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Executive Summary

During the year 2021, the members of the Dionysus Project Consortium participated in several relevant policy and logistics events, that addressed the interconnectivity with the EaP corridors.

Throughout these active participations, the project partners provided presentations, held business meetings and facilitated business cooperation in view of increasing cargo flows and transport on the Danube.

Expanding the use of the Danube waterway to new markets and new clients requires commercial and political efforts as well as a comprehensive promotion.

Interconnecting the Danube corridor and thus the Danube waterway with the EaP corridors and tapping the cargo potentials will provide DR industries with new and commercially attractive business opportunities thus generating socio-economic benefit.

One of the most important topics of the events for 2021, was the transport of goods throughout the COVID – 19 pandemic. The discussions addressed the current situation in ports, overcoming the challenges and future development plans.

D.T.1.4.2. will also be elaborated for 2022, all PPs contributing to the promotion and awareness-raising for the economic and socio-economic value of Danube transportation.

Events: Year 2021

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1.	Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Motorways of the Sea	MPAC / 24.03.2021 / online	22 participants	http://www.bsec-organization.org/events/30222meeting-of-the-ad-hoc-working-group-on-the-development-of-the-motorways-of-the-sea
<p>Event description: A comprehensive review of the EU promoted concept of MoS, the idea of which is to extend the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) of roads and railways to the sea and support related infrastructures. Special attention was paid to the Detailed Implementation Plan (DIP) for Motorways of the Sea which sets the priorities for the creation of a sustainable, smart and seamless European Maritime Space.</p>				
<p>Event description:</p>				
2.	Cargo on Danube International	MPAC / 19.05.2021 / online	40 participants	https://www.danubecommission.org/dc/en/2021/05/19/cargo-on-the-danube-international-online-conference/
<p>Event description: The Director-General of the Secretariat of the Danube Commission, Manfred Seitz, took part in an online conference about cargo traffic and logistics related to the Danube, organized by the Hungarian Cargo Magazine and its cooperation partner, the Port of Constanta. Mr. Seitz addressed the participants with a presentation on “Status and trends in Danube traffic”</p>				
3.	Increasing the competitiveness of international	MPAC / 02.06.2021 / online	130 participants	http://www.trace-ca.org.org/en/news/single-

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	rail transport in the framework of TRACECA			news/n/improving_the_competitiveness_of_international_rail_transport_in_the_framework_of_the_traceca_corridor/
<p>Event description: Active discussions and exchange of views on priority areas and opportunities for the development of rail transport along the TRACECA corridor routes, the prospects for the development of container transport, establishing contacts between carriers, major exporters/importers, as well as improving the transport conditions on TRACECA routes.</p>				
4.	FAIRway Danube National User Forum 2021	MPAC / 25.08.2021 / online		
<p>Event description: Last National User Forum – USERFORA 2021, dedicated to the FAIRway Danube project, coming to an end, after 6 years of implementation. Within the Forum, the two project partners presented their results and received the participants' opinions.</p>				
5.	Driving the change in shipping & logistics: EU funding opportunities in the programming period 2021-2027	MPAC / 30.09.2021 / online	40 participants	https://www.seafuture.it/event/portslogistics-funding-opportunities-and-financial-tools-for-the-maritime-industry/
<p>Event description: Funding opportunities and financial tools for the maritime industry, towards zero emission shipping, supply chain digitalisation and safety & security in transport industry.</p>				
6.	Meeting of experts on the development	MPAC / 30.09.2021 / online	70 participants	https://www.danubecommission.org/dc/en/2021/0

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	of ports and port operations - Danube Commission			7/22/experts-meeting-on-development-of-ports-and-port-operations-em-ports-30-september-2021/
Event description: Strategic issues of the development of the Danube ports, implementation of climate goals and contribution to the energy transition, and digitalisation and integration of transport modes.				
7.	Danube Business Talks	MPAC / 13.10.2021 / online	20 participants	https://www.danubebusiness talks.org/
Event description: The Danube Business Talks offer private and public stakeholders an opportunity for targeted networking and knowledge exchange on economic impulses and innovations in the field of Danube navigation. The climate and environmental protection goals of the Austrian Federal Government provide a favourable framework for the development of cross-border solutions to strengthen the Danube transport axis in the European transport network.				
8.	Danube and Black Sea: a sustainable solution for international trade	MPAC / 21.10.2021 / online	44 participants	https://ccir.ro/event/capitalizing-transport-danube-black-sea-sustainable-solution-international-trade/
Event description: Given the importance of developing inland waterways to boost trade and the EU's goals of achieving climate neutrality by 2050, the aim is to address both the EU's priorities for the green transition and sustainable transport, and to generate opportunities for business people by stimulating discussions with decision-makers on the development of Constanta Port into a commercial hub on the Black Sea and the transformation of the Danube into a viable alternative for freight transport to the ports of the Black Sea, Baltic Sea, and Adriatic Sea from the Three Seas Initiative.				
9.	Unlocking the	MPAC / 18.11.2021 /	30 participants	https://blackseabl

