



DONAUREGIONEN+



The Spatial Development Concept of Interregional Cooperation in the Danube Space

9th Workshop Report

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1. Introduction

The ninth workshop of the Donauregionen + - The Spatial Development Concept of Interregional Co-operation in the Danube Space, aims to present the current state of the various semi-finished Work Packages (WP), with an emphasis on project work within WP5 - Sectoral Strategy Development and WP6 – Cross-Danube Strategy Development, held on 31^{st} May -3^{rd} June 2011 in Varna, Bulgaria. Venue of the workshop was the Hotel Melia Grand Hermitage. On the workshop were presented, discussed and adopted concrete materials, which modify the next process of the project.

2. Workshop preparation

2.1. Confrontations with project partners

The aim of the 9th workshop was to discuss about the current status of the project, to solve the issues of each running work packages as to discuss about the next work of each project partner.

3. Course of workshop

Date: 1st June 2011, Wednesday, 9,00-15,30 hours – 1st Day

Place: Hotel Melia Grand Hermitage – 1 Alley, Golden Sands, Varna 9007, Bulgaria

- 1. 09,00 09,10 **Opening**
 - + Opening (welcome word, objectives and tasks of the workshop) ERDF PP8, LP
- 2. 09,10 09,20 **WP 1 ADMAN report**
 - + Presentation LP
 - + Without Discussion
- 3. 09,20 09,30 How the workshop will be organised The new form/way of the workshop
 - + Presentation ERDF PP1
 - + Without Discussion
- 4. 9,30 9,40 WP2 Present Status, Goals for the Workshop and Organisation of the Working Group (points of discussion)
 - + Presentation ERDF PP1
 - + Discussion LP and PPs
- 5. 9,40-9,50- WP3 Present Status, Goals for the Workshop and Organisation of the Working Group (points of discussion)
 - + Presentation ERDF PP1
 - + Discussion LP and PPs

- 6. 9,50 10,00 WP5 Present Status, Goals for the Workshop and Organisation of the Working Group (points of discussion)
 - + Presentation ERDF PP7
 - + Discussion LP and PPs
- 7. 10,00 10,10 WP6 Present Status, Goals for the Workshop and Organisation of the Working Group (points of discussion)
 - + Presentation ERDF PP1
 - + Discussion LP and PPs
- 8. 10,10-10,20-WP7-Present Status, Goals for the Workshop and Organisation of the Working Group (points of discussion)
 - + Presentation ERDF PP1
 - + Discussion LP and PPs
 - 10,20 10,45 Break 1
- 9. 10,45-12,45 Working in Group Nr. 1 rotation after 30 minutes!
 - + Working Group 1 WP3 GIS Data ("correct and topological") moderated by ERDF PP1
 - + Working Group 2 WP5 Sectoral Strategy Development moderated by ERDF PP7
 - + Working Group 3 WP6 Cross-Danube Strategy Development moderated by ERDF PP1
 - + Working Group 4 WP7 Comprehensive strategy moderated by ERDF PP1
 - 12,45 13,45 Break 2
- 10. 13,45 15,45 Working in Group Nr. 2 rotation on next day in WG Nr. 3!
 - + Working Group 1 WP5 Sectoral Strategy Development moderated by ERDF PP7
 - + Working Group 2 WP6 Cross-Danube Strategy Development moderated by ERDF PP1
 - + Working Group 3 WP7 Comprehensive strategy moderated by ERDF PP1
 - 15,45 16,00 preparation time for 7th PSC Meeting
- 11. 16,00 16,30 7th meeting of the Project Steering Committee
 - + Participation only PSC members
 - 16,30 End of the 1st Day

Date: 2nd June 2011, Thursday, 9,00-16,45 hours – 2nd Day

Place: Hotel Melia Grand Hermitage – 1 Alley, Golden Sands, Varna 9007, Bulgaria

08,30 - 09,00 - Registration

- 12. 9,00 11,00 Working in Group Nr. 3 rotation on next WG Nr. 4!
 - + Working Group 1 WP5 Sectoral Strategy Development moderated by ERDF PP7
 - + Working Group 2 WP6 Cross-Danube Strategy Development moderated by ERDF PP1
 - + Working Group 3 WP7 Comprehensive strategy moderated by ERDF PP1
 - 11,00 11,15 Break 3

