

The Romanian Presidency of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region
Calendar of the Official Meetings and Thematic Events
/ November 1st 2018 - October 31th 2019/

Nr crt	Responsible institutions	Name of events	Type*	Nr. participants	Period	Place/County
1	Department for Interethnic Relations	Diversity and cultural heritage in the mass media. Documentation trip and best practices exchange with partners of projects in the Danube Region. Local tourism - a chance for local development.	4	30	7-11 October 2018	Timișoara, Nadlac, Arad
2	Ministry of Research and Innovation	"Second Policy Dialogue and EUSDR PAs' Cross-fertilisation Workshop - Competitiveness and Innovation for Long-lasting Transnational Collaboration in the Danube Region's Bio-economy field" (în cadrul proiectului "Made in Danube")	4	40	02-11-18	Bucharest
3	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) - EUSDR Office, in partnership with the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration of Romania (MRDPA)	The 2018 edition of the National Forum of the EUSDR - event for the launching of the Romanian Presidency at the EUSDR with the attendance of the European Commissioner Corina Crețu and other Romanian and European officials	1	300	5-6 Nov-2018	Bucharest, the Palace of the Parliament
4	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration	The 17th meeting of the coordination committee / Steering Group of the PA3	4	30	05-11-18	Bucharest
5	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration	Workshop dedicated to the cultural routes "ROUTES4U" (organised in partnership with the Joint Programme 2017-2020 between Council of Europe and European Commission/DG Regio)	4	50	06-11-18	Bucharest
6	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration/PA3	Public debate - <i>Update of the Action Plan of the PA3</i> / within the Steering Group of the PA3	4	80	07-11-18	Bucharest
7	Ministry of Environment in partnership with WWF Austria	Working meeting with experts and stakeholders for the preparation of the guide for introducing green corridors within the transport infrastructure in Romania organised under the umbrella of the TRANSGREEN project	4	30-40	16-11-18	Bucharest
8	MFA - EUSDR Office, in partnership with DSP-Vienna and support of the Romanian Embassy in Austria	The joint meeting of the National Coordinators and Priority Areas Coordinators from EUSDR	4	60	6-7 December 2018	Vienna
9	Ministry of Economy in partnership with CLUSTERO Association and the Institute for Economic Prognosis of the Romanian Academy	Policy Forum " <i>Danube Cluster Policy Maker Forum</i> "	4	50	11-12-18	Bucharest
10	Ministry of Communications and Information Society	International Conference "Digital Danube"	5	40	12-13 December 2018	Bucharest
11	MFA – The EUSDR Office, with logistical support from DSP	Meeting of EUSDR Priority Areas Coordinators	4	60	22-23 January 2019	Bucharest

12	MFA – The EUSDR Office, with logistical support from DSP	Meeting of National Coordinators for EUSDR	4	35	14-15 February 2019	Bucharest
13	Ministry of Education	Round table: „Learning by Doing: strategies and recommendation of policies for the quality growth of the shaping the stages of practical preparation in companies"	4	50	March - April 2019	Bucharest
14	Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development / The National Agency for Fishing and Aquaculture	The sturgeon culture and support actions for the consolidation of sturgeon stocks in the Danube	3	60	5-7 March 2019	Bucharest
15	Ministry of Environment	Meeting of experts from Bulgaria and Romania on the topic of "Solutions for an integrated management of the cross-border Ramsar sites"	4	30	14 March 2019	Bucharest
16	Ministry of Transport	PA1 and PA1b common meeting regarding multimodal terminals at Danube ports and rail connections	3	50	March 2019	Bucharest (tbd)
17	The Parliament of Romania	The Annual Conference of the Parliamentarians (MPs) from Danube region	4	60	21 March 2019	Bucharest , Palace of Parliament
18	Ministry of Energy	Promotion of ELI-NP Magurele - "Land of Lights"	5	200	01 April 2019	Măgurele
19	Ministry of Transport	The meeting of the Steering Group for Priority Area 1	3	35	April 2019	Serbia
20	Ministry of Communications and Information Society, in partnership with the Union of the Expedition and Transport Societies from Romania	The stock market of the transports in the Danube Region - Sibiu	5	400	April 2019	Timișoara
21	Alumni Association of the University "Petru Maior"	Closing Conference of the Project "DIGITRANS" on "Promoting innovation through Digital Transformation in SMES from Danube region"	5	120	7-8 May 2019	Targu Mures
22	MRDPA (PA 10) in partnership with MFA of Romania - EUSDR Office, and Agapedia Association with support of the Unit for the Preparation of the Romanian Presidency of the EU Council (UPP-UE)	National Participation Days - event dedicated to the promotion of the EUSDR (with the participation of the European Commissioner for Regional Policies and a large participation of the Romanian local public administration and civil society)	5	150	15-16 May 2019	Bucharest (UPB Politehnica)/Tulcea
23	Ministry of Water and Forests	The 15th edition of the Steering Group for the PA5 „Environmental risk management" for the implementation of the activities within the "PA5 – Environmental Risk Management" withing EUSDR project, financed through the DTP	4	40	May 2019	Bucharest
24	Ministry of Culture and National Indentity	ART FESTIVAL - cultural event under the project CultPlatFormm_21- Danube Culture Platform- Creative Space of the 21st Century	4	50	May 2019	Sfântu Gheorghe (tbc)
25	CERONAV ROMANIAN MARITIME TRAINING CENTRE	CESNI (Comité Européen pour l'Élaboration de Standards dans le Domaine de Navigation Intérieure /The European Committee for drawing up standards in the field of inland navigation) Working Meeting	4	50	7-9 May 2019	Bucharest