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	development potential for the Black Sea	online		ueconomy.eu/430/cma-romanian-national-event-unlocking-development-potential-black-sea
<p>Event description: With the overarching theme of 'Unlocking the Development Potential for the Black Sea' the event included a high-level panel discussion on Synergy potential in the Black Sea, followed by two thematic working groups on Marine litter and Tourism, aquaculture, and blue entrepreneurship.</p>				
10.	16th Meeting of the Rhine-Danube Corridor Forum	MPAC / 24.11. 2021/ online	58 participants	https://www.prodanube.eu/
<p>Event description: The main subjects were the State of Play of the TEN-T CNC study, the 5th Work Plan and the state of working groups of the Rhine-Danube CNC Corridor Forum</p>				
11.	Motorways of the sea Forum	PDM/ 26.11.2020 / online	50 participants	https://internationaldataspaces.org/events/motorways-of-the-sea-digital-forum/
<p>Event description: Motorways of the Sea Digital Forum shares relevant topics, seeks stakeholders' views on the new Motorways of the Sea implementation plan, and offers presentations on topics such as energy transition, digitalization, and sustainable infrastructures.</p>				
12.	METEET workshop on environmental legislation requirements and inland waterway navigation projects	ENI-UA PP2 / 16.03.2021 / online	138 participants	https://www.danubecommission.org/dc/en/2021/03/17/meteet-workshop-on-environmental-legislation-requirements-and-inland-

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				waterway-navigation-projects-took-place-on-march-16-2021/
<p>Event description: On 16 March 2021, the European Commission (DG MOVE, DG ENV and INEA) and the Danube Commission in cooperation with other stakeholders, organized the online METEET workshop on environmental legislation requirements and inland waterway navigation projects. The aim of the workshop was to raise awareness of the EU environmental legislation that applies to navigation projects and to identify the key factors for creating win-win solutions for rivers ecosystems and inland navigation.</p>				
13.	Reality and prospects of cross border cooperation	ENI-UA PP2 /03.12.2021/Odessa Economic University	20 participants	https://www.facebook.com/acbc.euroregion/
<p>Event description: On December 3, 2021, the participants of the meeting discussed the possibilities of participating in joint programs of regional development and cross-border cooperation within the multiannual financial perspective of the EU for 2022-2027. Representatives of the parties also highlighted the great potential of Odessa region and the Republic of Moldova for the implementation of future mutually beneficial projects. After exchanging views on the development and implementation of joint projects, it was agreed that specialists of the Taraclia District Council and employees of the Lower Danube Cross-Border Cooperation Agency will start joint work that will provide an opportunity to share experiences and develop common ideas.</p>				
14.	Modern border infrastructure-successful Carpathian region “MOBI”	ENI-UA PP2 / 27.08.2021 Zakarpattia River port	40 participants	Programme - 2014 - 2020 Hungary - Slovakia - Romania - Ukraine ENI CBC (keep.eu) MOBI - WATERWAYS IN CARPATHIAN REGION - MOBI (iard.org)

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<p>Event description: On August 27, 2021, the constructive discussions and insightful presentations were held within the Round table focused on “Waterways in Carpathian region” of the MOBI project implemented under the Hungary – Slovakia – Romania – Ukraine ENI CBC Programme 2014-2020.</p> <p>The event was supported by the International Association of Regional Development Institutions “IARDI” (UA), the Zakarpattia Regional Council (UA), Maramureş County Council (RO) and Satu Mare County Council (RO) and Self-government of Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County (HU) with direct participation of the representatives of border regions: Brigitta László, Mihaela Liţe, and Matej Ovčiarka. Thanks to the partner support and cooperation, the event brought an active discussion on these important issues. The Round table was held in an on0-line mode.</p>				
15.	Ukrainian port forum	ENI-UA PP2/ 27-28.05.2021/ Odessa, Ukraine	More than 1200 participants	https://upf.com.ua/ https://www.facebook.com/100007548498818/post/s/2846360088958913/?d=n
<p>Event description: The Third Annual Ukrainian Port Forum is a key event in Ukraine's maritime sector for high-ranking officials, including the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine, the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. representatives of international maritime organizations such as the European Seaports Organization, the International Association of Ports and Harbors, the International Maritime Organization and international financial institutions, including the World Bank, IFC, EBRD, EIB, members of diplomatic missions and international organizations, representatives of leading world ports and Ukrainian port community, private investors and business representatives - top managers of ArcelorMittal, Cosco Shipping, Bunge, HHLA, Cofco Agri, Nibulon, Kernel, Louis Dreyfus, Posco International - and many others.27.05.2021 on the website of the Chairman of the Danube Commission was published an article on the discussions of the DIONYSUS project during the Ukrainian Port Forum 2021.</p>				
16.	New port 2021	ENI-UA PP2/ 6-7.10.2021/ Kiev, Ukrainian chamber of commerce and industry	More than 150 participants	https://newportua.com/ru/

