

Danube Youth Network DYN

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DYN Project History in the EUSDR

2011 – 2022 Civil Society & Youth Projects

2011 - Launch of the EUSDR in Stuttgart

2013 - Donauwandel Project

2014 - Jugend im Wandel – Youth in Transition Project

2016 - The Development of Civil Society Participation

2018 - Creative Danube Project in Ellwangen and Plovdiv

2019 - Danube Youth Participation 2019-2021 = DYN Phase 1

2019 – Friends of the Danube Camps (Agapedia)

2021 – Shoot by Youth (ABLE)

2021 – Danube Youth EUSDR Participation = DYN Phase 2

11 years of project cooperation in the Danube Region ❤️

BEWEGEN – BEGEGNEN – BEWIRKEN
РУХАТИСЯ – ЗУСТРІЧАТИСЯ – СТВОРЮВАТИ
POKRENUTI – SUSRETI – POSTICI
**MOVING - MEETING -
MAKING**
ДВИЖИ СЕ – СРЕЩАЙ – СЪЗДАВАЙ
MOZGASBAN LENNI – TALALKOZNI – CSELEKEDNI
IMPLICARE – INTERACTIUNE – INOVARE



The Danube Youth Network Project

Phase 1: 2019-2021 // Phase 2: Until end of 2022

- **Phase I – Pilot project „Danube.Youth.Participation 2019-2021“ powered by Baden-Württemberg**
- 5 countries and 6 partner organisations: Liebenau DE, Agapedia DE, BREZA HR, Re-Act BG, FONT RO, Supernatural SRB
- 12 annual offline and online events with participants each from almost all the Danube countries
- **Goal:** To form, empower and connect a core team of "Young Leaders" from long term, local NGOs along the Danube.

- **Phase II – Project “Danube.Youth.EUSDR.Participation 2022”**
- **Goal:** Continuation of the DYN Network and its activities and embedding into the EUSDR structures.



The Danube Youth Network

<https://danubeyouth.eu/Home/>

Background
Framework
Governance



Danube Youth Network



The core team



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Friends of the Danube (FOD) 2019-2022

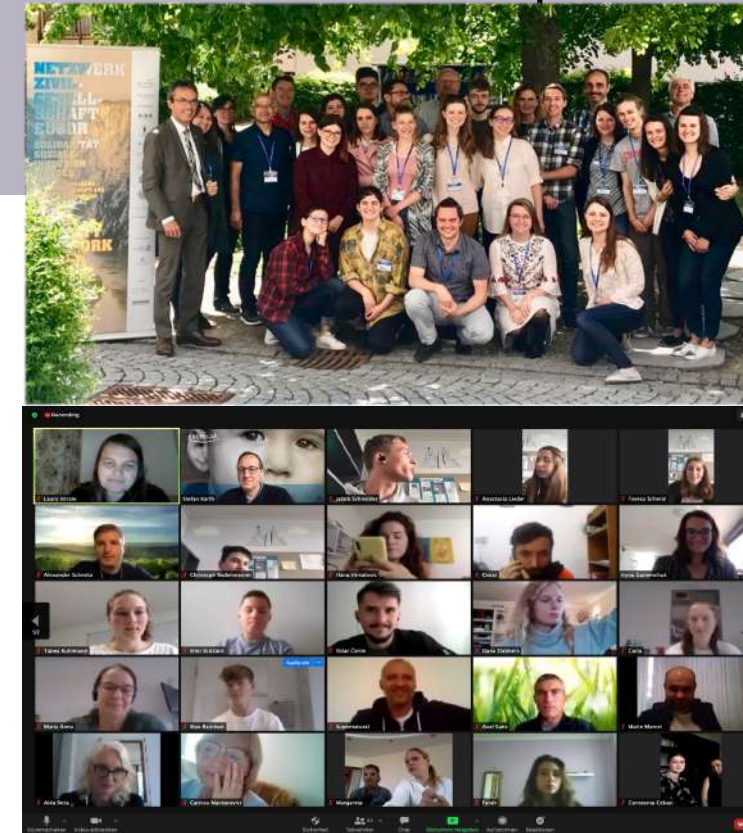
- Friends of the Danube Youth Camp is a **meeting point of young people** along the Danube river
- The program has practical environmental and educational elements for youngsters **between 15-30** years old
- The **aim** is to learn **about bio-and cultural diversity, sustainable development and environment** of the Danube region through fun and engaging activities, while acquiring practical **skills**.



