

environment and infrastructure

...and the private sector in the Danube Region

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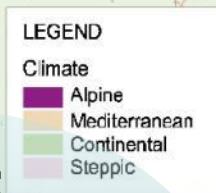
international network

political focus:

Scientific & NGO

geographical focus:

Danube Region



IAD



a SCIENTIFIC NGO:

- **Scientific approach:** international network with cross-sectoral approach to increase knowledge on the complex system of the Danube Region
 - transfer of information within the region
- **NGO approach:** advisory board with an integrative management approach in a changing environment to reach sustainable development in the Danube Region
 - input to implementation on catchment level



Expert group
Sustainable development
and public participation

***OCSE international expert conference on
„Safety of environment and navigation of
Black Sea Region in transboundary context“
in Odessa 24 – 26 June 2008***





8 June 2007 „Donau in Flammen“ Wilhering
Presentation of IAD at tourism event to
Danube Municipalities from Upper Austria
and Bavaria – potential corporate members



**21 June 2007 Start International Bicycle Tour
cooperation IAD – Kérét Organisation
Municipality Krems + fire department
mobile flood protection system**



**27 June 2007 public event Bucharest
presenting aquatic biodiversity at Lacul Morii
IAD ENVIRES ROMANIA**



29 June 2007 Lentos Art Museum Linz

**Danube Day at Danube Museums –
distributing Danube information along
Danube**



Danube Day 29 June

**Childrens' university in Wilhering –
exploring nature along the Danube**



March 2009

Ukrainian delegation Upper Austria



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25 - 29 May 2009

**Meetings and exchange in the Danube
region – cooperation between the regions of
Ruse and Linz**



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**Meetings with chancellor Pühringer and
regional ministers for economy-tourism Sigl
and environment-water-energy Anschober**



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**Danube boat trip on invitation of the
president of the Austrian Federal Council
Kneifel and Ennshafen director Steindl**

