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# Study on the TEN-T Rhine-Danube Corridor

## Inland waterways and ports

**6th session of the Working Groups**  
for Priority Area 1a - To improve mobility and multimodality

28<sup>th</sup> October 2014, Vukovar

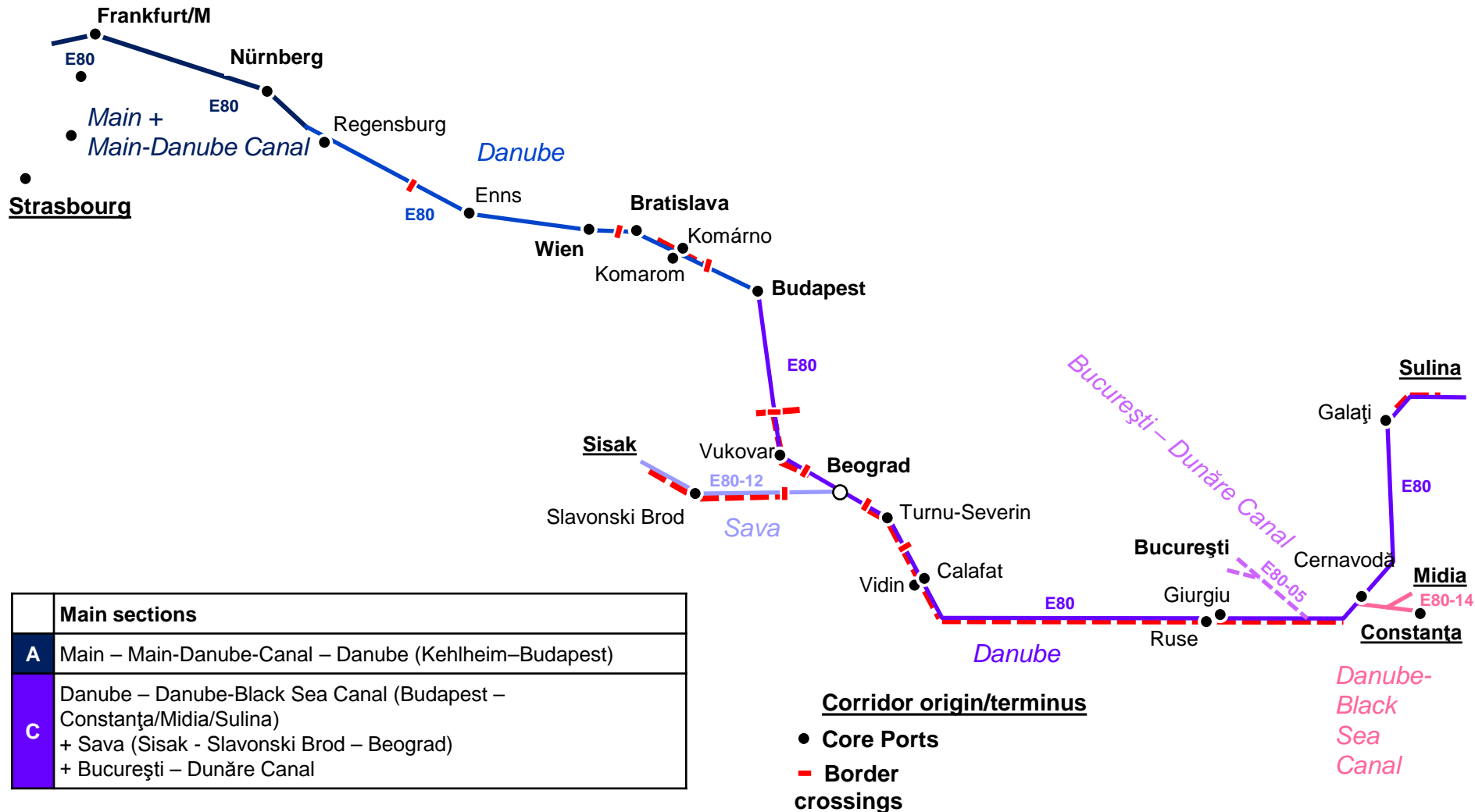
# Structure of the presentation

- (1) **Where...** is the Rhine-Danube Corridor?
- (2) **What...** are the contents of the Work Plan?
- (3) **How...** do the next steps in the Corridors' development look like and **which** possibilities are there to participate?