- 13. 11,45 13,15 Working in Group Nr. 4
 - + Working Group 1 WP5 Sectoral Strategy Development moderated by ERDF PP7
 - + Working Group 2 WP6 Cross-Danube Strategy Development moderated by ERDF PP1
 - + Working Group 3 WP7 Comprehensive strategy moderated by ERDF PP1
 - 13,15 14,15 Break 4 (+ preparation for Plenary Session 2)
- 14. 14,15 14,30 WP2 Results of Working Group, Proposals for CAR
 - + Presentation ERDF PP1
 - + Discussion LP and PPs
- 15. 14,30 14,45 WP3 Results of Working Group, Proposals for CAR
 - + Presentation ERDF PP1
 - + Discussion LP and PPs
- 16. 14,45 15,00 WP5 Results of Working Group, Proposals for CAR
 - + Presentation ERDF PP7
 - + Discussion LP and PPs
- 17. 15,00 15,15 WP6 results of Working Group, Proposals for CAR
 - + Presentation ERDF PP1
 - + Discussion LP and PPs
- 18. 15,15 15,30 WP7 Results of Working Group, Proposals for CAR
 - + Presentation ERDF PP1
 - + Discussion LP and PPs
 - 15,30 16,00 Break 5 (preparation of conclusions)
- 19. 16,00 16,30 Task force, Deadlines, Responsibilities
 - + Presentation LP and ERDF PP1
 - + Without Discussion
- 20. 16,30 16,45 Closing of the 9th Workshop
 - + Closing words ERDF PP8
 - 16,45 End of the 9th Workshop

4. Course of Workshop and summary report

4.1. Opening and introduction

The ninth workshop of the Donauregionen + project was opened by Deputy Mayor of Varna Municipality Kosta Bazitov. He wished to all involved project partners successful and useful discussion. After that Tibor Németh, representative of LP, welcomed all participants and opened the works.



4.2. Transnational project management and coordination – ADMAN rules of the project and progress of WP2



In this section, in presentation of the representative of Lead Partner (LP) Mrs. Ida Repaska, summarized the progress of administrative and coordination activities, which were made from the previous, 8th workshop.

Mrs. Repaska informed the partners on the Partner Report's status for the forth reporting period. The Report has to be submitted to $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ of June 2011 till 18.00 p.m. The fifth reporting period is from $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ of March till $3\mathbf{1}^{th}$ of August. The sums for period 3.2 are transferred on $3\mathbf{1}^{th}$ of May.

The modification of the project (budget changes between the partners) was made on the 17th of May.

- 7.800,00 € from ERDF PP1 ISP to ERDF PP7 SASD
- 41.000,00 € from ERDF PP5 SGPC to ERDF PP7 SASD

Regarding WP2, Mrs. Repaska informed about the annual report 2010, which was established and printed. Six national Info Days were organized and the last one, in Bulgaria it will be on the 3rd of June.

At the end there was announced the provisional date for the next, 10th workshop in Resita, Romania on 21th-22th of September 2011.

4.3. Progress of the WP3

Presentation in this block had Mr. Aleš Baláži (representative of ERDF PP1), who presented the current state of processing.

Mr. Balazi presented the basic requirements for the databases and the maps on the different general schemes. The accessibility model was discussed in details. Concrete examples were presented.

4.4. Progress of the WP5

Presentation in this block had Mr. Dienes Tamás – SASD (representative of ERDF PP7), who presented the current state of processing of the WP5. Till this moment all project partners has



finalized the following activities: evaluation of indicators; document analysis and identifying the key measures for all NUTS 3 regions. The work on SWOT (sectoral) and Sectoral evaluation (text) for all NUTS 3 regions, scenarios, synergies of the measures has to be also finalized.

4.5. Progress of the WP6 and WP7

Mr. Ľubomír Macák (representative of ERDF PP1) had a presentation in this block. It was paid attention on the implementation of C&R from 8th workshop and its structure was presneted as follows:

- Introduction (goals, schedule and area of interest)
- Premises/inputs and fulfillment
- Preliminary outputs (case study)
- Differences (WP6 vs. WP5 vs. WP4)
- Workshop tasks and organization



Mr. Julius Hanus informed participants of workshop about the tasks associated with the WP7. In his presentation briefly outlined the steps and timetable of work to develop an overall strategy for Danube region.

4.6. Working in Group Nr. 1

In this unit the program was to work in groups. They created four working groups:

Working Group 1 – WP3 – GIS Data ("correct and topological") – moderated by ERDF PP1

Working Group 2 – WP5 – Sectoral Strategy Development – moderated by ERDF PP7

Working Group 3 – WP6 – Cross-Danube Strategy Development – moderated by ERDF PP1

Working Group 4 - WP7 - Comprehensive strategy - moderated by ERDF PP1

The results of working groups are set out in the Conclusions and Recommendations adopted at the 9th workshop.







4.8. 7th Meeting of the Project Steering Committee

During the 9th Workshop there was held the 7th meeting of Project Steering Committee (PSC), on which were discussed administrative matters of the project.

5. Conclusions and recommendation of 9th Workshop

WP1 - Transnational Project Management and Coordination

- The 10th workshop will be on 21st and 22nd of September 2011 in Resica, Romania ERDF PP10.
- Preparation of the 9th workshop report will be done till end of July 2011 (ERDFPP8/LP).
- Permanent preparation for project audit with storing of related project documents and outputs on the basis of requests of JTS and Lead Partner – according to the Audit Manual.

WP2 - Communication and Dissemination

- The Bulgarian National Conference/Info-Day will be on 3rd June 2011 Silistra ERDF PP8. Participation of LP representative is provided.
- Preparation of National Conference/Info-Day Report by responsible organizers till end of June 2011. Finalization processes will be done by LP. The structure of the report:
 - 1. main title,
 - 2. program,
 - 3. report,
 - 4. conclusion,
 - 5. 1-2 photo form Info day.
- Joint ETC (European Transnational Cooperation) Conference will be held on 15th-16th September 2011 in Poland in Katowice. Participation of LP or PP representative will be provided.

