# DANUBE KNOWLEDGE CLUSTER TOOL OF COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY IN THE DANUBE REGION

MACRO-REGIONAL PROJECTS
FUNDING
COOPERATION



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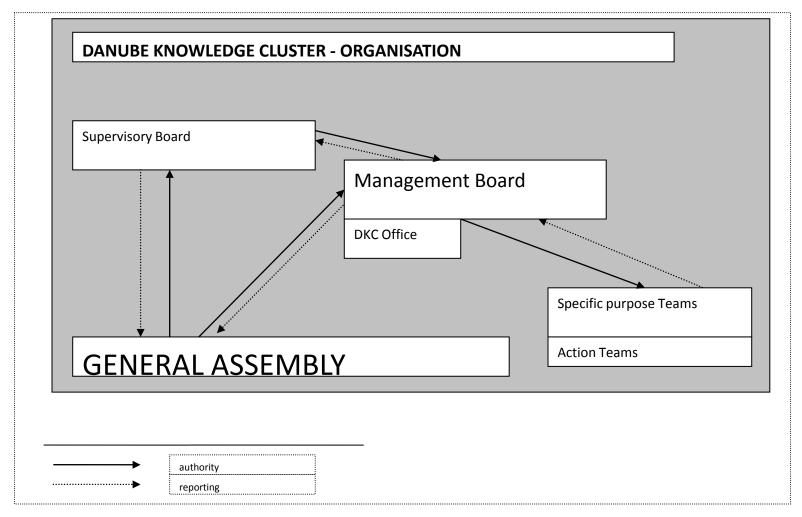
#### Danube Knowledge Cluster

Whilst establishing the Cluster, a principle of partnership was followed. Legal persons from Danube Region countries may become members if they are active in:

- **The public sector** (cities, self-governing regions and their associations),
- The academic and intellectual sector (universities, research institutes and churches),
- The private, non-public and entrepreneurial sector (state and private entrepreneurial entities, including banks, non-profit sector).
- Current members from Slovakia, Romania, Germany, Poland and Czech Republic



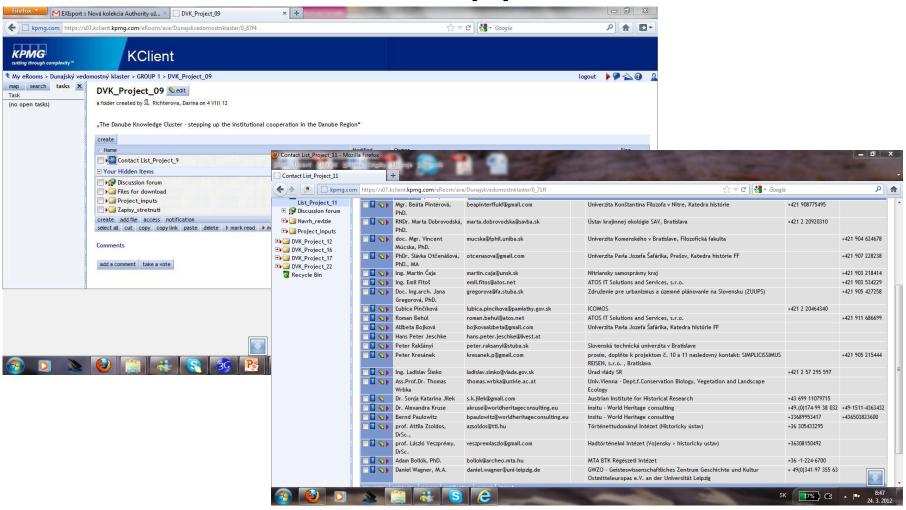
#### Organisation scheme



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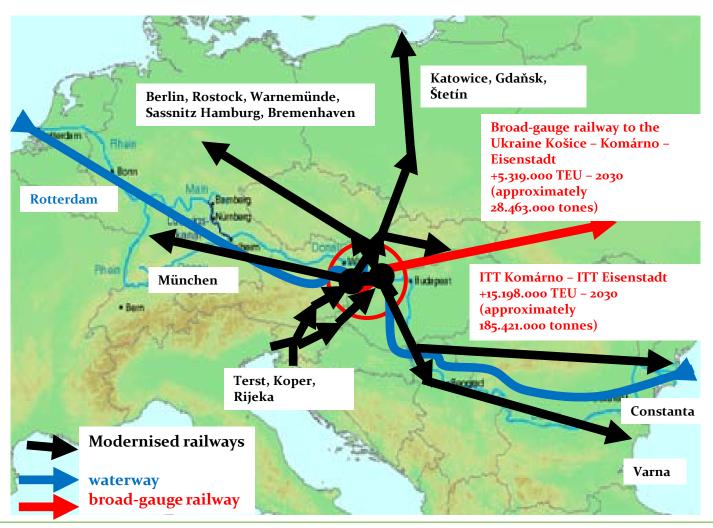
#### Macro-Regional Projects

