

South East Europe Transnational Programme

Project Idea Form

Project idea's title

DONAUREGIONEN +

Priority

(choose priority and indicate the relative area of intervention)

☐ Priority Axis 1 AoI _____

☐ Priority Axis 2 AoI _____

☐ Priority Axis 3 AoI _____

☒ Priority Axis 4 AoI Promote a balanced pattern of attractive and accessible Growth areas_

Project Idea Promoter

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Is the applicant the project's potential Lead Partner?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, is the potential Lead Partner already being chosen?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed)

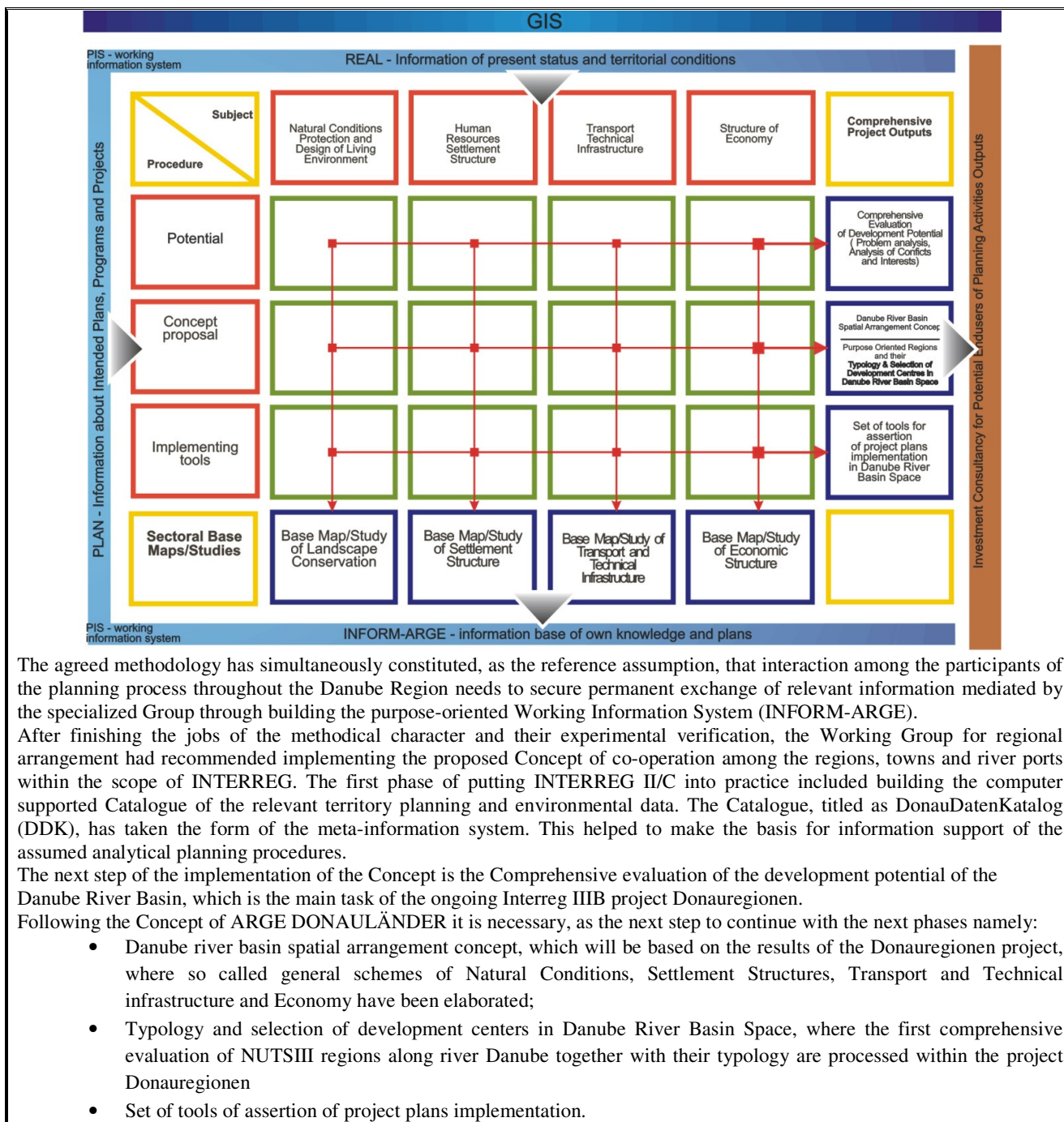
The countries located in the Danube Space including their regions have faced new conditions with removing political barriers, liberalization of economic relations and the transcontinental water route Rhine-Mohan-Danube. The southern development axis is supposed to move to the East based on the potential options of using the new water resources, and will give rise to the Danube Development Corridor.

The regions located in close vicinity to the Danube first responded to the mentioned trends and potential benefits in connection with formation of the new development corridor, and the representatives have established ARGE DONAULÄNDER, the Working Unity of the Danube Region Countries. The aim was and still is to initiate and synchronize co-operation among the countries of the Danube Region through organizing their development and location throughout the region, specifically concentrated to development of the regions, towns and ports lacking economically behind.