WP3 - Project Data and GIS Development

- In term of two weeks the ERDF PP1 will continue in completion of the final version of primary data, indicators and formulas for calculation of indicators incl. GIS methodology update of tabular data. This version will be commented further by each GS responsible project partner until the end of June 2011.
- All partners will send the primary data to ERDF PP1 till end of July 2011.
- Send actual version of GIS at present status to ERDF PP1 in one week and continue in finalisation of data according the GIS methodology – on the next workshop the ERDF PP1 will inform – all partners responsible.
- Permanent development of the project D+ Web Server and GIS Server for support of WP4, WP5, WP6 and WP7 – ERDF PP1 till next workshop.
- The GIS Server should be accessible permanently and the maps of all general schemes will be available there.
- The internal communication tools (forum, calendar, file manager) will be permanently developed ERDF PP1.

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 General Schemes coordinators will prepare templates for printouts of maps for WP4 and WP5.

WP4 - Analysis Completion

• 14. Proposed deadline for finalizing indicator tables and primary data (with signing data that are calculated from extrapolation, national average or expert estimation) and uploading on Web Portal: end of June 2011. "-3 - +3" scale shall be finalized according to state of existing data of 30th June 2011.

WP5 - Sector Strategies Development

- For Ukraine and Moldova only one spatial set of indicators and strategy schemes (structures) are required due to low number of accessible (indicators) primary data.
- Proposed deadline for finalizing SWOT analyses (per NUTS3 regions (except for Ukraine and Moldova) per General Schemes) on Web Portal: 25th June 2011.
- On the basis of Proposed deadline for creating strategy schemes including identification of measures per region on Web Portal till 15th July 2011.
- On the D+ Web Server special form will be created till end of June 2011.

WP6 - Crossdanube Strategy Development

- Preparation of Cross-Danube-Strategy (CSD) Workshops Report by responsible organizers till end of June 2011. Finalization processes will be done by LP.
- To the online form WP6 "Analysis" will be added a possibility for view of data.
- To online form WP6 Analysis can be added new text detailed describing the CDR core area.
- ERDF PP1 will solve the possibility of interconnection between WP6 added measures and WP5 (whether new measure is added into WP6 will affect WP5 indicators value).
- WP6 coordinator put all online forms (Joint SWOT, Joint Strategy, Joint measures) on D+ Web Server till end June 2011.
- Elaboration of WP6 guide v 1.2 is extended till end of June 2011.
- ERDF PP1 will indicate who will be responsible for evaluation of measures in WP6 (with Cross-Danube impact) and how.
- WP6 online form structure of Strategy for CDR was discussed and approved by all PPs is as follow:
 - Global objective,
 - o Specific objectives,
 - o Priorities,
 - o Groups of measures,
 - o List of measures.
- WP5 online form Prognosis will be fulfilled till end of July 2011.
- WP6 online form Analytical part (joint description and joint SWOT) will be done till end of September 2011.
- WP6 online form strategically part (joint measures and strategy) will be done till end of November 2011.

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WP7 - Comprehensive Strategy

- ERDF PP1 will prepare the portal support of elaboration of the National Background Report (NBR) till end of June 2011.
- National Background Reports of the WP7 will be prepared by responsible project partners till next workshop (1st step – Analysis and comparisons) for each ARGE Subregion for each country extended till the next workshop.
- DRAFT National Background Reports of the WP7 will be prepared by responsible project partners till next workshop (2nd step – Scenarios) for each ARGE Subregion for each country extended till the next workshop.
- ERDF PP1 with ERDF PP7 will prepare the methodology of integration of top down and bottom up approaches in scenarios definition till next workshop

6. Conclusions of 7th Meeting of the Project Steering Committee

Attended:

- 1. LP Tibor Nemeth Chairman
- 2. ERDF PP1 Julius Hanus SVK
- 3. ERDF PP5 Attila Bognar HU absent
- 4. ERDF PP8 Mariana Nikolova BG
- 5. ERDF PP10 Oana Popescu RO
- 6. 10% PP1 Viorel Miron MD
- 7. 10% PP2 Mariia Tanasenko UA
- 8. 10% PP5 Tijana Zivanovic SR
- 9. 10% PP8 Mariana Balic CRO

Invited partner: ERDF PP7 - HU

- 1. The LP presented the final project modification request and all related documents concerning the budget changes budget reallocation between partners which were officially sent to the JTS on 16^{th} May 2011.
- 2. The PSC approved the all administrative, managing activities incl. the deadlines to the next PSC meeting.
- 3. The PSC asks the Project Partners to observance all deadlines which are proposed in the conclusion of the $9^{\rm th}$ Workshop.
- 4. The next regular PSC meeting will be on the next workshop (10^{th} WS) in Resita/Romania on 21^{st} September 2011.