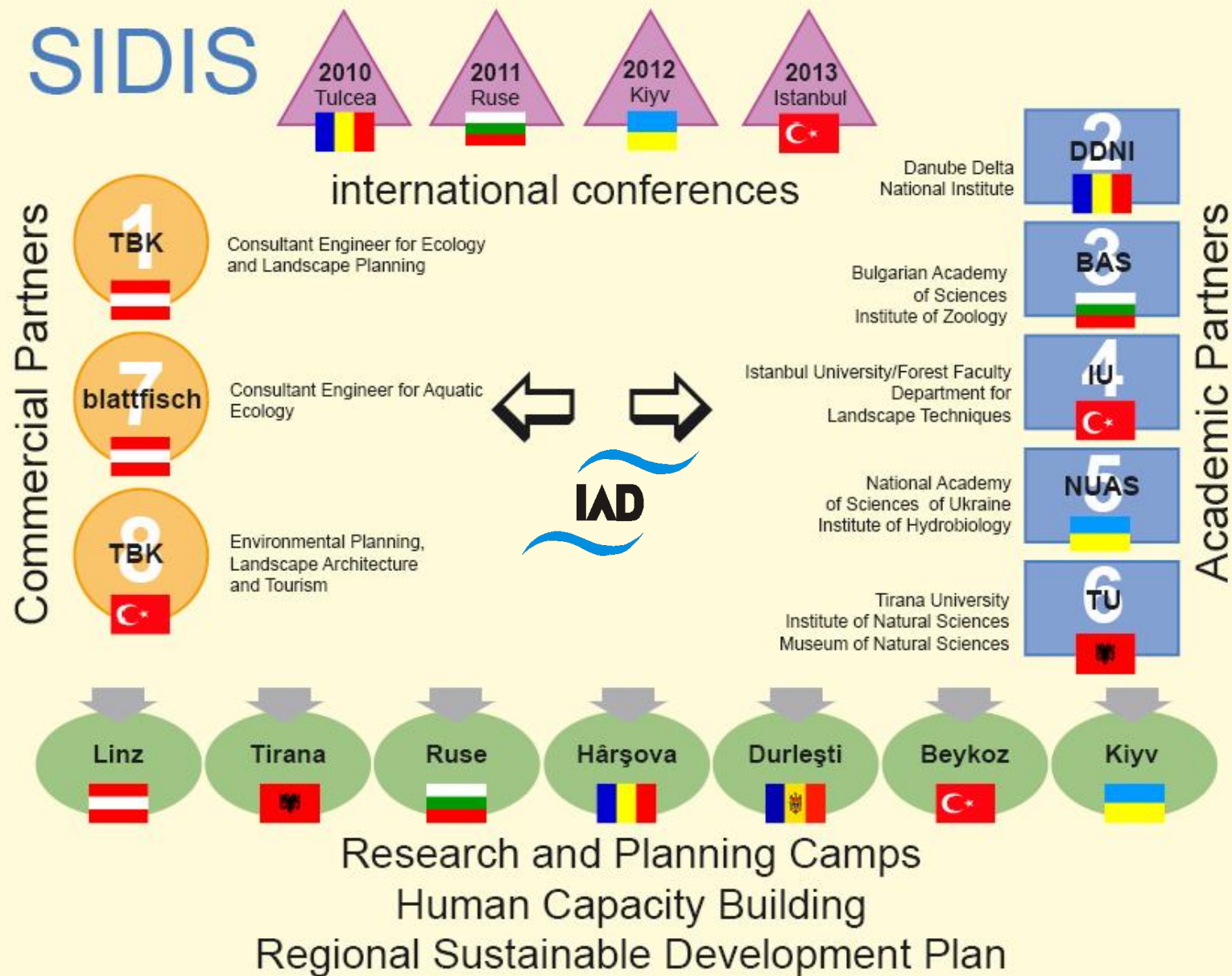


June 2009

Green Bikes for Peace Tour

**cooperation with Kérét organisation,
Hungary**

SIDIS





Pilot Projects for Regional Sustainable Development Plans



danet 2011

Danube Networkers - neighbours at work

flagship project of the EUSDR
developing civil society in the Danube Region

danet2011 – neighbours at work

Cooperation of DE – AT – SLO – CR – RO – BG

Four 3rd age Panels

„People in the Danube Region“ in pilot areas:

- **active aging – solidarity of generations**
- **moving lives – mobility and migration**
- **common values – regional identity in Europe**
- **living natural – protect and use of nature**

International panel in Sibenik, CR – June 2011

Final conference in Strasbourg – Novembre 2011

Six pilot regions in the Danube area:

- ☒ **DE – Ulm**
- ☒ **AT – Traun**
- ☒ **SLO – Ljubljana**
- ☒ **CR – Vukovar**
- ☒ **RO – Temesvar**
- ☒ **BG - Ruse**

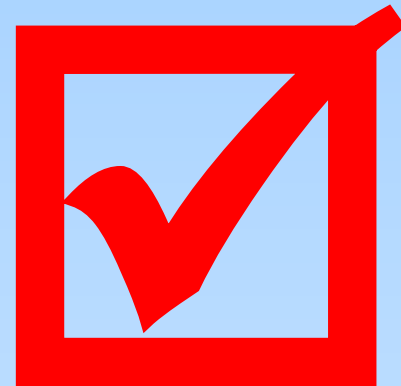
Improvement of infrastructure is important in the Danube Region



***What makes an
infrastructure project a good
infrastructure project?***

Four conditions:

- 1. Technical alternatives**
- 2. Investigation methods**
- 3. Balancing measures**
- 4. Public involvement**



How can it be that NO single future infrastructure project along Danube fulfils these easy four conditions?