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<p>Event description: At the international specialized exhibition New PORT were presented: optimal engineering and design solutions, the latest samples of handling equipment, technologies for the construction of storage areas and storage tanks, innovative methods of construction and reconstruction of hydraulic structures, modern equipment, materials and components, methods of increasing energy efficiency and optimizing work processes.</p>				
17.	METEET	ENI-UA PP2/ 25-26.11.2021/ online	75 participants	http://www.uspa.gov.ua/en/announcements/19308-the-ministry-of-infrastructure-of-ukraine-together-with-the-state-enterprise-ukrainian-sea-ports-authority-in-partnership-with-the-danube-and-european-commissions-welcome-all-experts-in-the-field-of-implementation-of-inland-water-transport-infrastructure
<p>Event description: Mixed Environment Transport External Expert Team project workshop is aimed to discuss environmental issues that arise during project planning and implementation of inland navigation projects in the Danube region.</p>				
18.	EUSDR 19	ENI-UA PP2/ 17.09.2021/ online	20 participants	http://www.fairwaydanube.eu/eusdr/
<p>Event description: Priority Area 1A of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR PA1a) is committed to improve mobility and multimodality on inland waterways. The focus here is on waterway infrastructure, fleet modernisation and administrative processes. Coordinated by Austria and Romania, the technical secretariat of PA1a was the initiator of the “Fairway Rehabilitation and Maintenance Master Plan for the</p>				

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19.	EUSDR 20	ENI-UA PP2/ 09.12.2021/ online	31 participants	http://www.fairwaydanube.eu/eusdr/
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20.	Working Party on Inland Water Transport (65th session) UNECE	ENI-UA PP2/ 03-05.11.2021/ online	More than 80 participants	(SC.3) Working Party on Inland Water Transport (65th session) UNECE
<p>Event description: One of the key issues addressed by the session was a workshop on "Cybersecurity in inland waterway transport". Participants were given a series of presentations on specific issues of ensuring the appropriate level of digital security. In addition, one of the most important current issues of the session was the final approval of the 6th revised edition of The European Code for inland waterways (CEVNI).</p>				
21.	First Advisory Committee of „FAIRway works!” and „Preparing FAIRway 2 Works in the Rhine-Danube Corridor”	PDM/09.03.2021/online		
<p>Event description: While “FAIRway works! in the Rhine-Danube Corridor” focuses on</p>				

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<p>the technical implementation of modernising the Danube waterway, the project „Preparing FAIRway 2 works in the Rhine-Danube Corridor“ carries out as a joint undertaking with Croatia and Serbia preparatory works for the potential river engineering measures along the critical bottlenecks on the Croatian-Serbian common Danube section. One of the most important activities in the framework of “FAIRway works! in the Rhine-Danube Corridor” is the upgrade of the Serbian navigational lock Iron Gate II, planned for 2022-2023, which will be implemented without serious interruptions for the navigation. The current state of the lock jeopardises the safety and reliability of the operations, therefore the works foreseen in this project are essential to ensure that a Good Navigation Status is achieved and maintained. While Serbia will also procure one multifunctional marking vessel, one surveying vessel and monitored buoys in the framework of the project, the initiatives in Austria address the upgrade of three public mooring places in Linz, Wildungsmauer and Vienna. The construction works in Linz started in December 2020 and aim to improve the safety and the environmental performance of mooring operations. Another activity celebrating first success, is the procurement of multifunctional marking equipment with delivery of the lighter and contract signature for the pusher in March 2021. The new marking equipment will improve surveying data and enable faster marking operations, in particular in the free-flowing sections Wachau and East of Vienna.</p>				
22.	Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Motorways of the Sea	MPAC/24.03.2021/online	22 participants	http://www.bsec-organization.org/events/30222meeting-of-the-ad-hoc-working-group-on-the-development-of-the-motorways-of-the-sea
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23.	13th Working Group Meeting of the Rhine-Danube Corridor on Ports and Inland Waterways/15th Online Meeting of the Rhine-Danube Core Network Corridor Forum	PDM/24.03.2021/online		