7. Annexes (presentations & reports)

- A General Processes of the Project ADMAN
- B WP3 GIS and Maps
- C WP3 Accessibility Model
- C1 WP3 Accessibility Model Airports
- C2 WP3 Accessibility Model Border Crossing Time
- C3 WP3 Accessibility Model Ports Time Accessibility
- D WP5 Present status
- E WP6 Present Status, Goals and WG Organizations
- F Outputs and WP7

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A - General Processes of the Project - ADMAN





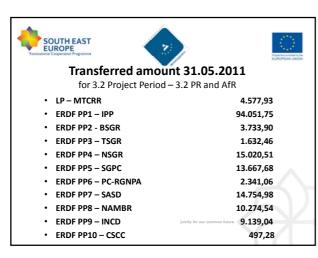




WP1 - Transnational Project Management and Coordination

Reporting + Validation

- Partner Reports for 4th Period (01.9.2010 28.02.2011)
- Validation of Expenditures (ERDF PP's 8 declarations)
- Progress Report for 4th Period in finish today till CET 18.00!
- 5th Project Period 01.03.2011–31.08.2011 in progress
- PR and AfR of 3.2 Period approved 17.03.2011!
- Money transfer 15.04.2011 by JTS and 31.5.2011 by LP









Project Modification

- Budget Changes Between ERDF PP
- 7.800,00 € from ERDF PP1 ISP to ERDF PP7 SASD
- 41.000,00 € from ERDF PP5 SGPC to ERDF PP7 SASD
- Submitted to JTS on 17.05.2011:
 - Request for project modification (Annex 2)
 - Budget change table
 - Revised Application Form
 - Change-log file
 - New Co-financing statements of the affected Partners
- Decision till 10.06.2011









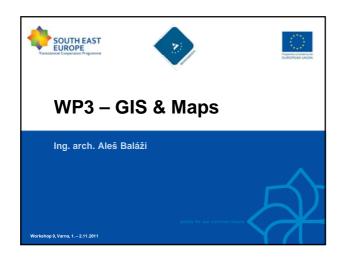


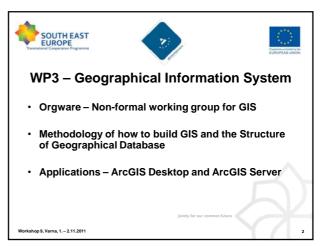
Next ADMAN activities

10th Workshop - DONAUREGIONEN+
21.-22. September 2011, Resica, Romania
Organizer: ERDF PP10

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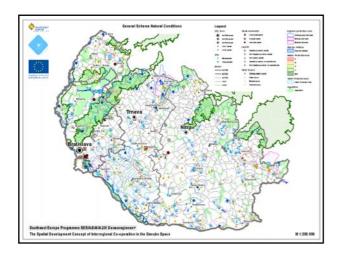
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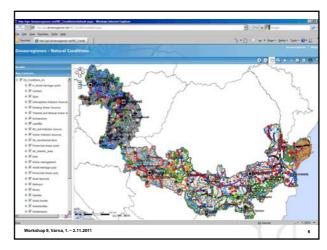


