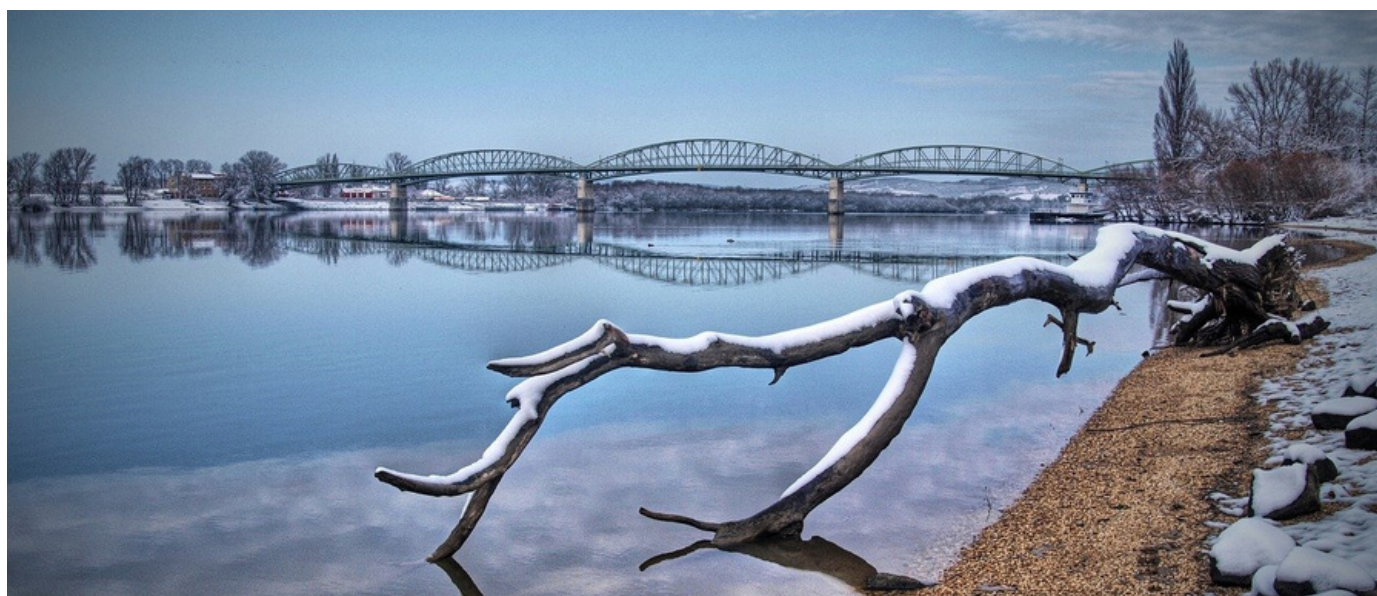


Season's greetings



DECEMBER 2021 / NEWSLETTER



LOOKING BACK AT 2021 AND FORWARD TO 2022

BY DANUBE TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMME
TEAM

Dear friends of cooperation in Danube Region,

With a year of unparalleled challenges for people, countries, as well as transnational projects, now nearing its end, it's time to wrap up. Seeing what we've achieved together in spite of the difficult circumstances and having the new programme ahead of us, we are looking forward to the future with optimism and great expectations.

We hope that you are keeping well and we wish you success with all your endeavours, including a development of projects for the Danube region with us in the years to come!

We look forward to cooperating with you in 2022.

2021 WRAP UP

ENI call pre-
announcement

Danube Region
Programme 2021-2027

Annual Event 2021 in
Bratislava

Annual Implementation
Report 2020

Council of Europe Award
to Iron Age Danube Route

VCÖ Mobility Award 2021
to Danube Cycle Plans

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ENI CALL PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT

6 MILLION FOR ENI PROJECTS IN MD & UA

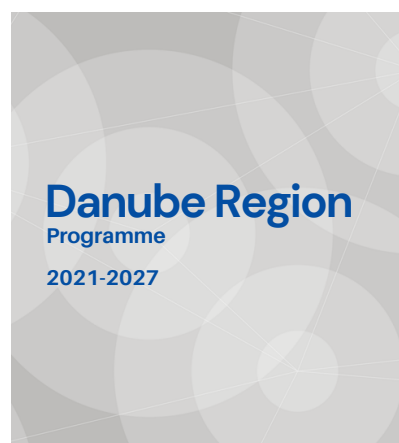
At the beginning of December we published a pre-announcement of the new call for proposal to increase the institutional capacity of the Ukrainian/ Moldovan stakeholders to develop and implement transnational projects in the thematic fields of the future programme 2021-2027.



NEW DANUBE REGION PROGRAMME

14 DANUBE COUNTRIES APPROVE NEW PROGRAMME 2021-2027

We reached an important milestone for the new Danube Region Programme after the Member state representatives approved the final version of the cooperation programme 2021-2027 at their 10th Task Force meeting on 13 December 2021.



ANNUAL EVENT IN BRATISLAVA

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At the end of October we held our Annual Event 2021. It was organised as part of the 10th Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region ([EUSDR](#)), with 589 participants joining us online and tens of more attending in Bratislava, Slovakia.



ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

EUROPEAN COMMISSION APPROVE ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION REPORT 2020

The annual report describing the programme implementation during 2020 was approved by the European Commission. You can read it together with the Citizen Summary, which we published in June 2021.



RECOGNITION FOR DTP PROJECTS

COUNCIL OF EUROPE & VCÖ MOBILITY AWARD 2021 GO TO DANUBE PROJECTS

The Council of Europe awarded Iron Age Danube project with "Cultural Route of the Council of Europe" for promoting shared European heritage. Danube Cycle Plans project won VCÖ Mobility Award 2021, Austria's biggest competition for sustainable mobility projects.



NEW FUNDING GUIDE FOR CULTURE

CULTUREU FUNDING GUIDE AND WEBTOOL LAUNCHED

This new user-friendly tool for cultural stakeholders showcases the funding opportunities for the cultural and creative sectors in EU programmes 2021-2027. CulturEU is available as an interactive online webtool and as a printable guidebook.



"We wish you all the best moving to smart, green, social and cooperative Danube Region in 2022!"



What to read & listen to during your Christmas holidays:

Check out [Interreg.eu](https://interreg.eu) **Highlights** serious about how Interreg projects contribute to the EU Green Deal goals. Read [#DanubeConnects](#) stories of cooperation from the Danube region. Listen to [#ThisIsEurope](#) podcast!