

	<p>Targets 2: To continuously update the existing database of accident risk sports (ARS inventory), contaminated sites and sites used for the storage of dangerous substances</p> <p>Target 3: To address the challenges of water scarcity and droughts in line with the Danube River Basin Management Plan - Update 2015, the report on the impacts of droughts in the Danube Basin in 2015 (due in 2016) and the ongoing work in the field of climate adaptation</p>	Satisfactory progress	
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PA 6	<p>Target 1: by 2020 strengthen the work on halting the deterioration in the status of all species and habitats covered by EU nature legislation in order to achieve a significant and measurable improvement</p> <p>Target 2: enhance the work on establishing green infrastructure and the process of restoration of at least 15% of the degraded ecosystems, including soil, in order to maintain and enhance ecosystems and their services by 2020 in the Danube Region and to improve air quality</p> <p>Target 3: Encourage achieving significant progress in identification and prioritization of Invasive Alien Species and their pathways in order to control or eradicate priority species, to manage pathways and to prevent the introduction and establishment of new Invasive Alien Species in the Danube Region by 2020</p> <p>Target 4: Continue the ongoing work and efforts to securing viable populations of Danube sturgeon species and other indigenous fish species by 2020</p>	<p>Satisfactory progress</p> <p>Satisfactory progress</p> <p>Satisfactory progress</p> <p>Satisfactory progress</p>	
PA 7	<p>Target 1: To increase the effectiveness of investment in R&I through establishment of a funding coordination network aiming to initiate a minimum of 2 dedicated EUSDR activities each year (e.g. Joint calls)</p> <p>Target 2: To increase the number of EPO and PCT patent applications filed from the Danube Region by 20% by 2020</p> <p>Target 3: To enhance regional research and education cooperation to reach 20% of academic mobility within the region by 2020</p> <p>Target 4: To increase the annual output of co-publications in the region by 15% by 2020</p> <p>Target 5: To develop RIS3 in all Danube countries (or their regions) by 2020</p>	<p>Satisfactory progress</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Satisfactory progress</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Satisfactory progress</p>	
PA 8	<p>Target 1: Improvement of the innovations and new technologies transfer through establishing measures like consulting services by chambers and other</p> <p>Target 2: Establishing a cluster network with focus on connecting companies in bio-based industries and Analysis of Smart Specialization Strategies for the bio-based industry within Danube region</p> <p>Target 3: Improvement of the technological knowledge and implementation level of environmental technologies through presentation of the latest know-how and Best Practices in the area of sewage treatment, solid waste management, generation of energy from renewable sources etc., and through identification of the regional decision-makers responsible for submission of project application</p> <p>Target 4: Improvement of framework conditions, support programs and capacity building of stakeholders, to enhance competitiveness and added value in rural areas and in particular of the agricultural sector</p> <p>Target 5: Development of best practice models for vocational training oriented towards employability and skills demand (theory and practice) by the implementing pilot projects</p> <p>Target 6: Improvement of the entrepreneurship education in order to enhance the competitiveness of enterprises, especially SMEs through further development of the lifelong entrepreneurial learning system based on the identified set of strategic goals in line with Human Capital Dimension of the SBA for Europe</p> <p>Target 7: Improvement of business support in particular to strengthen the competitiveness of SMEs for international cooperation and trade</p>	<p>Satisfactory progress</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Delayed progress</p> <p>Satisfactory progress</p>	<p>The status of this action was changed from the original "Delayed progress" to "Satisfactory progress" for this document, due to the fact that one international DCP Event was organised in 2017 (gathering more than 200 participants) by which the competitiveness for international cooperation and trade was supported.</p>
PA 9	<p>Target 1: Contribution to a higher employment rate in the Danube Region, especially through tackling youth and long-term unemployment</p> <p>Target 2: Contribution to improved educational outcomes and relevant skills and competences in the Danube Region, focusing on learning outcomes for employability, entrepreneurship, innovation, active citizenship and well-being</p> <p>Target 3: Contribution to increased quality and efficiency of education, training and labour market systems</p> <p>Target 4: Contribution to ensuring inclusive education and training and promoting inclusive labour markets, equal opportunities and non-discrimination as well as the promotion of civic competences and lifelong learning opportunities for all</p> <p>Target 5: Contribution to a closer cooperation between educational, training, labour market and research institutions, in particular on transnational, regional and bilateral levels</p>	<p>Satisfactory progress</p> <p>Satisfactory progress</p> <p>Satisfactory progress</p> <p>Satisfactory progress</p> <p>Satisfactory progress</p>	
PA 10	<p>Target 1: Improve World bank governance indicators related to government effectiveness, regulatory quality and control of corruption in comparison to 2011</p> <p>Target 2: 80% of participating countries involve national, regional and local authorities and CSOs through annual National (provincial) Hearings in cooperation with the National Coordinators of the EUSDR</p> <p>Target 3: The UPDR helps to generate, through the exchange of information and the support, on all levels of cooperation, for 25% of UPDR Member organisations at least one Urban Danube Project</p>	<p>Delayed progress</p> <p>Satisfactory progress</p> <p>Delayed progress</p>	

	Target 4: Increase the average absorption rate of EU funds in the Danube Region in comparison to 2007-2013 period	Other
PA 11	Target 1: Security offensive - Enhancing police cooperation with the aim of improving security and tackling serious and organised crime in the EUSDR	Satisfactory progress
	Target 2: Developing strategic long-term cooperation between law enforcement actors along the Danube river by strengthening networks for cooperation by 2020	Satisfactory progress
	Target 3: Improving the systems of border control, document inspection management and cooperation on consular related issues in the Danube region	Satisfactory progress
	Target 4: Promoting the rule of law and the fight against corruption	Satisfactory progress