26	DG Grow/COM in partnership with the Ministry of Economy and PRES RO	European Conference of the Clusters	5	400	14-16 May 2019	Palace of Parliament, Bucharest
27	European Economic and Social Committee (Employers' Group) in partnership with the Alliance of Employers' Confederations of Romania	Conference for the development of interconnectivity, mobility and competitiveness in the Black Sea Basin in the context of the implementation of EUSDR: the perspective of the business community	5	60	21-22 May 2019	Bucharest (tbc)
28	MFA - EUSDR Office in partnership with INTERACT, DG Regio and DSP	The joint meeting of the National Coordinators and PACs regarding the revision of the Action Plan of the EUSDR	5	70	23-24 May 2019	Bucharest
29	INTERACT in partnership with MFA - EUSDR Office and MRDPA, with the technical support of DSP	Best practices exchange between the EU macro-regional strategies (EUSDR, Strategy of the Baltic Sea Region, Strategy of the Alpine Region, Strategy of the Adriatic and Ionian Region) and INTERREG programs	5	70	22-24 May 2019 (within the annual meeting of INTERREG programmes) -tbc	Bucharest
30	Ministry of Environment	The 12th meeting of the Steering Group of the PA6 - Preservation of the Biodiversity, landscapes, soil protection and air quality which will include a workshop with the stakeholders in preservation of nature and natural values of the Danube Delta Biosphere Reservation	4	50	23-24 May 2019	Sulina, Tulcea
31	Department for Interethnic Relations	Changing the discourse, changing the practices: Roma as a human resource - RARE - activities within the DTP	4	30	1-30 June 2019	Bucharest, Covasna
32	Ministry of Tourism	The European Union Strategy for the Danube Region- a tool for economic development" (ministerial reunion/conference)	2	150	12-15 June 2019	Tulcea
33	Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development	SOIA - Prospects for ensuring protein independence	4	40	24 June 2019	Research Institutes from Turda or Fundulea (tbc.)
34	WWF Austria together with all the partners within the TRANSGREEN project and in partnership with the Ministry of Environment	Closing event and presentation of the results of the TRANSGREEN project, financed within the DTP	5	100	25 June 2019	Bucharest
35	Ministry of Water and Forests, in partnership with the EUSDR Coordinators of PA4 and PA6	Conference regarding the synergy of activities undertaken under the umbrella of EUSDR Environmental Pillar(Pillar 2) - <i>Protecting the Environment</i>	5	150	26 June 2019	Bucharest
36	PA 10 Coordinators (Austria and Slovenia), Danube Civil Society Forum and Agapedia Association with the support of State Ministry from Baden-Württemberg/Germany, in partnership with MFA (EUSDR Office, UPP-UE) and MRDPA of Romania (PA 10)	Danube Participation Days, back to back with the 8th Edition of the Annual Forum of the EUSR	5	200	26-27 June 2019	Bucharest
37	MFA - EUSDR Office, the Unit for the preparation of the Romanian Presidency of the EU Council (UPP-UE), in partnership with DG Regio/European Commission, Danube Transnational Programme (DTP) and Danube Strategy Point (DSP)	The 8th edition of the Annual Forum of the EUSR	1	800	27-28 June 2019	Bucharest, the Palace of the Parliament
38	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration/PA3	The 18th meeting of the coordination committee / Steering Group of the PA3	4	30	27-28 June 2019 (back to back with the EUSDR Annual Forum)	Bucharest