Within the scope of the Working Unity, the Working Group for regional arrangement/regional planning the Concept of co-operation among the regions, towns and ports along the Danube River was prepared. Preparation of the Concept led to the complex methodology of joint analytic and planning activities. Consequently, the Slovak and Hungarian authorities had verified the proposed methodology of preparing the specific complex of territorial planning documentation in practice using the model of Slovak-Hungarian part of the Danube Region.

The Concept suppose as it is visible from attached scheme (left column of the attached table), that the phases of the whole long-term cooperation concept are as follows:

1. Comprehensive evaluation of the development potential
2. Danube river basin spatial arrangement concept
3. Typology and selection of development centers in Danube River Basin Space.
4. Set of tools of assertion of project plans implementation in Danube River Basin Space.



Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved)

With the new project idea name “Donauregionen +”, we would like to emphasize the need to join forces connected with the development of the Danube regions. It is fully in line with the OPSEE measure 4.2 where an elaborating of the spatial and development strategies for strengthening functional regions as carriers of growth and competitiveness

Up to now analytical studies has proved the pre requisite, there exist serious disparities between the regions along Danube. The Donauregionen project is now in the final phase of evaluation of the results of four general schemes in following sectors (Natural Conditions, Settlement Structures, Transport and Technical infrastructure and Economy). On this basis, the situation of each NUTSIII region was specified and the typology of the NUTSIII regions along the river Danube was elaborated.

The general objective of the next phase of the ARGE DONAULÄNDER concept implementation is still the same, it means to

strengthen the Danube as an important European corridor.

The specific objective of the project is elaboration of integrated development strategy of those Danube regions, towns and ports, which are in bad economic situation, but have the potential for sustainable development as centers or ports of the Danube. The project results will contribute to the improvement of communication between the planners in Danube region, identification of joint project in the sectors of Natural Conditions, Settlement Structures, Transport and Technical infrastructure and Economy. Project activities will contribute to the transformation of DonauDatenKatalog into integrated knowledge system of the Danube river basin settlement structure.

Main foreseen activities

The project idea is based on the logic of the Concept of ARGE DONAULÄNDER, the Working Unity of the Danube Region

1. Complete the analysis done in Donauregionen project with information from up to now not involved relevant regions in Germany, Austria, Croatia, Moldova and Ukraine.
2. Continue in further development of the INFORM – ARGE - Information system based in the project EDP DonauDatenKatalog as metainformation system, where GIS module will be added.
3. Introductory workshops for networking of specific regions, cities and ports as a new partnership of the functional areas
4. Development of sectoral strategies for strengthening functional regions in the ARGE DONAU region as carriers of growth and competitiveness in following sectors:
 - a. Natural Conditions
 - b. Settlement structure and Human resources
 - c. Transport and Technical Infrastructure
 - d. Economy structure
5. Workshops for development of sectoral strategies
6. Development of Danube River Basin Spatial Arrangement Concept
7. Setting up of Joint Action Plan for functional regions and final conference

Expected outputs and results

1. Completion of Analysis
2. INFORM – ARGE
3. Workshops, Meetings
4. Sectoral strategies for strengthening functional regions in the ARGE DONAU region as carriers of growth and competitiveness
5. Danube River Basin Spatial Arrangement Concept
6. Joint Action Plan for functional regions
7. Final conference
8. Publicity, (project website, materials, documents)

Innovative character of the project idea

Inform Arge as a tool for communication in the field of spatial planning and regional development between region, centers, ports of Arge Donau regions on one side and potential investors and other involved subject on the other side

Sectoral and comprehensive spatial strategies of the Arge Donau regions as a tool for support of permanent joint action plan

Partnership

Partners involved at this stage

ERDF Partners	Ministry of Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic The Self-Government of Bratislava County The Self-Government of Nitra County Scientific Association for Regional Development The Self-Government of Pest County National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria
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		INCD URBANPROIECT BUCHAREST
	IPA Partners	Republic Agency for Spatial Planning of the Republic of Serbia
	ENPI Partners*	-
Partners requested	ERDF Partners	The Self-Government of Trnava County Self-Government Counties, Regions of Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania Austrian Institute for Physical Planning (ÖIR-Österreichisches Institut für Raumplanung) Bavarian Ministry of Environment, Health and Consumer Protection Bavarian Ministry for Economy, Infrastructure, Transport and Technologie
	IPA Partners	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction of the Croatia - Zagreb Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction of the Croatia, Institute for Physical Planning - Zagreb Self-Government Counties, Regions of Croatia
	ENPI Partners	URBANPROIECT - Moldavia

Estimated Total Budget

2.500.000,-

Does your project idea foresee the application for the 10% rule*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please, explain in detail what will it be used for and the relevance for the project Ukraine and Moldavia are involved in the Danube river basin area and they are the members in the Working Unity of the Danube Region Countries of ARGE DONAULÄNDER.	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Estimated duration

(in months)

30

- ☒ I would like my project's idea to be published on the Southeast Europe Transnational Programme's website and presented during the SEE kick off event.

* ENPI Funds won't be available for the 1st Call. Partners from Ukraine and Republic of Moldova can be involved by applying for the 10% rule.

* The 20% rule is not applicable for the 1st Call.