

Education & Jobs

Working Groups for Priority Area 1a of the EUSDR

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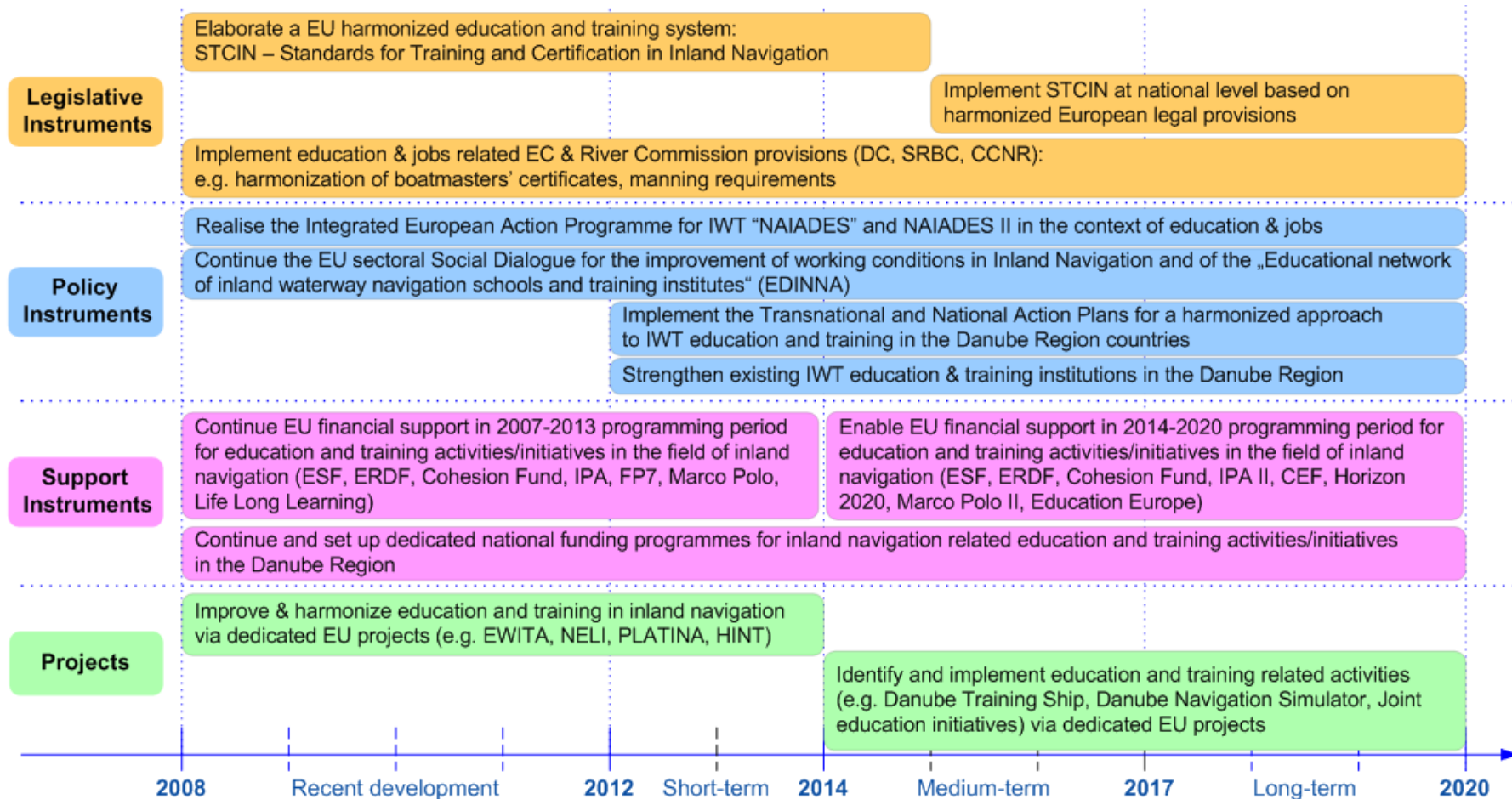
- **Action:** ► to invest in education and jobs in the Danube navigation sector
- **Key Tasks:** ► attract and educate young people for the profession of Danube crewman; extend training and education opportunities in the Danube countries; create common education and training profiles; establish educational platforms and networks
- **Targets:** ► solve the shortage of qualified personnel and harmonise education standards in inland navigation in the Danube region by 2020, taking duly into account the social dimension of the respective measures
 - increase the cargo transport on the river by 20% by 2020 compared to 2010