It is:

No matter of costs

No matter of knowledge

No matter of bad will

It needs fruitful cooperation





***1. transparent motifs are the
fundament of technical alternatives***



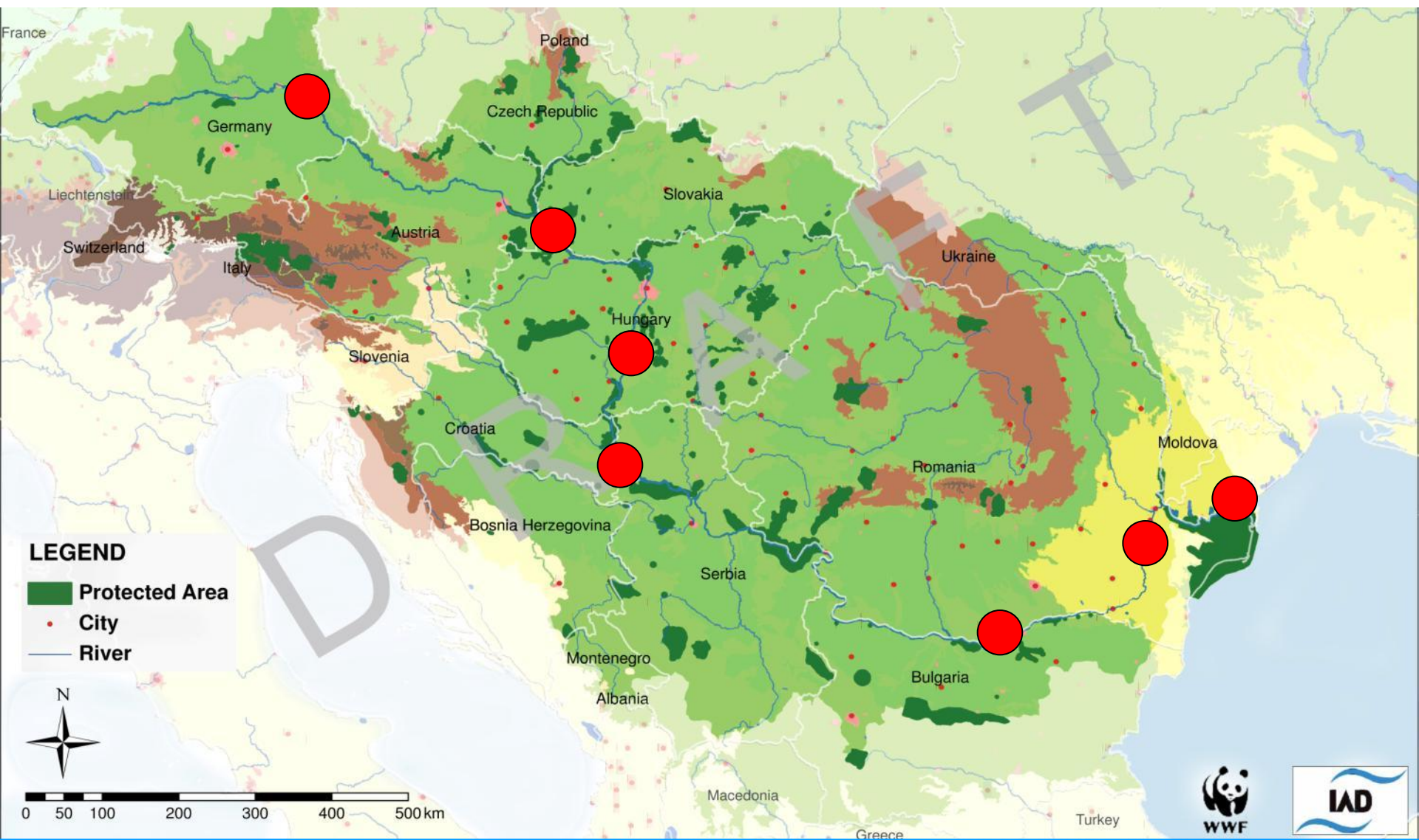
***2. suitable investigation methods
to estimate a potential impact –
not only in NATURA2000 areas***



3. suitable balancing measures to mitigate a remaining impact



***4. Public participation - before going to work
we should listen to the local population***



Which measures are really necessary for navigation?



...and which for nuclear power plants, hydro power dams, dredging...



Environment and socio-economy are closely connected






NATURA
2000
area

inland
water
transport

bicycle
tourism

Landuse
and
settlement



Let us protect the
environment of the
Danube!

Let us improve
infrastructure along
the Danube!

***The EUSDR European Strategy
for the Danube Region has the
chance for a multidisciplinary
approach***