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Youth and Cities Ellwangen, 2017-2021

- Sustainable cooperation with municipality of City of Ellwangen since 2017
- 5 annual offline and online events with approx. 50 participants each from almost all the Danube countries
- Goal: to foster the communication and exchange between youth and public sector promoting non-formal und informal education, creativity, intercultural dialogue and linguistic diversity in the Danube region



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Shoot by Youth (SbY) Video Competition 2021-2022

- Combination of **digital video competition** and local activities performed by young people among the Danube
- Non-formal education & Social elements included
- The participants are non-formal teams of young people consisting of 3-5 persons between **15 & 25 years old**
- **Three prize components:** Video Prize + Social Responsibility Project Money + Invitation to various events along the Danube Region
- The results of 2021: **14 Teams, 6 countries**



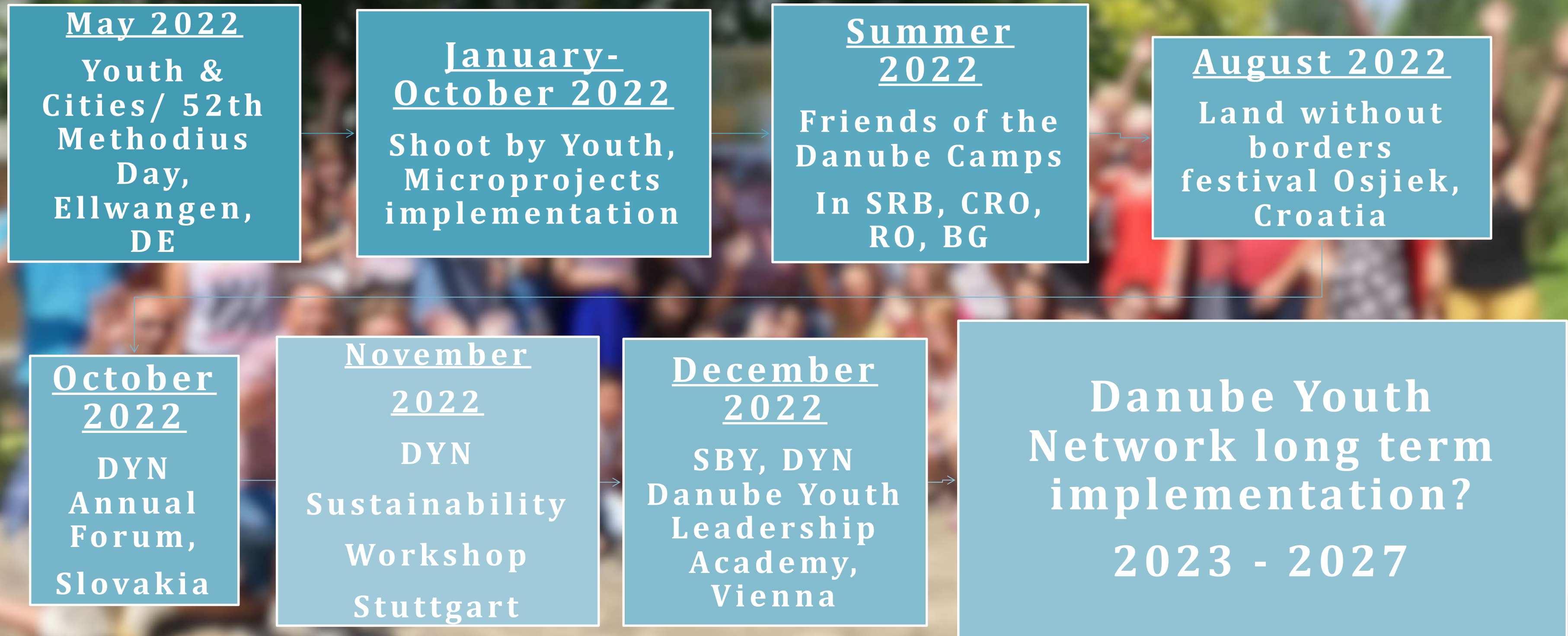
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Danube Participation Days (DPD) 2014-2022

- Long-term cooperation with Danube Civil Society Forum (DCSF), Agapedia and Priority Areas 9, 10;
- DPD provides space where civil society and local actors from the EUSDR can meet and exchange with EU and national decision makers.
- Connecting Danube Youth to the main decision makers in the Danube Region fostering their civic activism and participation.
- 9th Participation 2022 Day, Odesa, Ukraine.



