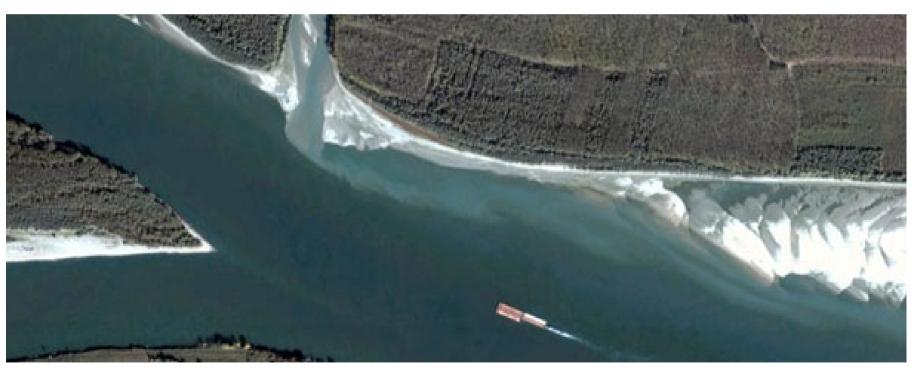
Interdisciplinary dialogue on IWT infrastructure preparation in the Danube River Basin



PLATINA Training Workshop 9-10 June, 2009, Zagreb





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NAIADES:

EU Action Programme to promote inland waterway transport in Europe (2006-2013)

International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River

Platina: a coordination action (8.35 M€) providing targeted NAIADES actions until 2012 within FP7 for Research and Technology Developmt.

The Platina consortium is formed by **22 institutions** from 9 European countries, incl. via donau (Austria - coordinator), Voies Navigables de France, Bundesverband der Deutschen Binnenschiffahrt, Promotie Binnenvaart Vlaanderen (BE) and the Rijkswaterstaat Centre for Transport and Navigation (NL).

5 work packages addressing the policy areas:

Markets, Fleet, Jobs & Skills, Image and Infrastructure.



SWP5.3 Support interdisciplinary dialogue on environmentally sustainable waterway development



Lead: ICPDR



Deliverable	Task	Description	Implementation	
no.			Partner	Due Month
D5.1	5.3.1	Integrative study on Danube's hydro-morphological alterations	BOKU, ICPDR	Aug 2009
D5.8	5.3.2	Best practice manual on sustainable waterway planning	ICPDR, VIA, BOKU, INE	Dec 2009
D 5.10	5.3.3	Content for training and dissemination workshops on IWT planning	ICPDR, VIA	May 2011
D 5.12	5.3.3	Result of 3-4 training workshops	ICPDR, VIA, INE	October 2011

Concepts of SWP 5.3



- Objective of SWP 5.3 is to ensure the proper integration of environmental aspects in the development and maintenance of IWT infrastructure
- The BOKU study has analysed the effects of navigation on the Danube hydro-morphology (considering also other pressures) at catchment, reach and local scales.
- It includes recommendations for future IWT projects
- The Manual and the training workshops follow up on the Joint Statement and assess good practise examples for sustainable waterway planning

Explain *key principles* of the Joint Statement



- Integrated planning process from the beginning (environment, water management and transport; via interdiscipl. teams -> joint planning objectives)
- Minimize the impacts of engineering interventions, use nonstructural measures
- Apply EIAs with public input.
- Respect the WFD's river basin management plans 2009 (protect / restore ecology and reduce negative impacts)
- Define goals of IWT and river/floodplain ecological integrity
- Use best practise to achieve the required objective.



Workshop Objectives

Present useful examples of good practise of Integrated IWT Project Planning (international examples and experiences), illustrating the P & C of the Joint Statement

Learn about and discuss the Platina Task 5.3.2 Manual on good practises in sustainable waterway planning

Present the results of the Platina Task 5.3.1 Hy-mo Study

Present the specific issues and efforts of a **local case**: The Sava waterway rehabilitation and development project.

Identify subjects for the 2nd workshop 15-16 Sept.



Workshop Execution

Expert presentations – discussions
Working Group
Informal dialogue
You "light up" the workshop
notably from 12-4 pm

to enable navigation development and sustainable management of rivers to achieve all required environmental objectives



Thank you for your attention

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