

WP6 Activities of SRB ARGE – Subregion

Responsibilities:

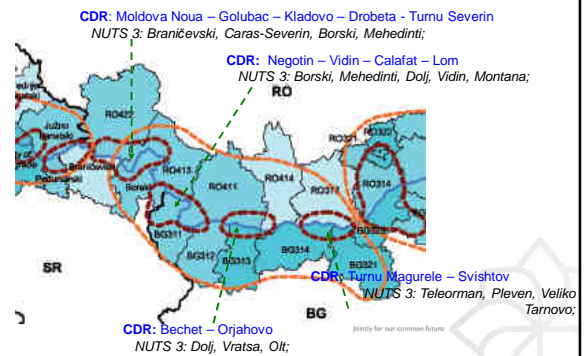
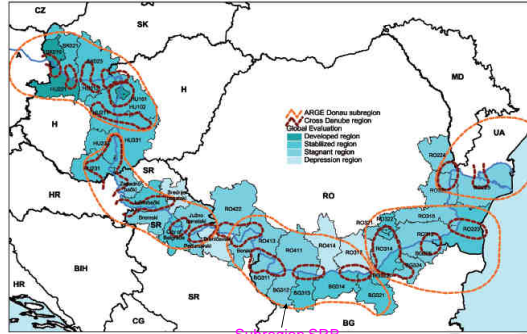
Subregion / CDR	Responsible partner	Involved partners
Subregion SRB	PP10	LP, PP1, PP8, PP9, PP10, 10% PP5
CDR M. Nuova – Drobeta Turnu Severin – D. Milanovac	PP10, 10% PP5	PP 10, 10% PP5
CDR Vidin - Calafat	PP8, PP9	PP8, PP9, PP10
CDR Bechet-Orjahovo	PP8, PP9	PP8, PP9, PP10
CDR Turnu Magurale - Svishtov	PP8, PP9	PP8, PP9, PP10

PP10 –Caras - Severin County Council, Resita

10%PP5=Republic Agency for Spatial Planning of the Republic of Serbia, Belgrade

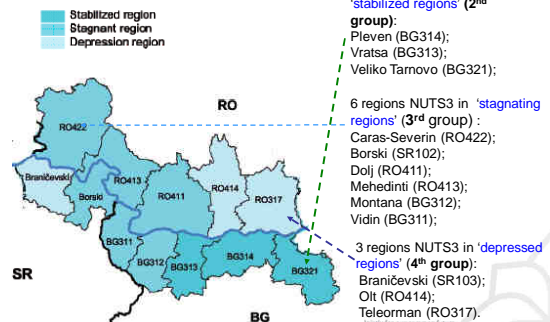
PP8 –National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria, Sofia

PP9 –INCD URBANPROIECT, Bucharest



Subregion SRB - General considerations

- All 4 Cross-Danube Regions are also cross-border regions: CDR1= Romania+Serbia; CDR2=Serbia+Romania+Bulgaria; CDR3&CDR4=Romania+Bulgaria;
- Danube is a natural border and national border;
- low connectivity due to the reduced number of bridges, ports, etc.
- important differences from the point of view of development; the summary ranking combined with the strengths and weaknesses lead to the structure: 3 regions in 2nd group (stabilized regions), 6 regions in 3rd group (stagnant regions), 3 regions in 4th group (depressed regions).

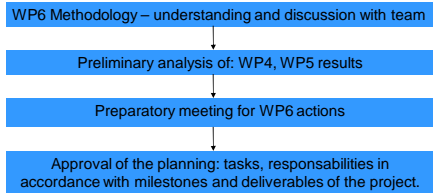


3 regions NUTS3 in 'stabilized regions' (2nd group):
Pleven (BG314);
Vratsa (BG313);
Veliko Tarnovo (BG321);

6 regions NUTS3 in 'stagnating regions' (3rd group):
Caras-Severin (RO422);
Borski (SR102);
Dolj (RO411);
Mehedinti (RO413);
Montana (BG312);
Vidin (BG311);

3 regions NUTS3 in 'depressed regions' (4th group):
Brančevski (SR103);
Olt (RO414);
Teleorman (RO317).

