

BASIC PROJECT DATA				
Full project title:	South Eastern Europe Marine and River Integrated System for monitoring the transportation of dangerous goods			
Short project title: (acronym)	SEE MARINER	Project logo:	SEEMariner	
Project website:	no longer available	Project ID:	PA1A131	
Need and added value for Danube Region Strategy:	The South East Europe (SEE) area is a sea and river transit area of vessels carrying hazardous freight which constitute many potential environmental risks for coasts and inland waterways. Economic development and a strong growth of transport and increased traffic in the SEE area aggravate the already increased threats of pollution and thus require a good management and high performance of observation, communication and monitoring response systems. The SEE MARINER project was a result of this need to provide greater environmental protection through a coherent monitoring and response mechanism.			
Objective(s) of project:	<ul> <li>The overall aim was to develop and implement a transnational, innovative, transferable and replicable system and to lay the foundation for the SEE MARINER Network, offering tools and services to improve the interoperability of monitoring activities and increase the effectiveness of operations for the joint prevention of environmental risks arising in cases of emergency.</li> <li>The specific objectives were the following:</li> <li>Establish a transnational tool for real-time monitoring of dangerous goods transportation</li> <li>Measure, demonstrate &amp; evaluate the SEE MARINER benefits to maritime/ river safety stakeholders</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Provide capacity building to stakeholders in managing environmental risks and spread knowhow to the EU candidate countries</li> </ul>			
	Enhance awareness of existing River Information Services			
	<ul> <li>Interact with SSN and CSN networks and other EU instrum common purpose of improving risk prevention through the imp cooperation</li> </ul>			
	• Contribute to closing the gaps in existing systems by offering additional services to coastal and river ports, the logistics sector, municipalities or research			
Conducted project activities:	The project focused on mitigating environmental risks arising from the transportation of dangerous goods in marine areas and rivers by applying an integrated system for the joint prevention and response procedures, enhanced monitoring of maritime and river traffic and increased coordination capacity for the mobilization of the relevant authorities and stakeholder groups.			
	The much needed exchange of knowledge and the analysis of existing good practices in systems for monitoring the transport of dangerous goods led to the key output of SEE MARINER: the <b>SEE Mariner Information System</b> which provides accidents' data, maps and statistics as well as legislation information and real-time vessel tracking solution via the VTMIS web application based on the AIS data acquired from the project support centres.			
	apply the SEE MARINER	system in their	rking groups and seminars, in order to own locality. Cross sectoral evaluation ild the basis for long term sustainability.	



Transboundary in		The project covered the entire SEE area and increased cooperation of participating ports and institutions.		a and increased cooperation of all	
Project beneficiar target groups:		Maritime and inland waterway transport stakeholders in general and habitants of the coastal areas and river basins.			
		STATUS	SAND TIME FRAME		
Current project phase: (please tick a box)		Definition (e.g. project idea, abstract) Preparation (e.g. project proposal, feasibility study) Implementation Completion			
Start date: 01		02/2011	End date:	31/12/2013	
Notes:	-				
PROJECT TEAM					
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Financing			
Available: (please tick a box)	X Yes	Partly D No	
Total budget:	2,188,000.00 EUR		
Source(s) and amount (potential sources for project ideas): (please tick a box and provide further info)	X National/regional funds:	not disclosed	
	EU funds:	1,732,300.00 EUR (ERDF) 127,500.00 EUR (IPA) funded by <i>South East Europe Programme 2007-2013</i>	
	IFI loans:	-	
	X Private funds:	not disclosed	
	Other:	-	
PROJECT ENVIRONMENT			
Project cross- reference:	-		
Cross-reference ID(s):	-		
Strategic reference:	-		
Relevant legislation:	Directive 2002/59/EC establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system		
Other:	-		
Relation to other Priority Areas of the Danube Region Strategy:		mobility and multimodality – Road, rail and air links	
Region offacegy.		ge more sustainable energy	
	<ul> <li>PA03: To promote culture and tourism, people and people contacts</li> <li>PA04: To restore and maintain the quality of waters</li> </ul>		
	PA05: To manage environmental risks		
	PA06: To preserve biodiversity, landscapes and the quality of air and soils		
	PA07: To develop information technol	the knowledge society through research, education and ogies	
	PA08: To support t development	he competitiveness of enterprises, including cluster	
	PA09: To invest in	people and skills	



	PA10: To step up institutional capacity and cooperation
	PA11: To work together to promote security and tackle organised and serious crime
	EUSDR COMPLIANCE
Compliance with targets of the Danube Region Strategy:	<ul> <li>Increase the cargo transport on the river by 20% by 2020 compared to 2010.</li> <li>Solve obstacles to navigability, taking into account the specific characteristics</li> </ul>
	of each section of the Danube and its navigable tributaries and establish effective waterway infrastructure management by 2015.
	Develop efficient multimodal terminals at river ports along the Danube and its navigable tributaries to connect inland waterways with rail and road transport by 2020.
	Implement harmonised River Information Services (RIS) on the Danube and its navigable tributaries and ensure the international exchange of RIS data preferably by 2015.
	Solve the shortage of qualified personnel and harmonize education standards in inland navigation in the Danube region by 2020, taking duly into account the social dimension of the respective measures.
Compliance with actions of the Danube Region Strategy:	To complete the implementation of TEN-T Priority Project 18 on time and in an environmentally sustainable way.
	To invest in waterway infrastructure of Danube and its tributaries and develop the interconnections.
	To modernise the Danube fleet in order to improve environmental and economic performance.
	To coordinate national transport policies in the field of navigation in the Danube basin.
	To support Danube Commission in finalising the process of reviewing the Belgrade Convention.
	To develop ports in the Danube river basin into multimodal logistics centres.
	To improve comprehensive waterway management of the Danube and its tributaries.
	X To promote sustainable freight transport in the Danube Region.
	To implement harmonised River Information Services (RIS).
	To invest in education and jobs in the Danube navigation sector.
Affiliation to thematic working group of Priority Area 1a of the EUSDR:	Waterway infrastructure and management
	Ports and sustainable freight transport
	Danube fleet
	River Information Services
	Education and jobs





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OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES		
Project requirements:	-	
Follow-up project:	-	
Any other issues:	-	