

Project Data Sheet

BASIC PROJECT DATA			
Full project title:	Port gate Albern		
Short project title: (acronym)		Project logo:	
Project website:	https://www.hafen-wien.com/en/press/projects	Project ID:	PA1A168
Need and added value for Danube Region Strategy:	<p>The Action is part of a Global Project which aims to secure Vienna's position as a multimodal logistics centre and to reliably provide the necessary undisturbed handling facilities. Constructing the floodgate at the port of Albern is the final measure of implementing effective flood protection in the Vienna Danube ports of Freudenau, Lobau and Albern.</p> <p>This will increase the port operations' reliability and safety in the event of floods. The port of Vienna-Albern is connected to the core rail and road network and currently experiences operational disruptions and infrastructure damages during high-water seasons.</p>		
Objective(s) of project:	<p>This flood protection project is an important step towards further enhancing the value of the port of Vienna as a logistics hub, because in future it will enable undisturbed goods handling in the port of Albern even during floods. Not only the Port of Vienna itself benefits from the flood protection gate, but also the around 20 companies with around 100 employees who have settled in the port of Albern.</p> <p>The port of Albern is the third major port facility in Vienna, alongside the port of Freudenau and the Lobau oil port. It is one of the most important locations for grain handling in eastern Austria. There are five large granaries with a total capacity of 90,000 tons on the site. The heavy goods center for high and heavy loads (up to 450 tons) is also located in the port of Albern. In addition to grain, building materials, agricultural products and steel products are also handled here.</p>		
Planned project activities:	<p>This Action covers several main structural measures for flood protection including the construction of the port floodgate, the installation of a pumping station and their connection to the existing flood protection dams. The floodgate will be a sliding gate (30 m long, 14.50 m high and 2.50 m thick).</p> <p>In the event of floods, it will seal off the outer port on the Danube side from the inner port of Albern, while the pumping station will prevent the port water level from rising after the gate closes.</p>		
Transboundary impact:			
Project beneficiaries / target groups:	<p>Beneficiaries: Hafen Wien GmbH (AT)</p> <p>Target groups: freight forwarders, shippers, shipping companies</p>		
STATUS AND TIME FRAME			
Current project phase: (please tick a box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Definition (e.g. project idea, abstract) <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation (e.g. project proposal, feasibility study) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Completion		

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Start date:	March 2020	End date:	March 2022
Notes:	-		
PROJECT TEAM			
Project leader:	• Hafen Wien GmbH (AT)		
Project partner(s):	-		
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FINANCING			
Available: (please tick a box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partly <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Total budget:	18,848,944 EUR		
Source(s) and amount (potential sources for project ideas): (please tick a box and provide further info)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National/regional funds:	15,079,155 EUR	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EU funds:	3,769,789 EUR	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IFI loans:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Private funds:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
PROJECT ENVIRONMENT			
Project cross-reference:			
Cross-reference ID(s):			
Strategic reference:			
Relevant legislation:			
Other:	-		

EUSDR EMBEDDING	
<p>Relation to other Priority Areas of the Danube Region Strategy: (please tick a box)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PA1b: To improve mobility and multimodality – Road, rail and air links <input type="checkbox"/> PA02: To encourage more sustainable energy <input type="checkbox"/> PA03: To promote culture and tourism, people and people contacts <input type="checkbox"/> PA04: To restore and maintain the quality of waters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA05: To manage environmental risks <input type="checkbox"/> PA06: To preserve biodiversity, landscapes and the quality of air and soils <input type="checkbox"/> PA07: To develop the knowledge society through research, education and information technologies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA08: To support the competitiveness of enterprises, including cluster development <input type="checkbox"/> PA09: To invest in people and skills <input type="checkbox"/> PA10: To step up institutional capacity and cooperation <input type="checkbox"/> PA11: To work together to promote security and tackle organised and serious crime
EUSDR COMPLIANCE	
<p>Compliance with PA1a-related actions and targets of the Danube Region Strategy (new as of 2020):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action 1: Contribute to improve waterway and port infrastructure & management Target: Achieve a notable improvement of the fairway conditions and shore side infrastructure along the Danube and its navigable tributaries, confirmed by the waterway users by means of an annual user survey. <input type="checkbox"/> Action 2: Foster business development Target: Contribute to transnational business-to-business (B2B) meetings on an annual basis. <input type="checkbox"/> Action 3: Facilitate fleet modernisation Target: Promote the use of EU funds for fleet modernisation and support the set-up of national funding schemes. <input type="checkbox"/> Action 4: Support the further roll-out and enhancement of River Information Services Target: Ensure the online provision, availability and interoperability of up-to-date Fairway Information Services in the Danube Region <input type="checkbox"/> Action 5: Contribute to the enhanced quality of education and jobs Target: Facilitate the implementation of the provisions of Directive 2017/2397 in all Danube riparian states, putting specific emphasis on non-EU riparian states <input type="checkbox"/> Action 6: Contribute to the simplification, harmonisation and digitalisation of administrative processes Target: Achieve a notable improvement of administrative procedures, especially border controls, in inland navigation on the Danube and its navigable tributaries by 2023, as confirmed by the waterway users by means of user surveys

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Affiliation to thematic working group of Priority Area 1a of the EUSDR:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waterway and port infrastructure & management <input type="checkbox"/> Business development <input type="checkbox"/> Fleet modernisation <input type="checkbox"/> River Information Services <input type="checkbox"/> Education & jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Processes
OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES	
Project requirements:	-
Follow-up project:	-
Any other issues:	-