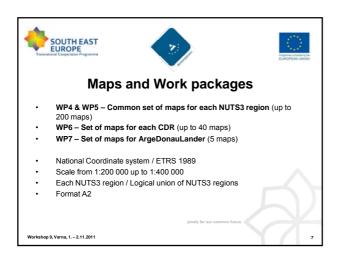


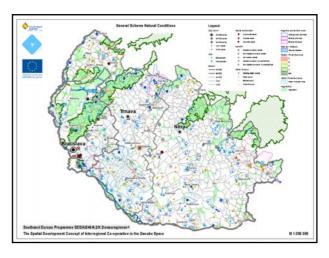


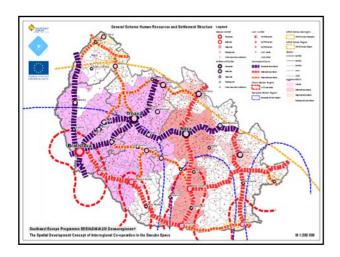


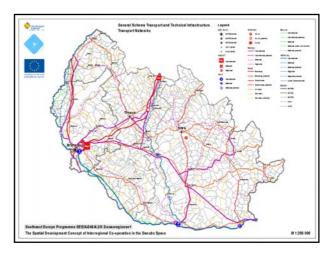


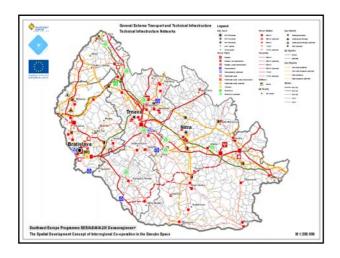






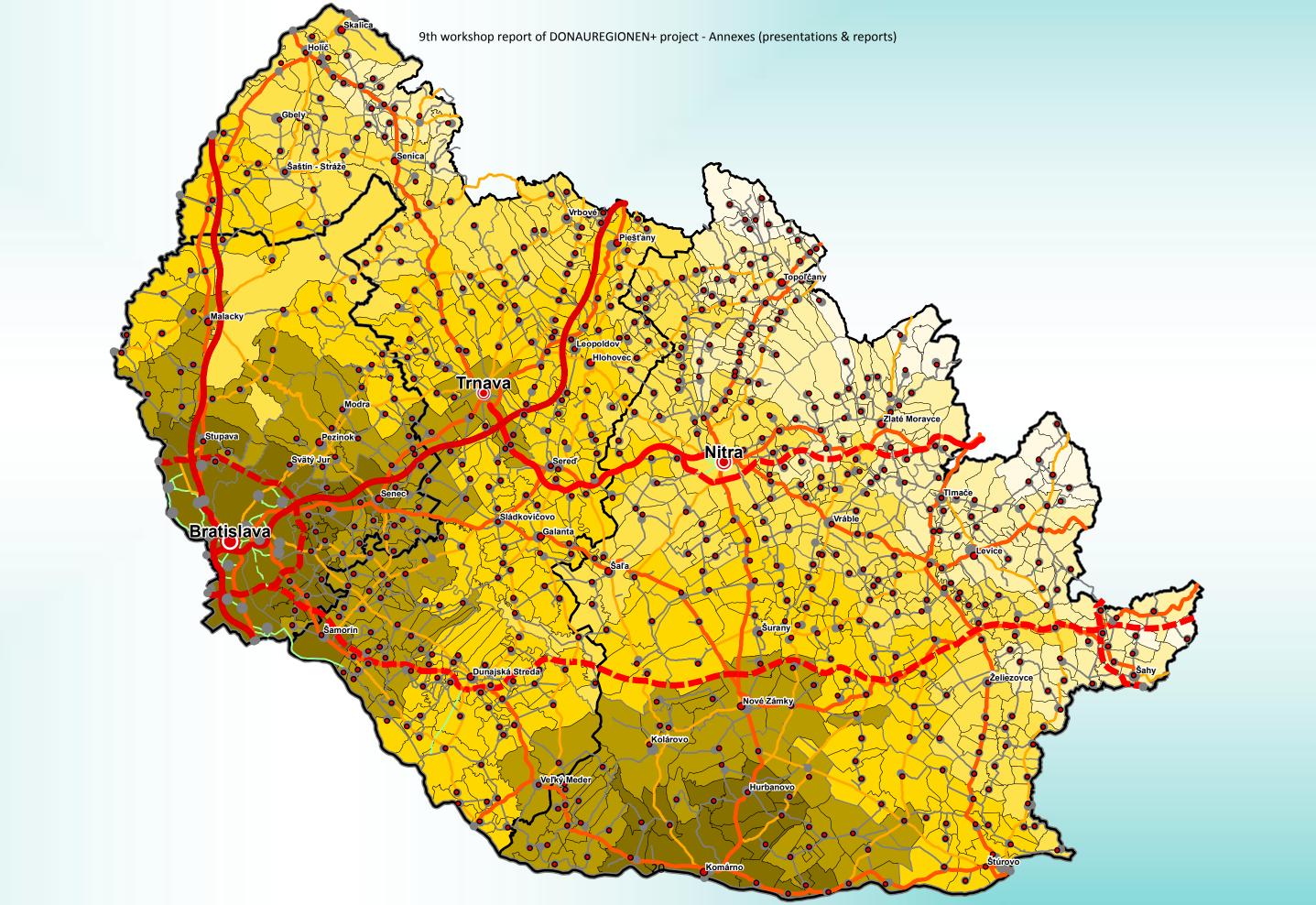




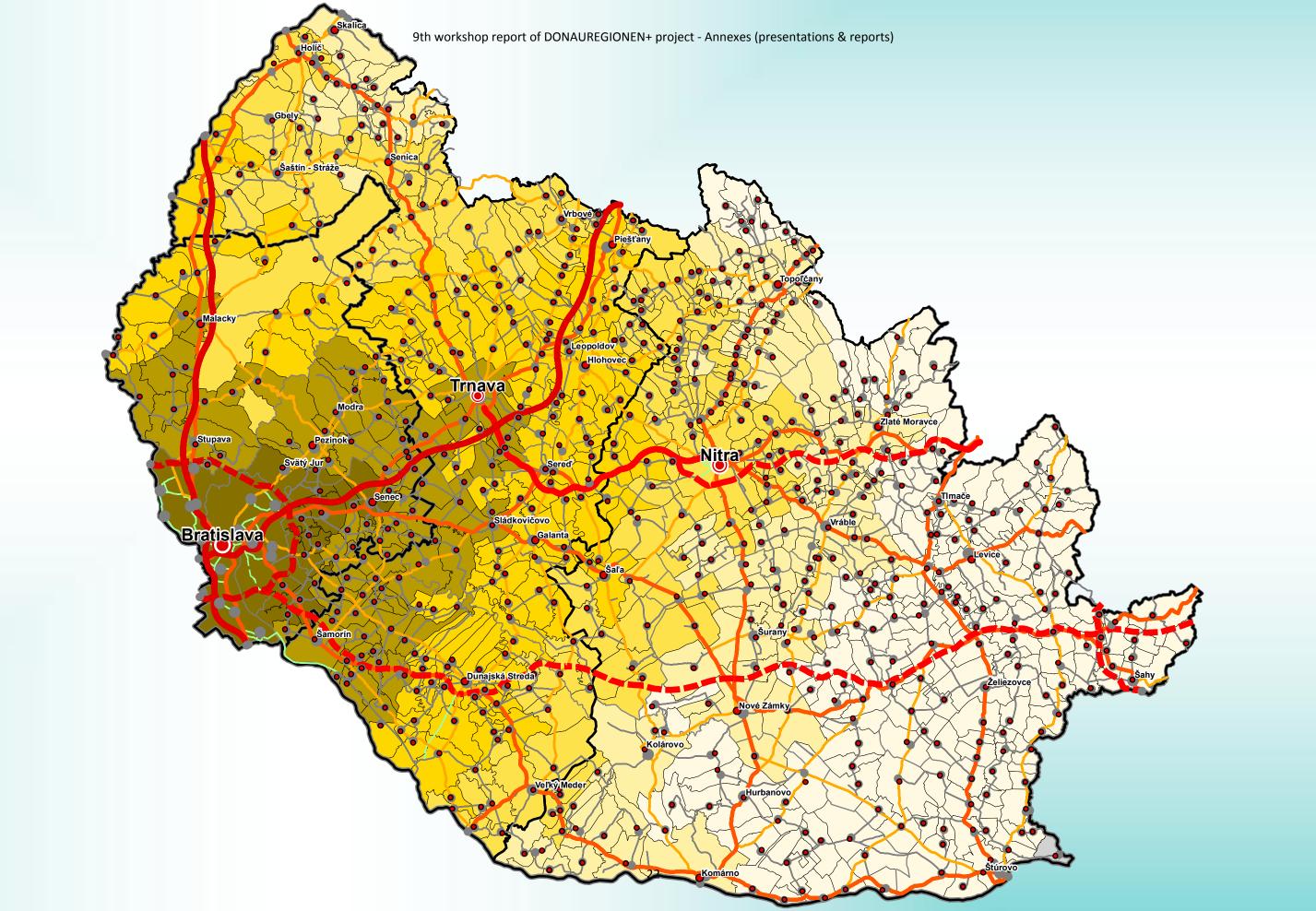




