

Annex 1 to the EUSDR Implementation Report 2019

EUSDR Priority Area	Targets according to EUSDR Action Plan (2010)	Status of achievement as reported by PACs to the DTP as per 2019
PA 1A	Target 1: Increase the cargo transport on the river by 20% by 2020 compared to 2010	Delayed progress
	Target 2: Solve obstacles to navigability and establish effective waterway infrastructure management by 2020	Completed
	Target 3: Develop efficient multimodal terminals at river ports by 2020	Completed
	Target 4: Implement harmonised River Information Services (RIS) and ensure the international exchange of RIS data preferably by 2020	Completed
	Target 5: Solve the shortage of qualified personnel and harmonise education standards	Completed
PA 1B	Target 1: Support efficient freight railway services and improved travel times for competitive railway passenger connections between major cities in the Danube Region (DR) by 2030	Satisfactory progress
	Target 2: Support fully functional multi-modal TEN-T Core Network Corridors by 2030	Satisfactory progress
	Target 3: Support the development of efficient multimodal terminals at sea, river and dry ports in the Danube Region and ensure their connectivity and access through the integration of all modes of transport and efficient logistics services by 2030	Satisfactory progress
	Target 4: Support improvement of the regional air connectivity and the implementation of the Single European Sky initiative	Satisfactory progress
	Target 5: Facilitate the improvement of secondary and tertiary roads in the DR	Satisfactory progress
	Target 6: Support safe and sustainable transport and mobility in the Danube Region	Satisfactory progress
PA 2	Target 1: To help to achieve the national targets based on the Europe 2030 climate energy targets	Completed
	Target 2: To remove existing bottlenecks in energy to fulfill the goals of the Energy Union within the Danube Region	Completed
	Target 3: To better interconnect regions by joint activities with relevant initiatives and institutions	Completed
PA 3	Target 1: Develop a Danube Brand for the entire Danube Region based on already existing work	Delayed progress
	Target 2: Support the implementation of a harmonised monitoring system, dedicated to tourism, able to provide complete and comparable statistical data in all the 14 states part of the EUSDR	Delayed progress
	Target 3: Develop new and support existing Cultural Routes relevant in the Danube Region	Satisfactory progress
	Target 4: Develop green tourist products along the Danube Region	Other
	Target 5: To create a 'Blue Book' on Danube cultural identity	Satisfactory progress
	Target 6: Ensure the sustainable preservation of cultural heritage and natural values by developing relevant clusters, and networks of museums, interpretation and visitors centres within the Danube Region	Delayed progress
	Target 7: Promoting exchange and networking in the field of contemporary arts in the Danube Region	Satisfactory progress
PA 4	Target 1: Achieve the management objectives set out in the Danube River Basin Management Plan	Satisfactory progress
	Target 2: Reduce the nutrient levels in the Danube River to allow the recovery of the Black Sea ecosystems to conditions similar to 1960s	Satisfactory progress
	Target 3: Elaborate a Danube Delta Analysis Report as a step towards completion of the Delta Management Plan	Delayed progress
	Target 4: Secure viable populations of Danube sturgeon species	Satisfactory progress

PA 5	Target 1: Provide and enhance continuous support to the implementation of the Danube Flood Risk Management Plan - adopted in 2015 in line with the EU Floods Directive - to achieve significant reductions of flood risk events by 2021, also taking into account potential impacts of climate change and adaptation strategies	Satisfactory progress
	Targets 2: To continuously update the existing database of accident risk spots (ARS inventory), contaminated sites and sites used for the storage of dangerous substances	Satisfactory progress
	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	Satisfactory progress
PA 6	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	Satisfactory progress
	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	Satisfactory progress
	Target 3: Encourage achieving significant progress in identification and prioritisation 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	Satisfactory progress
	Target 4: Continue the ongoing work and efforts to securing viable populations of Danube sturgeon species and other indigenous fish species by 2020	Satisfactory progress
PA 7	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)	Completed
	Target 2: To increase the number of EPO and PCT patent applications filed from the Danube Region by 20% by 2020	Other
	Target 3: To enhance regional research and education cooperation to reach 20% of academic mobility within the region by 2020	Satisfactory progress
	Target 4: To increase the annual output of co-publications in the region by 15% by 2020	Completed
	Target 5: To develop RIS3 in all Danube countries (or their regions) by 2020	Satisfactory progress
PA 8	Target 1: Improvement of the innovations and new technologies transfer through establishing measures like consulting services by chambers and other institutions or organisations, in cooperation with other actions relevant Priority Areas of the EUSDR	Completed
	Target 2: Establishing a cluster network with focus on connecting companies in bio-based industries and Analysis of Smart Specialisation Strategies for the bio-based industry within Danube Region	Completed
	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	Completed
	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	Completed
	Target 5: Development of best practice models for vocational training oriented towards employability and skills demand (theory and practice) by the implementing pilot projects	Completed
	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	Completed
	Target 7: Improvement of business support in particular to strengthen the competitiveness of SMEs for international cooperation and trade	Completed

PA 9	Target 1: Contribution to a higher employment rate in the Danube Region, especially through tackling youth and long-term unemployment	Satisfactory progress
	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	Satisfactory progress
	Target 3: Contribution to increased quality and efficiency of education, training and labour market systems	Satisfactory progress
	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	Satisfactory progress
	Target 5: Contribution to a closer cooperation between educational, training, labour market and research institutions, in particular on transnational, regional and bilateral levels	Satisfactory progress
PA 10	Target 1: Improve World bank governance indicators related to government effectiveness, regulatory quality and control of corruption in comparison to 2011	Delayed progress
	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	Satisfactory progress
	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	Delayed progress
	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