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Overview



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Legislative Instruments

Elaborate a EU harmonized education and training system: STCIN – Standards for Training and Certification in Inland Navigation	Short Term - Medium Term	EC, Countries, River Comm., IWT Industry, (UNECE)
Implement STCIN at national level based on harmonized European legal provisions	Medium - Long Term	EC, Countries, River Comm.
Implement education & jobs related EC & River Commission provisions (DC, SRBC, CCNR): e.g. harmonization of boatmasters' certificates, manning requirements	Short – Medium – Long Term	EC, Countries, River Comm., IWT Industry, (UNECE)

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Policy Instruments

<p>Realise the Integrated European Action Programme for IWT "NAIADES" and "NAIADES II" in the context of education & jobs Role of PAC 1a: provision of SG forum to discuss / provide information on implementation</p>	<p>Short – Medium – Long Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries, River Comm., IWT industry</p>
<p>Continue the EU sectoral Social Dialogue for the improvement of working conditions in IWT and of EDINNA Role of PAC 1a: provision of SG and WG forum to discuss / provide information on implementation</p>	<p>Short – Medium – Long Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries, IWT Industry, social partnership, ET & T sector</p>
<p>Implement Transnational and National Action Plans for a harmonized approach to IWT education and training in the Danube Region countries Role of PAC 1a: provision of SG and WG forum to discuss / provide information on implementation</p>	<p>Short – Medium – Long Term</p>	<p>Countries, IWT Industry, Financing Inst.</p>
<p>Strengthen existing IWT education & training institutions in the Danube Region Role of PAC 1a: provision of SG and WG forum to discuss / provide information on implementation</p>	<p>Short – Medium – Long Term</p>	<p>Countries, IWT Industry, Financing Inst.</p>

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Support Instruments

<p>Continue EU financial support in programming period 2007-2013 (ESF, ERDF, Cohesion Fund, IPA, FP7, Marco Polo, Life Long Learning)</p>	<p>Short Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries</p>
<p>EU financial support in 2014-2020 programming period for education and training activities/initiatives in the field of inland navigation (ESF, ERDF, Cohesion Fund, IPA II, CEF, Horizon 2020, Marco Polo II, Education Europe)</p> <p>Role of PAC 1a: promote the alignment of EUSDR and EU funding schemes (SG)</p>	<p>Medium - Long Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries</p>
<p>Continue and set up national funding programmes for inland navigation related education and training activities/initiatives in the Danube Region</p> <p>Role of PAC 1a: provision of SG forum to discuss / provide information on implementation</p>	<p>Short – Medium - Long Term</p>	<p>Countries</p>

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Projects

<p>Improve & harmonize education and training in inland navigation via dedicated EU projects (e.g. EWITA, NELI, PLATINA, HINT)</p> <p>Role of PAC 1a: collection of project infos, support of project initiatives (letter of recommendation – SG), discussion in WG</p>	<p>Short Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries, River Comm., IWT Industry, NGOs</p>
<p>Identify and implement education and training related activities (e.g. Danube Training Ship, Danube Navigation Simulator, Joint education initiatives) via dedicated EU projects</p> <p>Role of PAC 1a: collection of project infos, support of project initiatives (letter of recommendation – SG), discussion in WG</p>	<p>Medium - Long Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries, River Comm., IWT Industry, NGOs</p>

Summary: key issues

- Harmonisation of education and training in inland navigation
- Ensurance of international (EU, IFIs) and national financial support for inland navigation related education and training activities/initiatives in the Danube Region
- Creation of fair jobs in the IWT sector!

Specific contribution / tasks of PACs?

- Provision of SG and WG forums for discussion and providing information on status of implementation
- Identification of education & training related projects and their status (project ideas, under preparation, ongoing) (SG, WG, project leaders / promoters)
- Continuous provision of information on project implementation (SG, WG)
- Identification of projects which are in line with the actions/targets of PA 1a
- Decision in Steering Group on Letters of Recommendation to be issued for projects which are in line with the actions/targets of PA 1a (SG)
- Publication and regular update of online information in projects database to be made available at www.danube-navigation.eu (project leaders / promoters)