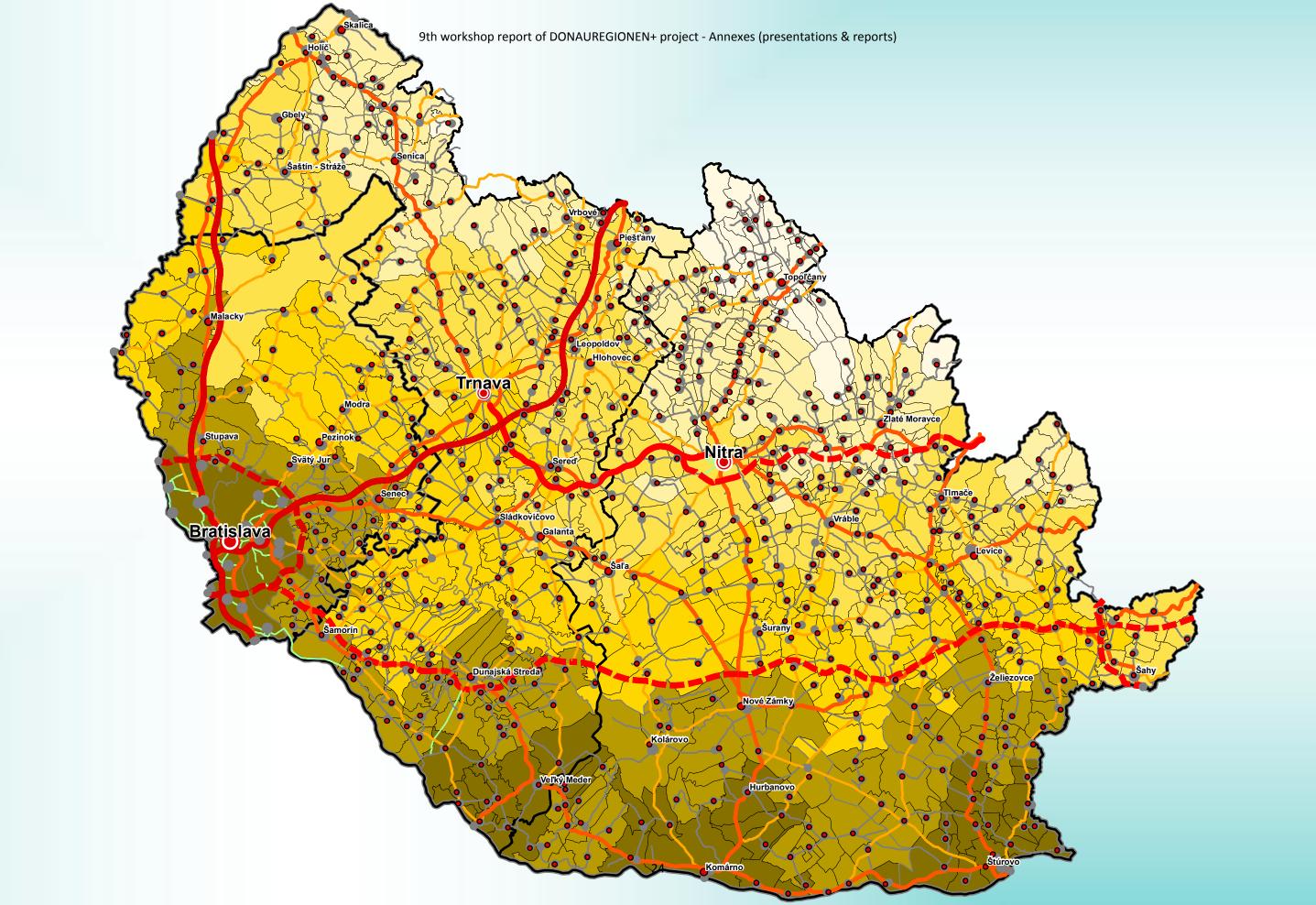
C – WP3 – Accessibility Model



C1 – WP3 – Accessibility Model – Airports

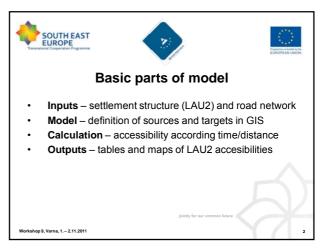


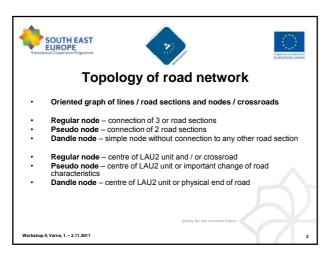
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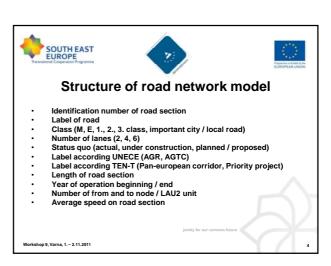


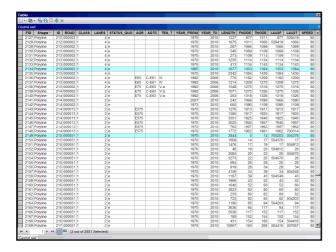
