

# DriDanube "Drought risk in the Danube Region"

# Drought Management Centre for Southeastern Europe - DMCSEE

- WMO and UNCCD established
- Center in Ljubljana (Environmental Agency)
- Different tasks (trainings, cooperation, etc.)

## Previous project: DMCSEE

- On the homepage of the Centre (TCP project)
- Monitoring, vulnerability, impacts, risks
- Financial problems

## **Danube Strategy**

- ► EU macroregional strategies: Alps, Baltic, Danube, Mediterranean
- Priority Areas:
- > 3 with Hungarian coordinatorship:
  - ▶ PA2, PA4, PA5

# Danube Transnational Programme

- Planned 3 calls
- ► The 2nd is closing
- Financial problems
- 3 projects won in the first call with similar topics:
  - JoinTisza
  - Camaro-D
  - DriDanube
  - (Sediment)





### "Drought Risk in the Danube Region"

Acronym: DriDanube

Reference No: DTP1-182-2.4 - DriDanube

Programme: Danube Transnational Programme

Priority Area 2: PA2. Environment and culture responsible

Danube region

Specific Objective: SO2.4 Improve preparedness for

environmental risk management

Duration: January 2017 – June 2019 (30 months)

Project budget: **1.974.750,00 EUR** 



#### Project development

- 1st Call of the Danube Transnational Porgramme
- 1st Step 3 November 2015 576 Eols submitted
- 2nd Step 9 May 2016 91 AFs submitted
- APPROVED 27 September 2016
- Conditions clearing: September October
- Start of the project: January 2017





## **Project Partners**

#### Lead Partner: Slovenian Environment Agency (ARSO)



7 EU countries
3 Non-EU countries
14 partners
9 ASP partners



#### **Project Partners**

- EODC Earth Observation Data Centre for Water Resources Monitoring GmbH (EODC), Austria
- Global Change Research Centre AS CR, v.v.i. (CzechGlobe), Czech Republic
- Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe (GWP CEE), Slovakia
- Hungarian Meteorological Service (HMS), Hungary
- Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien), Austria
- Szent Istvan University (SZIU), Hungary
- National Meteorological Administration (NMA), Romania
- Centre of Excellence for Space Sciences and Technologies (SPACE-SI), Slovenia
- Meteorological and Hydrological Service (DHMZ), Croatia
- Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (SHMU), Slovakia
- Faculty of Agriculture, University of Novi Sad (FAUNS), Serbia
- Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia (RHMSS), Serbia
- Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Republic of Srpska (RHMZ RS), BiH
- Institute of Hydrometeorology and Seismology (IHMS), Montenegro



### Associated Project Partners (ASP)

- Administration of the RS for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief (URSZR), Slovenija
- ► The State Land Office (SLO), Czech Republic
- Agricultural Station/Forecasting and Warning Service of Serbia in plant protection (PIS), Serbia
- Environment Agency Austria (EAA), Austria
- Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (BMLFUW), Austria
- Ministry of Agriculture, Water management directorate (MoA), Croatia
- International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR), Austria
- Ministry of Agriculture (FM), Hungary



#### General and Specific Project Objectives

- Project aims to increase the capacity of the Danube region to adapt to climatic variability, to manage drought related risks by enhancing resilience to drought with recently developed tools and data sets (the objective has been identified as answer to issues related to deficiencies both in drought monitoring process and drought management systems);
- New drought monitoring services will be developed and prepared for operational use;
- Unified drought risk protocol based on the Civil Protection Mechanism will be prepared;
- Improved drought emergency response in the Danube region (DriDanube aims to change mainly ad-hoc drought response to proactive response based on risk management procedures).



#### **Expected Results**

#### **MAIN** result:

Improved drought emergency response (Strategy) and

better cooperation among operational services and decision making authorities in a Danube region on national and regional level.

#### **OTHER outcomes:**

- Drought User service
- methodology for drought risk and for near real-time drought impact assessment including forecast
  - pilot actions
  - regional and national capacity building activities



#### **Target Groups**

# Project will target primarily partners and stakeholders from Danube Basin.

- National Hydrometeorological Services
- Emergency response authorities
- Non-governmental organizations
- Water and Farmer communities/chambers
- Industries





#### Structure of the project

#### 6 Work Packeges (WP)

#### 22 Activities within WorkPackages

eg: WP3, Activity 3.1, Activity 3.2, ...

Every activity has **Deliverables**: for eg. Manual, Report, Survey, Conference ....

#### **Project Outputs:**

- > 3 TOOLS
- 4 LEARNING INTERACTIONS
- 2 PILOT ACTIONS
- ▶ 1 STRATEGY

Detailed information on the project structure: Aplication form, Workplan (Excel)





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