DYN Road Map 2022



DYN Involvement in the EUSDR

2019 – Participation Day (PD) in Bucharest

Focus on Youth – Same Venue as the Annual Forum

2020 – DYN presentation in Zagreb, PD + Annual Forum

2021 – PA 10 Development of Guidance Paper for Youth Participation

2021 – Participation in PA 9 Stakeholder Conference

2021 – Cocreation of Youth Involvement Workshop in Bratislava together with DSP + Slovak EUSDR Presidency

2022 – DYN Presentation in Kosice, Slovakia



Guidance Paper for Youth Participation



Proposals for Flagship Projects



Danube Youth Council Role

The primary role of the Danube Youth Council (DYC) is to provide the core decision-making bodies in the Danube Region Strategy with advice and recommendations to enable dynamic exchange and learning processes. In doing so, the DYC will act as an independent body, not affiliated to any political party or political organisation. The DYC aims at contributing to improve capacity building, communication and cooperation for young people in the Danube Region.

The DYC advises EUSDR National Coordinators on all questions relating to youth and youth participation in the EUSDR and its member countries, supporting the mainstreaming of youth policies into the EUSDR governance and its member countries through the provision of information, opinions and proposals.

DYC representatives will actively be involved on a thematically oriented basis at meetings of relevant decision-making bodies and events like the EUSDR Annual Forum or other EUSDR related events. In this way the DYC will structurally contribute to the mainstreaming of youth policies in the EUSDR.

The DYC is created for the purpose of working with the different levels of the EUSDR governance and other institutions in the Danube Region and the European Union.

DYC members will meet at least three times a year, discuss and address topics for all relevant EUSDR meetings and prepare the EUSDR Youth Event as part of the EUSDR Annual Forum. Resulting recommendations, reports and other material will be submitted in written to relevant EUSDR bodies via the Danube Strategy Point, which will serve as facilitator.



DYN – Facts & Figures

2019-2022

- **Phase 1 + 2 Danube Youth Network -> May 2019 – December 2022**
346.201 € Baden-Württemberg State Ministry
+ 218.060 € Own contribution + Successful Project Fundings

= 564.261 € = TOTAL = 161.217 € per year, in 3,5 years
- **36 Youth Events 2019-2022 with 835 participants**
- **More than 120 involved local NGO and networks
+ 5 Schools, 6 Cities, Public Authorities**
- **1.035 followers on Instagram**
- **=> A Danube Youth Community was formed and is growing 🍷**



NETZWERK ZIVIL- GESELL- SCHAFT EUSDR

SOLIDARITÄT
SOZIALE
INKLUSION
WANDEL

AKTIVE EUROPÄISCHE
ZIVILGESELLSCHAFT AUS
BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORK EUSDR

SOLIDARITY
SOCIAL
INCLUSION
CHANGE

ACTICE EUROPEAN
CIVIL SOCIETY FROM
BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

AGAPEDIA

ALBERT SCHWITZER

Anstaltsärztin Bulgarienhilfe der
Evangel. Kirche Württemberg

ASII

BUR

Hoffnung
für Ökonomie

Diakonie gg
Baden-Württemberg

EUROPA ZENTRUM
BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

EUROPEAN CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORK

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Stiftung Liebenau

Kooperationen

Baden-
Württemberg
Stiftung

Baden-Württemberg
Stiftung

Partner

Verband
SOZIALER NGOs
in Bulgarien

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in Bulgarien

Stiftung
Liebenau

Diakonie
Baden

udruga za rad s mladima

BREZA
www.breza.hr

SUPERNATURAL
green impact organization



Verband
SOZIALER NGOs
in Bulgarien

social
NGO
network

FOUNDATION
Mozaik
CREATORS OF IMPACT ECONOMY

MODS
MREŽA ORGANIZACIJA ZA DECU SRBIJE

Re-Act

Danube
Civil Society
Forum

AGAPEDIA

Baden-Württemberg
STAATSMINISTERIUM

Have a look!:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZ4UfE8YZLo>

STADT ELLWANGEN

Baden-
Württemberg
Stiftung
WIR STIFTEN ZUKUNFT

Federation of Social NGOs in Transylvania

HOCHSCHULE
DER MEDIEN

DANUBE REGION
strategy
Institutional Capacity

Participation Day
in the EUSDR

ABLE
act.build.lead.engage



SÜDOSTEUROPÄISCH-BULGARISCHES KULTURINSTITUTS IN ELLWANGEN
(METHODIUSZENTRUM)



The Future – 2023-2027



Danube Youth

Two legs:

DYN – *Operational level* – bottom-up / outside-in, Civil Society

DYC – *Policy level* – top-down / inside-out, EUSDR structures

= #danubeyouth // 2023 = The 12th year of the EUSDR -> completing

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<https://www.instagram.com/danubeyouth>