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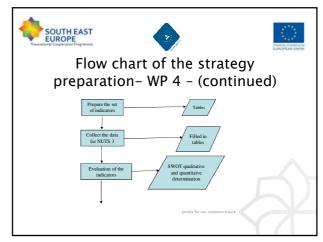


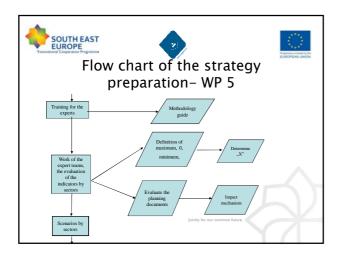


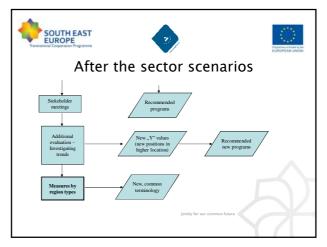


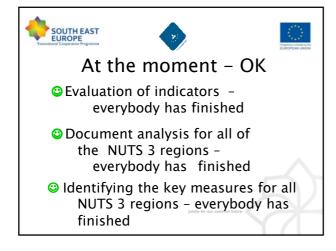
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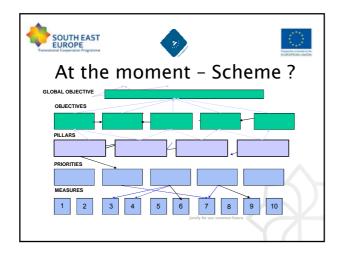