Event description: With Pro Danube being actively involved in the DIONYSUS project, which core objective is to address the main regional challenges in port infrastructure governance and planning in order to facilitate the integration of the Danube Region into smart and sustainable multi-modal transport chains, the meeting proved extremely fruitful from a multitude of perspectives. It provided a platform to discuss and present the ongoing proceedings directly affecting the legislative framework on inland waterway transport, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Danube riparian countries, and last but not least, information on the status quo of digitalisation and alternative fuels as well as on the current status of the revision of the TEN-T Regulation. Regarding digitalisation – vital in making IWT more efficient - Pro Danube’s Chairman, Mr. Leitner, asked how the European Commission puts the advantages of digitalisation into balance: what is the concrete benefit for river ship owners since currently, they are not able to see the operating vessels on one, harmonised platform. The answer provided suggested that there is still the challenge of data protection while the expectation is that this issue, addressed by RIS COMEX, will be solved in the foreseeable future. The conclusions of the meeting and the collected information will feed into the ongoing proceedings of the DIONYSUS project. In the aftermath of this meeting, the representatives of Pro Danube joined the 15th Online Meeting of the Rhine-Danube Core Network Corridor Forum. High on the agenda of the meeting was the presentation of the progress of the updated Study on the Rhine-Danube TEN-T Core Network 2021. The presentation addressed several aspects, such as: What has changed compared to the findings in 2017? Which bottlenecks still hamper multimodality? What is the status quo of ongoing projects? This and further relevant questions will be touched by the study which is expected to be published soon.

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24.	Platina3 – the Budapest Sessions	PDM/07-08.04.2021/online		https://platina3.eu/event/budapest/
<p>Event description: Hosted by the Danube Commission earlier this month, the "Stage 1 - Budapest Sessions", organised in the framework of Platina3, brought together high-level representatives of national and international organisations, inland waterway transport experts, and representatives of the private sector to address key challenges and opportunities faced by IWT such as the transition to zero-emission shipping, the efficient integration of IWT into supply chains, smart waterways and autonomous navigation.</p> <p>Pro Danube together with the Austrian waterway administration viadonau held a three and a half hour interactive session with highly experienced speakers representing both the policy perspective as well as the industry needs & trends, speakers that have agreed to join forces and reflect on the challenges and opportunities to achieve a fully integrated transport system within a well synchronized and smart European transport network, with IWT being a reliable partner in the logistics chains.</p>				
25.	Increasing the competitiveness of international rail transport in the framework of TRACECA	MPAC/02.06.2021/online	130 participants	http://www.traceca.org/en/news/single-news/n/improving_the_competitiveness_of_international_rail_transport_in_the_framework_of_the_traceca_corridor/
<p>Event description: Active discussions and exchange of views on priority areas and opportunities for the development of rail transport along the TRACECA corridor routes, the prospects for the development of container transport, establishing contacts between carriers, major exporters/importers, as well as improving the transport conditions on TRACECA routes.</p>				
26.	IWT Key to Deliver the European	PDM/21.06.2021/online		https://www.ebu-uenf.org/wp-content/uploads/

