

European Strategy for the Danube Region

Priority area 4 „Water Quality“ Activities between 18th – 19th SG Meeting

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PA4 new project proposal within the PAC call 2

- **SK part**

Hazardous and emerging substances in the Danube Region

- **Deliverable: International workshop as platform for knowledge and best practice sharing related to pharmaceuticals in the Danube Region (DT1.1.3, 2021)**

Water retention in urban areas in the Danube Region

- **Deliverables: Study on facts, activities, measures and their financial assessment (DT1.1.5, 2020) and Leaflet (DT1.1.6, 2021)**

Promote measures to enable fish migration in the Danube River Basin

- **Deliverable: Working meeting on migratory fish (DT1.1.7 , 2020); SK-ICPDR**

Promote measures for sustainable agriculture in the Danube Region

- **Deliverable: Brochure on case studies of sustainable agriculture measures implementation in the Danube Region (DT1.1.9 , 2022)**

PA4 activities

26/05/2020, Bratislava

PA4 new project proposal within the PAC call 2- project of 2020-2022

- **HU part**

WPT1: Policy Development of the PA

Wastewater management

- Deliverable: Workshop on capacity building for national and local administration working on wastewater management (D.T1.1.1, 2022) this activity will be done by HU part in cooperation with the ICPDR. Deliverable: *Wastewater management – background document (DT1.1.2, 2022), HU-ICPDR*

Hazardous waste

- Deliverable: Contributing to the implementation of the Danube HAZARD project (D.T1.1.4, 2022)

Fish migration

- Deliverable: Leaflet - Promote measures to enable fish migration in the Danube River Basin (D.T1.1.8, 2021)

Resource efficiency

- Deliverable: Leaflet - Resource efficiency, effective water consumption and drinking water quality from source to tap (D.T1.1.10, 2022)

WPT2: Cooperation and Coordination of the PA

Deliverable: *Funding workshop (D.T2.1.1, 2021) and Funding brochure (D.T2.1.2, 2021)*

Deliverable : *Participation in an awareness raising event (D.T2.2.2, 2021)*

Deliverable : *Development of an educational tool (cards or short publication) (D.T2.2.3, 2021)*

Deliverable: *Development of a study as background document for pilot e-learning material (D.T2.2.3, 2021)*

WPT3: EUSDR strategic Projects and other Projects of the PA

Deliverable : *Study/brochure on relevant water projects (D.T3.1.1, 2022)*

Deliverable: *Study on sub-basin activities ((D.T3.1.2, 2022)*

New reporting within the PAC call 2

Biannual reports will be submitted to the DSP through online tool

- August/September 2020 – year 2019 reported according to the old Action Plan
- 2022 – 2 years reported according to the new Action Plan
- 2024 – 2 years reported according to the new Action Plan

PA4 events in 2019 since the last SG meeting:

- **2nd EU-macro-regional workshop** on water co-organized by Interact and PA 4 (**5 Nov 2019**) <https://waterquality.danube-region.eu/mrs-meeting-on-water-held-on-5-november-in-budapest/>
- **1st Danube water and agriculture workshop** co-organized by ICPDR, MoI, MoA and PA4 (**6-7 Nov 2019**) <https://waterquality.danube-region.eu/the-first-international-workshop-on-water-and-agriculture-in-the-danube-river-basin-is-taking-place-on-6-7-november-2019-in-budapest-hungary/>
<https://danubis.icpdr.org/event/22156>
- **On 5-6 December 2019 the team participated in the communication meeting in Zagreb which was organized by the Danube Strategy Point (DSP).** Participants were provided with more information about the EUSDR Communication Strategy. The workshop was really interactive and participants who were representatives of particular priority areas could actively participate in creation of EUSDR vision, mission, slogan, key messages and narrative.
- **On 9-11 December 2019 PA 4 SK representative actively participated in the final conference of the project MORPHEUS and round table about pharmaceuticals occurrence in waters** which was held in Lund in Sweden.
- **1st WE PASS project stakeholder workshop was held on 12.12.2019 in Vienna, Austria.** The event was a 'training and brainstorming session' in order to find key project players for stakeholder workshops at national and local level. WE PASS is the EU-funded project aiming to facilitate fish migration (in particular at the Iron Gates hydropower plant in Serbia & Romania) and habitat conservation in the Danube River Basin.

PA4 events in 2020

- PAC meeting – 11/12 February 2020 in Zagreb, Croatia
- Trilateral meeting – 3 March 2020 – Bratislava, Slovakia
- 19th SG meeting – 26 May 2020 (online via ZOOM)
- Trilateral meeting – 8 September 2020 Budapest
- Migratory fish meeting – autumn 2020 with participation of the ICPDR
- *NC-PAC meeting – 19-20/05/2020 Zagreb – postponed*
- *DSTF meeting in Vienna – 18 May 2020 - postponed*
- *MEASURES workshop – 19 – 20 May 2020 – postponed*
- Annual Forum Zagreb – planned for October 2020

PA4 Plans for 2020

...and continuing issues:

- Facilitate on-going and development of future projects, partners search Alignment of funding – identification of funding possibilities
- Cooperation with non-EU countries
- Communication, visibility, dissemination

Projects:

- Project adopted in 3rd DTP call: Danube Hazard, TidyUp and IDES passed to the second round
- Ongoing projects – REVITAL-I. DAREFFORT, bo-DEREC
- Adopted project – INTERREG CE - Deepwater CE
- Submitted project in LIFE PROGRAMME – LIFE CLIMWATER – rejected for financing
- Submitted project in HORIZON 2020 – ValueInDrops – rejected for financing

Supported projects

➤ Capitalisation – DTP + other financial mechanisms projects

➤ LoR:

Danube Hazard

LAREDAR

TidyUp

OPTAIN

AquaPinka

Developing and upgrading the joint Hungarian-Ukrainian hydrographic telemetering system to improve water quality monitoring in the Upper-Tisa River Basin

Emerging issues

- **Embedding – selection of 3 topics - PA4 has selected the following actions from the new Action Plan:**
 - **HAZARDOUS & EMERGING SUBSTANCES and WASTE WATER**
 - **WATER & AGRICULTURE**
 - **CLIMATE CHANGE**

- **DTP SMF 2nd call – decision about it is still pending**

- **SK Presidency in EUSDR – 11/2020 – 10/2021**

19th PA 4 Steering Group Meeting

Thank you for your attention