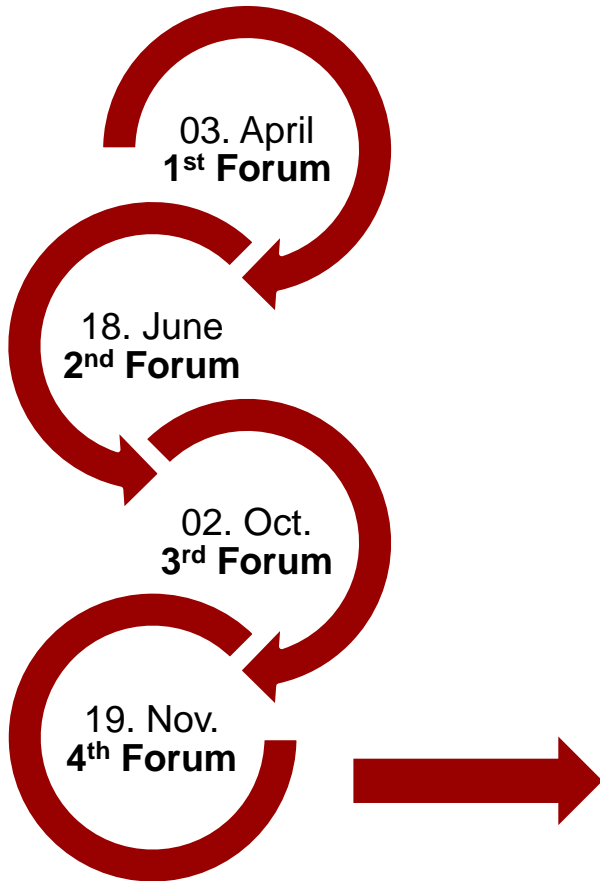


- Coordinated and efficient infrastructure development
- Multi-modal approach
- Focus on interoperability, cross-border, intermodality

# Inland waterways and ports of the Rhine-Danube Corridor



# Elaboration of a Work Plan



## Contents of the Work Plan

- Objectives
- Characteristics and compliance with TEN-T regulation
- Transport market study
- Implementation plan (list of projects)

**Final Draft Work Plan  
22. December**

*Implementation supported by CEF:  
€ 26.2 billion  
(€ 11.3 bn for Cohesion States only)*

# Implementation Plan for inland waterways

## 1. Maintain and preserve good navigation status

Draughts over 2.5 m for 240 resp. 300 days per year

Availability of locks

## 2. Comply with the requirements of class IV or higher

ECMT / AGN requirements

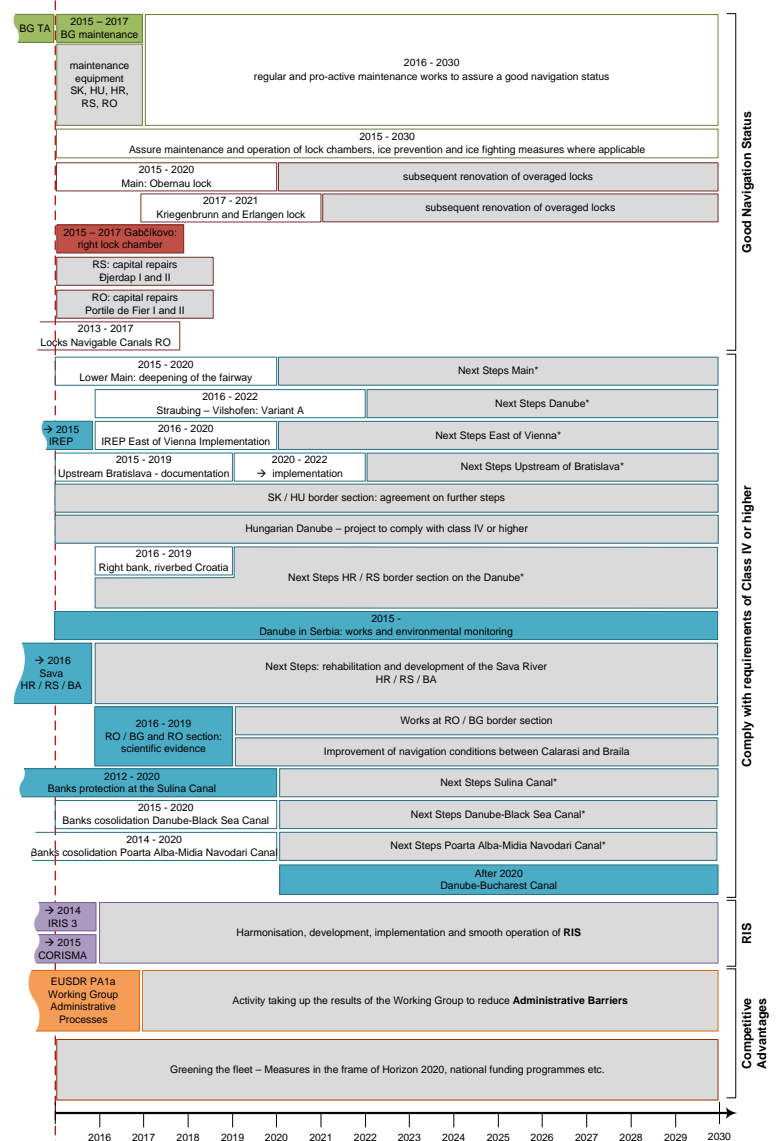
## 3. Enhance and operate RIS

on-going studies

## 4. Strengthen the competitive advantages of IWT

administrative barriers

innovative vessels



## Implementation Plan for Ports

- Capacity extensions (mitigation or prevention of bottlenecks)
- Depth maintenance (for IWW ports at least class IV or higher)
- Improvement of hinterland connections
- Modernization
- Provision of intermodal facilities
- Provision of alternative (clean) fuel supply facilities
- Provision of shore-side power supply for vessels
- Compliance with the core ports requirements
- 15 ongoing projects and 37 planned
- Total monetary value >2 bn EUR

## Next steps

- 22nd December: final report and work plan
- Approval by Member States, Implementing acts by the EC
- Living instrument: progress reports and updates of the Work Plan
- Next Corridor Forum planned for spring 2015

## Get involved:

- Briefing of national representatives
- Publish up-to-date project information  
(project data base: [www.danube-navigation.eu/pages/projects](http://www.danube-navigation.eu/pages/projects))



# Thank you for your attention!



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