#### 4 main pillars

- Connectivity
- Environment
- Building Prosperity in the Danube Region
- Strengthening the Danube Region



#### Transport



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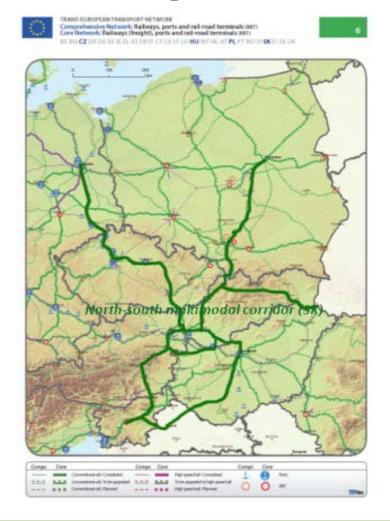
#### Transport Macro Regional Projects

- Slovak Republic has an approved action plan based on the EU Strategy for the Danube Region
- Current Macro-Regional Projects stem from the 11 Priority areas outlined in the action plan.
- Allocation of correct support to each macro-regional project
- Protection of values cooperation and participation in and affecting the real content of the macro-regional projects



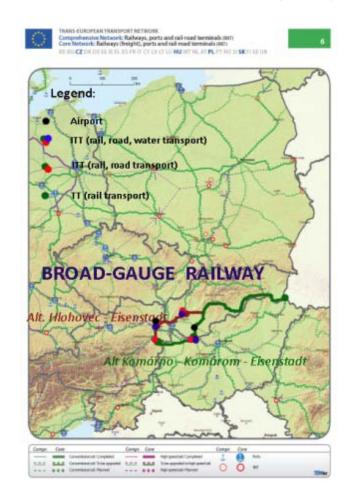
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### Railway corridors





#### Broad-gauge railway and multimodal terminals







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## Pilot projects and funding

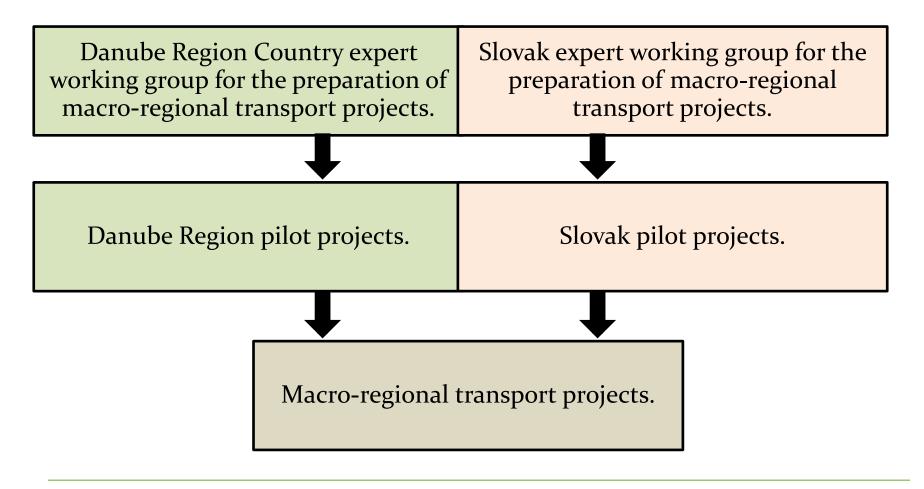
- In 2013:
  - The existing national Operation Programmes Transport,
  - o 7th Framework Programme, Topic 3 ICT.
- In between 2014 2020 (multizdrojové financovanie:
  - National Operational Programmes,
  - A new financial facility "Connecting Europe",
  - o Horizon 2020,
  - o Operational Programme "Danube Strategy"
- New legislation- Union Development Fund (UDF).



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#### Cooperation scheme





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