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	Green Deal and Contribute to the Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy			Newsletter-EBU-event-21-June-2021.pdf
<p>Event description: As part of the EU Green Deal, a modal shift in freight transport from mostly road to Inland Waterway Transport is necessary, with the objective to substantially increase freight traffic by 2030 and 2050. The high level event was attended by Commissioner Adina VĂLEAN and MEP Caroline NAGTEGAAL as keynote speakers to present their views on how to support IWT in increasing its modal share and to promote Inland Waterway passenger and freight transport in more general terms. Following the keynote speeches a fruitful debate with high level panel members to discuss the measures needed to fully tap the potential of IWT was initiated.</p>				
27.	IWT Platform Webinar – Greening Challenges & Stage V: Perfect Match or Not?	PDM/28.06.2021/online		https://www.inlandwaterwaytransport.eu/iwt-platforms-webinar-on-28th-june-2021-save-the-date/
<p>Event description: Under the title Greening Challenges and Stage V, organised by the European IWT Platform and attended by Pro Danube's transnational branch organisations, innovative technology providers, representatives of the public sector as well as international organisations, the core objective of the webinar was to discuss, analyse and provide recommendations on the more than challenging pathway towards a climate resilient European IWT system. Given the adoption of NAIADES III as well as the provisions of the European Green Deal and the Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy, the webinar provided a fruitful ground to share information and provide several examples of good practices.</p>				
28.	FAIRway Danube National User Forum 2021	MPAC/25.08.2021/online		
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29.	Driving the change in shipping & logistics: EU funding opportunities in the programming period 2021-2027	MPAC/30.09.2021/ online	40 participants	https://www.seafuture.it/event/portslogistics-funding-opportunities-and-financial-tools-for-the-maritime-industry/
Event description: Funding opportunities and financial tools for the maritime industry, towards zero emission shipping, supply chain digitalisation and safety & security in transport industry.				
30.	Meeting of experts on the development of ports and port operations - Danube Commission	MPAC/30.09.2021/ online	70 participants	https://www.danubecommission.org/dc/en/2021/07/22/experts-meeting-on-development-of-ports-and-port-operations-em-ports-30-september-2021/
Event description: Strategic issues of the development of the Danube ports, implementation of climate goals and contribution to the energy transition, and digitalisation and integration of transport modes.				
31.	Platina3: the Strasbourg Sessions	PDM/ 19.10.2021/ online		https://platina3.eu/event/strasbourg/
Event description: Hosted by the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR), the Strasbourg Sessions, organised on 19 October, brought together representatives of the European Commission, the European Parliament, IWT sector representatives, and the business community. The core objective of the event was to discuss three main issues which have a lasting impact on the development of IWT in				

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<p>Europe: Funding and financing of energy transition of the European IWT fleet, Accurate European fleet data to support future EU policies, Economic barriers to modal shift. The interactive sessions discussed the impact of the latest legislative developments in terms of climate protection, the necessary steps as well as costs to reach the ultimate goal: climate neutrality. Herefore, adequate funding and financing opportunities are necessary at both national and European levels, while the uptake of new technologies is in this regard an essential prerequisite.</p>				
32.	Danube Business Talks	MPAC & PDM/ 13.10.2021 / online	20 participants	https://www.danubebusinessstalks.org/
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34.	Unlocking the development potential for the Black Sea	MPAC/18.11.2021/ online	30 participants	https://blackseablueconomy.eu/430/cma-romanian-national-event-

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35.	Danube Ports Day 2021	MPAC, BRCCI & PDM/23.11.2021/online	70 participants	https://www.danubeports.eu/info-room/121-danube-ports-day-2021-successfully-organised-on-23-november
<p>Event description: The 2021 Danube Ports Day was successfully organised in the frame of the DIONYSUS project by the teams of Pro Danube Management and the Port Authority Vukovar, with the support of the Danube Ports Network.</p> <p>The event brought together more than 70 experts from the Danube Region and beyond, interested in topics related to (i) the potential of inland ports in urban mobility, (ii) fleet electrification as well as (iii) sustainable port logistics solutions.</p>				
36.	Transnational Workshop on Digitalisation	PDM/23.11.2021/online		
<p>Event description: On the 23th of November more than 100 stakeholders from the public and the private sector participated in the transnational workshop on digitalization in Inland Waterway Transportation (IWT). The workshop was a joint initiative of the European projects Platina 3, Masterplan DIWA, RIS COMEX and DIONYSUS and the sector organizations Pro Danube Management, EICB and the IWT Platform.</p>				
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41.	Three Seas and Business Summit	BRCCI /8-9.07.2021/ face to face	Eleonora Ivanova	https://3seas.eu/en

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	Forum			
<p>Event description: Every year the Three Seas Initiative brings together 12 countries located between the Baltic, Black, and Adriatic seas – Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Austria, Croatia, Romania and Bulgaria. The Chambers of Commerce and Industry that took part in the business forum “Three Seas Initiative” in Sofia, held under the auspices of the President Rumen Radev had the opportunity to hold a productive discussion. The meeting was attended by representatives of national and bilateral business organisations from 9 countries. The focus of the discussion was the priority areas of the Three Seas Initiative – transport, energy and information connectivity.</p>				
42.	Danube Business Talks	BRCCI / 13.10.2021 / online	2 participants Desislava Pencheva Vladimir Petkov	https://www.danubebusinesstalks.org/
<p>Event description: The Danube Business Talks offer private and public stakeholders an opportunity for targeted networking and knowledge exchange on economic impulses and innovations in the field of Danube navigation. The climate and environmental protection goals of the Austrian Federal Government provide a favourable framework for the development of cross-border solutions to strengthen the Danube transport axis in the European transport network.</p>				