39	Ministry for the Business, Commerce and Entrepreneurship Environment (MBCCE), Ministry of Economy with the support of the Ministry of Research and Innovation/PA 7 and MFA - EUSDR Office	Exhibition and workshops within the 8th Edition of the Annual Forum of EUSDR for the presentation of best practices and success stories of transnational cooperation in the Danube region (support structures for businesses - incubators, business accelerators, clusters)	5	50	27-28 June 2019 (back to back with the Annual Forum of EUSDR)	Bucharest
40	Ministry of Economy in partnership with MFA - EUSDR Office	The meeting of the ministers of economy of the EUSDR states-will adopt a joint statement on the <i>Role of clusters as instruments of regional development in the framework of the Cohesion Policy post-2020.</i>	2	60	27 June 2019 (within the Annual Forum)	Bucharest, the Palace of the Parliament
41	INTERACT in partnership with MFA - EUSDR Office, DG Regio and EUSDR DSP	Thematic meeting dedicated to best practices exchange between the macro-regional strategies regarding the promotion of tourism in the Danube Region (with the attendance of the coordinators of the PA of EUSDR and of other macro-regional strategies)	4	150	July 2019	Cluj
42	Ministry of Communications and Information Society in partnership with the Ministry of Transport	Multimodal knots and the promotion of intelligent transport systems and environment-friendly technologies	5	500	July 2019	Constanța
43	Department for Interethnic Relations	Diversity and cultural heritage in the mass media. Documentation trip and best practices exchange with partners of projects in the Danube Region. Local tourism - a chance for local development.	4	30	8-12 July 2019	Medgidia, Oituz, Fantana Mare, Hagieni
44	Romanian Academy	Romanian Academy and National Strategy for the Romanian Danube – a contribution for the EUSDR	5	75	10-12 July 2019	Bucharest
45	Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development	Rehabilitation of land improvements (irrigation, drainage, CES) in the context of climate change	2	65	September-October 2019	Bucharest (and fieldtrip to Argeș)
46	Ministry of Work and Social Justice (MWSJ)	<i>"Tackling marginalisation and social exclusion in the Danube Region"</i> Conference (PA9)	5	200	September 2019	Tulcea
47	Ministry of Environment	Action plan for the preservation of the sturgeon population in the Danube and Black Sea	4	30	18 September 2019	Bucharest
48	MFA - EUSDR Office in partnership with Danube Transnational Programme, EU Presidency Unit with the technical support of DSP	Common Reunion of National EUSDR Coordinators and Danube Transnational Programme Task-Force	2	45	September 2019	Chișinău
49	MFA - EUSDR Office with the support of DG Regio	Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs/European Affairs regarding the Revision Process of the EUSDR Action Plan (additionally, European Affairs ministers of EUSDR MS could be invited to join this event)	2	60	September/ October 2019 (tbc)	Bucharest, Palace of the Parliament
50	Ministry of Research and Innovation through the National Institute of Research - Development for Biology Research	Sinergies and opportunities of collaboration in advanced research for the rivers-sea systems	5	45	2-3 October 2019	Bucharest
51	Ministry of Transport	Meeting of the coordinators of Priority Area 1a + Meeting of the Working Group regarding workplace occupation and professional training	4	30	October 2019	Bucharest
52	Ministry of Transport	The final event of the project coordination of the PA1a	5	60	October 2019	Bucharest

53	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration	Conference dedicated to tourism and culture-the conference theme will be decided upon discussions during the 17th meeting of the Steering Group of PA3	5	100	October 2019	Bucharest
54	MFA - EUSDR Office in partnership with MRDPA	The 2019 edition of the National Forum of the EUSR - closing event of the Romanian Presidency and handing over the EUSDR Presidency to Croatia	1	300	17-18 October 2019	Bucharest
55	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration	Public debate- the theme will be decided upon discussions, during the 17th reunion of the Steering Group of the PA3 of EUSDR	4	80	Event organised back to back with the 18th meeting of the Steering Group	Bucharest
56	Ministry of Communications and Information Society	Danube Delta - SMART Village	5	400	18-19 October 2019	Tulcea

1. EUSDR Annual/National Forums
2. Ministerial meetings
3. Working meetings of high representatives (directors of agencies)
4. Working meetings of experts
5. Conferences