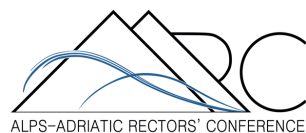


Danube:Future

Challenges and potentials for a sustainable development in the Danube Region: Contributing to HORIZON2020

Introduction

Klagenfurt 09-04-2015



Background

EU-SDR – Communication from EC to EU-Parliament

PA 3 - Culture and Tourism

With **common history and tradition, culture and arts** reflecting the diverse communities of the Region, as well as its outstanding **natural heritage**, the Region has attractive assets.

The **Danube Delta is a world heritage site** offering **sporting and other recreational options**.

A common and sustainable approach to improving and publicising these opportunities should make the Danube Region a European and world “brand”.

Background

The Danube Delta



➤ Highly diverse fauna and flora

BUT

➤ Pollution and eutrophication

➤ Transport route

➤ Preservation and societal conflict

➤ ...

The necessity for ID and TD research

Research questions for sustainable development are complex and cannot be solved by disciplinary approaches

They require inter- and transdisciplinary research which needs

- common research targets and output
- to account for the specific situation of the different countries in the DRB – transboundary competences
- awareness of disciplinary differences in communication, methods etc.
- consideration of appropriate spatial levels from regions to basin
- consideration of appropriate time-scale –
long-term perspective

Why this workshop

- **Networking** esp. DRC and AARC universities
- **Integration** of natural sciences, social sciences and humanities
- **Interdisciplinary** exchange to identify **research ideas** and possible projects in and for the DRB
- **Initiate consortia** and to identify options for **HORIZON2020** proposals
- To **provide EU-Funding institutions** (DG Research) with **recommendations** for future calls within the Societal Challenges Program

Program

Overview and general structure

- Individual input presentations
- Break-out groups
- Structured discussions und facilitation of the workshop

AAU and esp. Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies-IFF have great experience in facilitating and organising ID and TD research and workshops

Program

THURSDAY 9th

9.00 / 9.10	Welcome	Workshop Convenors
9.10 / 9.30	Central European Initiative: presentation of funding opportunities	Alessandro Lombardo
9.30 / 9.45	Introduction to the Workshop	Gertrud Haidvogel
9.45 / 10.00	Getting to know each other	Verena Winiwarter
10.00 / 10.30	Presentation of the White Paper Draft	Verena Winiwarter & Gertrud Haidvogel
10.30 / 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 / 12.45	Short input presentations, each max. 7 minutes (please use standardized scheme)	Workshop participants who sent project/research ideas

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12.45 / 13.45	Networking lunch	
13.45 / 15.15	Short input presentations, each max. 7 minutes (please use standardized scheme)	Workshop participants who sent project/research ideas
15.15 / 15.45	Coffee break	
15.45 / 16.15	Project inputs - Summary	Verena Winiwater & Gertrud Haidvogl
16.15 / 17.30	Clustering and exchange in breakout groups: Opportunities and possible projects for Horizon2020 – grand societal challenges	Workshop participants
17.30 / 18.30	Reports to plenary & discussion	Workshop participants
19.00 / 21.30	Evening roundup & dinner	

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FRIDAY 10th

9.00 / 10.30

Tour de table: Feedback to White Paper draft by participants (Research, policy or EUSDR-PA7 Knowledge society)

Workshop participants

10.30 / 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 / 11.20

Danube:Future Core module – offers and support through networking

Gertrud Haidvogel

11.20 / 12.30

Breakout groups:
What can Danube:Future offer to you? We want your suggestions!

Workshop participants

12.30 / 13.30

Networking lunch

13.30 / 15.00

Plenary reports of working groups and discussion

Workshop participants

15.00 / 15.30

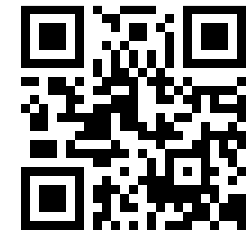
Coffee break

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Summary and final statement of the convenors & feedback

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Thank you for your attention



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