Subregion SRB –Status of WP6 Activities

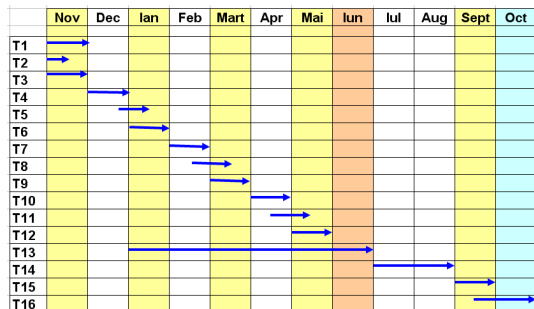


Preparatory meeting for WP6 actions 2010 November 18th

- Good occasion to prove the willingness and availability of invited stakeholders;
- Presentation of the previous results of the project, WP6 methodology and discuss the planning
- Decided to organize 3 workshops at the CDR level, each devoted to debate some chapters included in the “**Summary description**” deliverable
- Decided to invite the relevant stakeholders to the workshops; improve the list of stakeholders;
- Decided to maintain a continuous contact with stakeholders between meetings and to stimulate the participation based on questionnaires, interviews and discussions.

Planned actions and methodology

	Identification of the area of each CDR
	Analytical description of current situation of each CDR within four general schemes
	Identification of relevant stakeholders of each CDR
Workshop 1 (P1) (2011 January)	Identification of relevant documents (development programmes, planning documents, cross-border development strategies, operational programmes)
Workshop 2 (P2)	Summary of strategies in structure of: objectives, priorities and activities
	SWOT Analysis
Workshop 3 (P3) (2011 April)	Map outputs
	Draft of “Summary description” for each CDR
Final Presentation (2011 September)	Final document “Summary description” for each CDR



- T1 = Input for WP6 from the output produced by WP4, WP5
- T2 = Preparatory meeting
- T3 = Identification of relevant stakeholders
- T4 = Capturing the comments, opinions and interests of the stakeholders related to P1 (part 1 of 'Summary description' for each CDR)
- T5 = analysis of WP4, WP5 data & integration of stakeholders contributions for P1
- T6 = Workshop 1- debate for P1
- T7 = Capturing the comments, opinions and interests of the stakeholders related to P2

T8 = analysis of WP4, WP5 data & integration of stakeholders contributions for P2

T9 = Workshop 2- debate for P2

T10 = Capturing the comments, opinions and interests of the stakeholders related to P3

T11 = analysis of WP4, WP5 data & integration of stakeholders contributions for P3

T12 = Workshop 2- debate for P3

T13 = 'Summary description' draft for each CDR

T14 = Dissemination and feedback from stakeholders related to 'Summary description'

T15 = Enlarged meeting for 'Summary description' presentation

T16 = Final version 'Summary description'

Stakeholders are persons or groups who are directly or indirectly affected by a project, as well as those who may have interests in a project and/or the ability to influence its outcome, either positively or negatively.

Stakeholders Identification & Analysis

- investing time in identifying of stakeholders;
- investing time in prioritizing the stakeholders (relevance for the project);
- investing time in effective involvement of the relevant stakeholders;
- build and maintain sufficient capacity for partners to manage the process of stakeholders engagement;
- early engagement of stakeholder (as possible), completing the list if new relevant stakeholders will be identified

Informing stakeholders

- Communicate the information at the beginning of decision making process in ways that are meaningful and accessible; continuous informing during the life of project;

Stakeholders consultation

- Carefully planning of the each consultation process; document the process;

Reporting to stakeholders

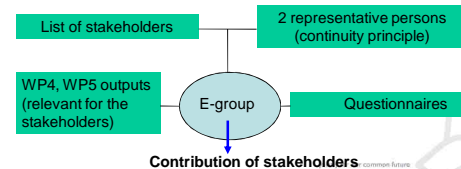
- Reporting back to the stakeholders on the results and changes during the evolution of the project; Final presentation to an enlarged structure;

Negotiation and partnership

- Controversial and complex issues need to be treated by harmonization of the interests of the stakeholders;

Key action: Interaction with stakeholders between meetings

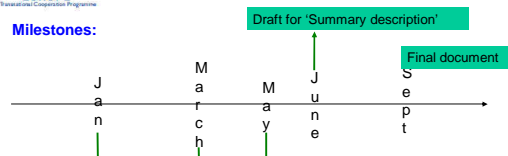
- Aim: to involve stakeholders at a much earlier stage of a project
- E-group for rapid and efficient dissemination of the information
- Feedback on the disseminated documents based on questionnaires;



Group of stakeholders:

- Representatives of the regional authorities (NUTS3 level)
- Local authorities (local councils, mayors)
- Representatives of agencies, organizations
- Industry and other economic sectors
- Potential investors
- Public organizations (NGO)
- Experts and consultancy companies
- Research organizations and universities

Milestones:



Responsible partners for each CDR

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Each CDR will send to SRB coordinator (PP10) the Minute of each meeting and the Results as a Draft of each of the 3 parts of 'Summary description'; Deadlines: end of the next week of each meeting.