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Presidency Timetable

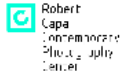
Launch of Annual Forum website
15 May



'One day of the Danube River' - award ceremony
14 October



Annual Forum
18 - 19 October
- A secure, connected and prospering Danube Region -



'One day of the Danube River'
5 May

13-14 June
EUSDR NC / DTP MC meeting



Communications Campaign I:
March - June

Communications Campaign II:
September - October



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5 May

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'Macro regional strategies beyond 2020' seminar

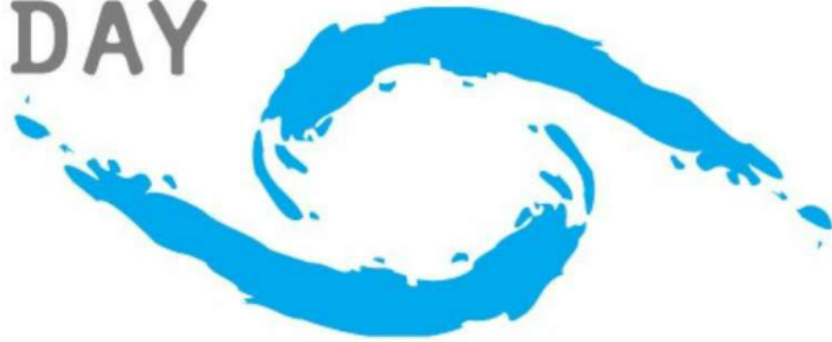
Brussels, May

13-14 June



EUSDR NC / DTP MC meeting

DANUBE
DAY



29 June

September



1 - 3 September
DanubePest Festival

NC / PAC meeting



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Civil Day





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14 October



16 - 17 October

General Assembly



Council of **Danube**
Cities and Regions

17 - 18 October

Yearly Conference



Annual Forum

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Three approaches:

- Project promotion
- Networking platform
- Neighboring non-EU countries

Thematic focus:

- pre2020 and post2020 division
- three pillars:
 - 1) energy security,
 - 2) Infrastructure development and
 - 3) clean connectivity.
- Financing possibilities



Pillar I: Energy



- Traditional energy related questions
- 2020 goals of the European Union
- New EU energy regulations
- Ukraine as a transit country
- Decarbonization trends
- V4 Presidency

Pillar II: Transportation

- Corridors Work Plan
- European Union Transport Policy and National Transport Strategies
- Long distance Corridors / Regional capillary networks
- Intensifying collaboration with neighboring non-EU countries



Pillar III: Clean connectivity



- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Paris Agreement
- LNG, CNG, electromobility
- EUSDR role?
- Infrastructure issues?
- Best practices?



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6th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region
Organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary and the European Commission

Venue: Budapest Congress Centre - 18th October 2017

Time	Plenary room (1,000 PPs)	WS I (300 PPs)	WS II (120 PPs)	WS III (80 PPs)	WS IV (140 PPs)
12:00-13:00	<i>Light Lunch</i>				
13:00-13:15	Artistic Opening				
13:15-13:30	Welcome Speech				
13:30-15:00	Opening Panel Discussion (Selected ministers, COM) Energy Security				
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>				
15:30-17:00		EUSDR and non-EU Member States	Infrastructure Development	Clean connectivity	Energy Security
17:00-19:00		Networking Possibility			
19:00-19:30	Closing Speech by Commissioner Corina Crețu				
19:30-20:10	Artistic show				
20:10-	Gala dinner				

19th October 2017

Time	Plenary room (1,000 PPs)	WS I (300 PPs)	WS II (120 PPs)	WS III (80 PPs)	WS IV (140 PPs)
9:00-09:30	Plenary: Review of Previous Day				
9:30-10:00	Plenary JRC: Financing Possibilities				
10:00-11:30	Plenary Session DTP Capitalisation	Danube Transnational Programme: present and future			
11:30-12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>				
12:00-13:30		Financing for Pillar I of the EUSDR	Financing for Pillar II of the EUSDR	Financing for Pillar III of the EUSDR	Financing for Pillar IV of the EUSDR
13:30-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>				
14:30-15:30	Plenary Session Post 2020 from a macro regional perspective				
15:30-16:00	Handover of EUSDR Presidency				



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