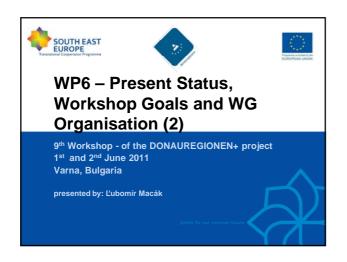


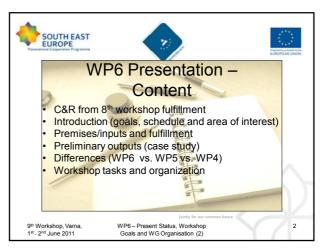


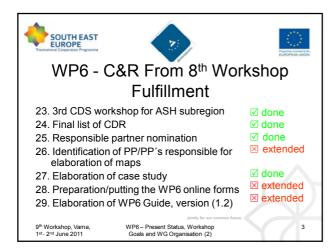


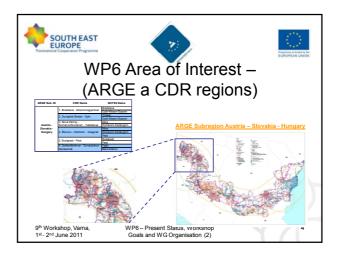


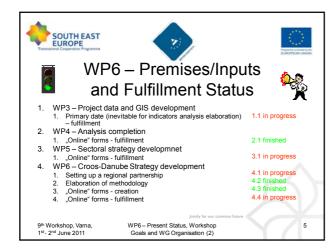
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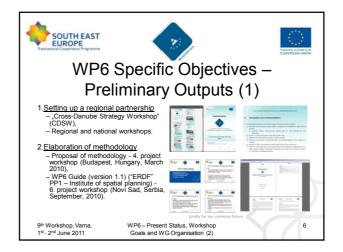


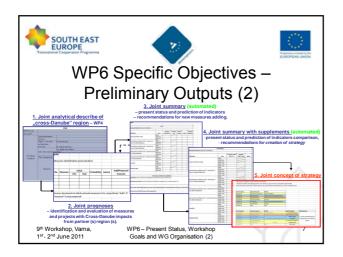


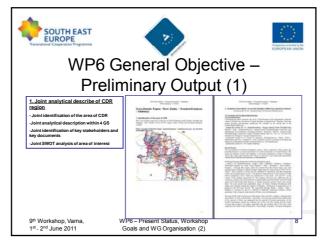


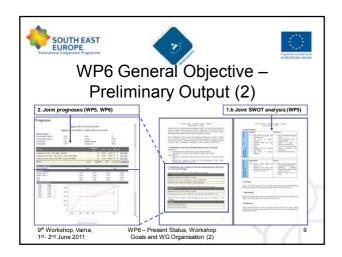


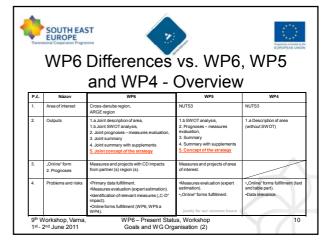


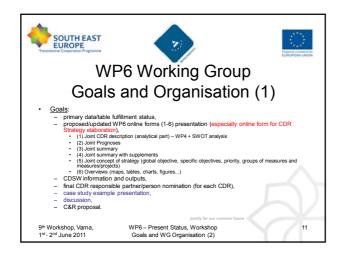




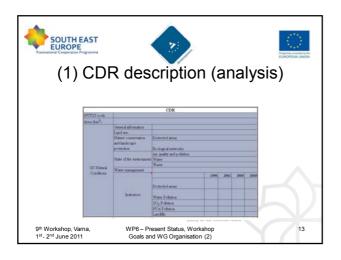




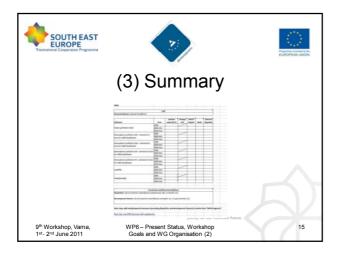


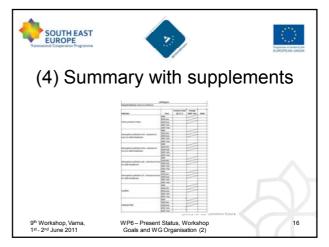


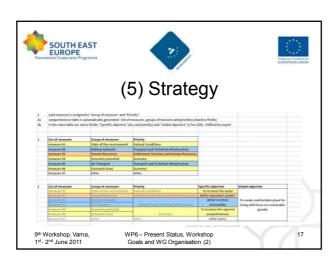












F – Outputs and WP7

WP7

Workshop Varna

D+outputs

- Digital
- Printed

Digital Outputs

- D+portal web page on www.donauregionen.net
 - Info for public (events, reports)
- D+Web Server alfanumeric data
- D+GIS Server geografic data

D+ Printed Outputs

- WP1 (methodology and terminology)
- WP2 according the CAP
- WP3
- WP4 + WP5 integrated
- WP6-
- WP7 integrated with a last phase of WP4 (compaative analysis)

WPs Outputs

- WP4 WP5 level NUTS3
- WP6 CDRs + Arge Donau Subregions (?)
- WP7 Arge Donau region

WP7 origin

- The last phase of WP5 comprehensive strategy was defined as specific WP
- The scenarios will be done on two sources:
 - The results of WP4, WP5 and WP6
 - The national background reports

NBRs – topdown approach

- Definition of external factors, which should be joined with NUTS3 based measures – how to do is still open,
- Each factor should be interpreted to the set of measures of specific DR (NUTS3)

Buttom-up approach

- From WP4 we include here the results of comparative analysis
- Description of individual indicators their changes from 1993 to 2020 extended by extrapolation till 2030 (?) will be elaborated
- The pesimistic and optimistic scenarios will be elaborated on the basis of the minimum and maximum values of indicators
- The realistic scenario will be done by expert on the results of pesimistic and optimistic scenarios