

<p>Project title</p>	<p>DriDanube - Drought Risk in the Danube Region</p>
<p>Objective</p>	<p>Water scarcity and droughts hit the Danube region frequently and have had large impacts on the economy and welfare of the people. Despite damages in last decades, drought is still not considered as an issue of high priority. People are not aware of its impacts.</p> <p>Therefore, DriDanube aims to improve capacity of the region for drought emergency response and enhance preparedness for drought management by introducing recently developed monitoring and risk assessment tools.</p> <p>Cooperative and interactive Drought User Service will be developed in order to enable more accurate and efficient drought early warning. Service will integrate all available data, including large volume of the most recent remote sensing products.</p> <p>Apart from the timely warning a risk analysis is required to effectively reduce the effects of drought.</p> <p>DriDanube will harmonize the currently heterogeneous methodologies for risk and impact assessments, based on existing achievements in participating countries and on EU guidelines in the frame of the Civil Protection Mechanism.</p> <p>The project will be implemented through the following Work Packages (WP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WP1 Project Management ▪ WP2 Communication Activities ▪ WP3 Drought User Service ▪ WP4 Drought impact assessment ▪ WP5 Drought risk assessment ▪ WP6 Drought response <p>Project Outputs as defined in the Work Packages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drought User Service with manual ▪ Training of trainers for Drought User Service ▪ Methodology for drought impact assessment ▪ Training on use of Drought User Service – impacts ▪ Methodology for drought risk assessment ▪ Training on use of Drought User Service – risk ▪ Pilot implementation of Drought User Service ▪ National end users seminars ▪ Strategy to improve drought emergency response

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	Global Change Research Institute CAS	ERDF partner	Czech Republic
	Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe	ERDF partner	Slovakia
	Hungarian Meteorological Service	ERDF partner	Hungary
	Vienna University of Technology	ERDF partner	Austria
	Szent Istvan University	ERDF partner	Hungary
	National Meteorological Administration	ERDF partner	Romania
	Centre of Excellence for Space Sciences and Technologies	ERDF partner	Slovenia
	Meteorological and Hydrological Service	ERDF partner	Croatia
	Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute	ERDF partner	Slovakia
	Faculty of Agriculture, University of Novi Sad	IPA partner	Serbia
	Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia	IPA partner	Serbia
	Institute of Hydrometeorology and Seismology	IPA partner	Montenegro
	Republic Hydro-meteorological Service of Republic of Srpska	IPA partner	Bosnia and Hercegovina
	Administration of the RS for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief	IPA partner	Slovenia
	The State Land Office	ASP partner	Czech Republic
	Agricultural Station/Forecasting and Warning Service of Serbia in plant protection	ASP partner	Serbia
	Environment Agency Austria	ASP partner	Austria
	Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management	ASP partner	Austria
	Ministry of Agriculture, Water management directorate	ASP partner	Croatia
	International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River	ASP partner	Austria
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