

TISZA RELATED PROJECTS IN THE AUTONOMOUS PROVINCE OF VOJVODINA

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General facts about the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina

TERRITORY: 21 506 km²

POPULATION: 2 031 992

- Serbs: 65%,
- Hungarians: 14.28%
- Romanians: 1.5%
- Slovaks: 2.8% ,
- Croats: 2.8%
- Yugoslavians: 2.4%
- Roma: 1.4%
- Montenegrins: 1.8%

Length of the waterway in Vojvodina:

Total: 1,677 km

- Danube 588 km
- Sava 207 km
- Tisza 164 km
- Tamis 41 km
- Begej 77 km
- HS DTD: 600 km

Main objectives of Danube Kris Mures Tisa Euroregion in connection to Tisza River:

- Declaring the Tisza as an international waterway
- Improvement of infrastructure related navigation

● IPA CBC HU-SER Project proposal:

„Establishment of Hungarian-Serbian fluvial border crossing stations at the river Tisza“


Protocol on Cooperation of the Tisza region of Vojvodina:

Municipalities participating: Ada, Bečej, Čoka, Kanjiža, Novi Bečej, Novi Kneževac, Senta

Aims of the cooperation:

- Joining municipalities in EU integration processes (the introduction of standards, preparation of projects, public procurement by PRAG methods, strengthening the administrative capacity to implement projects)

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- Increase the ability to attain large donations for the construction of regional infrastructure (joining capacities of the municipalities according to EU standards, in terms of population and territory - increasing the chances for funding in relation to urban municipalities).
 - Exchange of experiences and rapid development of professional human capacity.
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Projects in Vojvodina regarding Tisza River:

“Tisza River modelling on the common interest section of Hungary and Serbia and developing of the measuring equipment”

- IPA HUN-SRB CBC programme
- Hungarian partner: Water management company Atikövizig from Szeged
- Serbian partners: Water management company “Vode Vojvodine” and the Faculty of Technical Sciences from Novi Sad
- Total project value cca. 700.000 EUR.
- Project duration: 15 months

Projects in Vojvodina regarding Tisza River:

“TICAD – Tisa catchment area development”

- SEE Transnational Cooperation Programme
- Project participants/partners: Hungary-*Lead beneficiary*, Romania, Slovakia, Austria and Serbia.
- The design includes the Tisa region and is reflected in drafting proposals for the harmonization of legislation regarding the management of water resources and sustainable development of the Tisza river basin, water management and development of the water industry in Vojvodina.
- Total project value: 2,7 million EUR.
- Project duration: 34 months, 2009-2012

Projects in Vojvodina regarding Tisza River:

"Increasing the environmental potential of the oxbows on the Tisza River near the border"

- CARDS HUN-SRB CBC Programme
- Serbian partner: Municipality Kanjiza
- Field research on both sides of the border, recordings of the field and preparation of documents for the study.
- A study about feasibility and need of revitalization of the oxbow of the river Tisza in the border area, an assessment of ecological and economic impacts as well as obtaining all necessary documents and permits for construction.
- Budget: 88.260,00 €, year 2007

Projects in Vojvodina regarding Tisza River:

“Sustainable tourism development among the Oxbows of the River Tisa”

- The project aims to develop tourism in the oxbows of the Tisza in Szeged, Roszke, Martonoš and Kanizsa. On the territory of these settlements /municipalities the oxbows will be rehabilitated in environmental terms, with an aim to determine the tourism potential and the possible construction in these locations
- Serbian partner: Municipality Kanjiza
- Budget: 44.617,00 €, year 2010

Projects in Vojvodina regarding Tisza River:

“Drinking-water basis protection on the Tisza-Maros till field, that is an important area of the region”

The overall objective of the project :

- “Decreasing the pollution of the drinking water supplies of the Tisza-Maros till field through small local developments that can have a multiplying effect on the local and regional developments”
- Serbian partner: Ada Municipality
- Budget: 1.176.470 EUR, year 2011

Projects in Vojvodina regarding Tisza River

“Promoting Coherent Cross Border Development of the Tisza River Economy”

- INTERREG IIIA CARDS HU-SRB CBC Programme
- Lead partner: Provincial Secretariat for privatization, entrepreneurship, SMEs
- Serbian partner: CESS
- Hungarian partner: Tessedik Samuel College, Szarvas, Hungary
- Budget: 101 709 EUR, 2007-2008

Projects in Vojvodina regarding Tisza River

- „Establishing an action group for the joint management of flood related challenges“
- INTERREG IIA HU-SRB CARDS CBC Programme
- Lead partner: DKMT Danube-Kris-Mures-Tisa Euroregional Development Agency - Nonprofit Public Benefit Limited, Hungary
- Partner: Provincial Secretariat for Interregional Cooperation and Self-Government
- Total budget: 550.000 EUR, 2007-2009

Projects in Vojvodina regarding Tisza River

“Common preparation for floods“

- IPA HU-SRB CBC Programme
- Lead partner: DKMT Danube-Kris-Mures-Tisa Euroregional Development Agency - Nonprofit Public Benefit Limited, Hungary
- Partner 1: Provincial Secretariat for Interregional Cooperation and Self-Government
- Partner 2: Red Cross of Vojvodina
- Budget: 390.000 EUR, year 2011

LESSONS LEARNED

- Transitioning to project pre-financing for project partners
- Planning project financing in annual budget plans
- Complexity of project applications and project reporting requirements
- The process of refunding invested funds in projects
- Transparency and publicity
- References

Thank you for your attention!

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