2018

- Funding possibilities – draft available, to be printed – will be circulated in the 7th Annual Forum
- Summary report on macro-regional strategies in relation to the topic on „water” (until December 2018)

Project preparation

- e-learning – Fund for Regional Cooperation (EEA and Norway Grants) – deadline of 1st call 01/07/2018; 15 mil. EUR, support to knowledge sharing – with PA7 (SK, HU,??)
- New projects submitted in CE – DEEPWATER, WETLANDMONITOR, Trimonitor, EARTH, Plastic Cup – LoR is issued for the latter 3 projects and to LIFE IP MEDER project
- Preparation - Particulate organic matter in streams – linkage between catchment and local hydromorphology
- Support to JOINTISZA + DanubeSediment implementation
- Capitalisation – other financial mechanisms projects
- DTP 2nd call – SIMONA, Danube Floodplain, Measures (Revistur), DAREFFORT (decision was held on 22/03/2018)

Next steps

Events to be organised by the PA₄ in 2018

- Workshop on water management in the different macro-regional strategies, 19 April 2018, Budapest
- International Plastic waste round table in the frame of the Danube Day events, 28 June 2018, Budapest (JOINTISZA event – joint organisation with PA₅)
- PET CUPA 4-12 Aug (JOINTISZA event – joint organisation with PA₅)
- PA₄ Trilateral meeting, 6 September 2018, Budapest
- Article 4.7 WFD workshop –Sept 2018, Bratislava (exact date TBC – Joint organisation with ICPDR)
- WS on Guidance on sustainable agriculture, autumn 2018 (joint organisation with ICPDR)
- 16 SG November 2018, Bratislava

Next steps

Involvement in the following events/activities

- Danube Water Forum 2-3 May 2018
- EUSDR Joint NC/PAC meeting 25 May 2018 Sofia
- ASEM seminar 27-28 September 2018, Budapest – moderation of thematic session
- JOINTISZA and Measure project – involvement
- 7th Annual Forum – participation
- ICPDR expert group meetings and OM, STWG - participation

Further focusing on

- Cooperation with other macro-regions (Task Force)
- Focus on funding, post 2020
- Emerging issues (microplastics)
- Strengthening capacity building, involved in project preparation, implementation, networking
- Stronger involvement of SG members

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