

# Participation in the Danube Strategy. Where can we go from here?

Results from the questionnaire on participation in the EU Danube Strategy

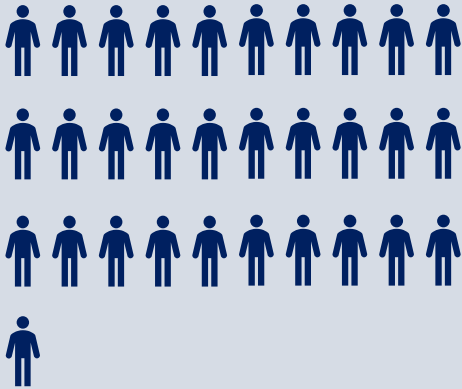
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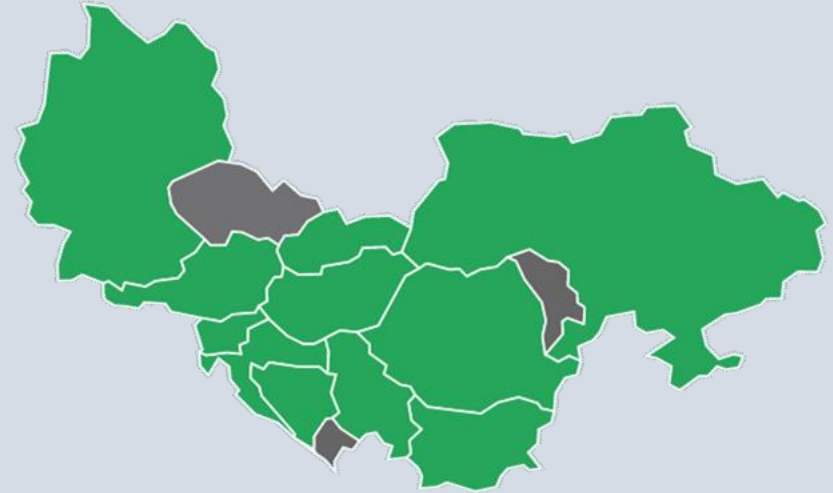


# Taking stock of participation in the Danube Region. Who shared their views with us?

## State actors



## Non-state actors



# Benefits

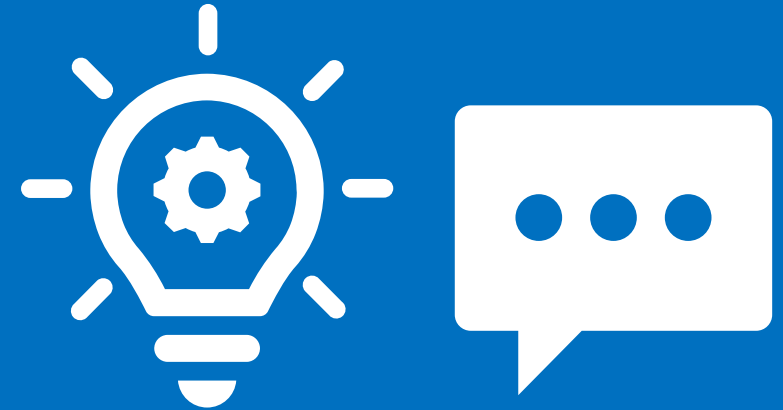




Better implementation of actions



Bringing the Danube Strategy  
closer to citizens



Access to expertise/  
Access to communication



# Expectations



# What do we want to achieve?



## State actors



Better quality of project implementation



More expert knowledge |  
Bringing multipliers into  
the strategy

## Non-state actors



More expert knowledge



Better strategic needs  
assessment



Bringing in multipliers  
into the strategy

...and how should participation in the Danube Strategy be organised?





# Involving civil society in the Danube Strategy at macro-regional level...

## State actors



■ EUSDR Bodies   ■ Civil Society   ■ Academia

## Non-state actors



■ EUSDR Bodies   ■ Civil Society   ■ Academia   ■ EUSDR Bodies & Civil Society



# ...involving civil society in the Danube Strategy at national level?

## State actors



■ EUSDR Bodies    ≡ Civil Society    ▨ Academia

## Non-state actors



■ EUSDR Bodies    ≡ Civil Society  
▨ Academia    ✖ EUSDR Bodies & Civil Society  
⊠ EUSDR Body and regional authority

# Needs



# What do we need to step up the participation of civil society organisations in the Danube Strategy?



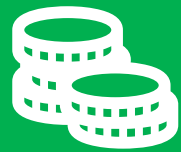
## State actors

## Non-state actors



More contact with civil society

More financial resources



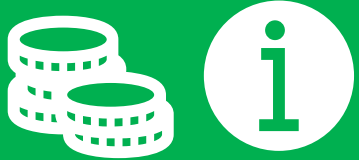
More platforms/formats for participation

More contact with civil society



Capacity Building for participation

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More financial resources |  
More access to information

More human resources



# What can we learn from present participation formats?



Both non-state and state actors consider the following formats most effective for the visibility of civil society in the Danube Strategy:

- Danube Participation Day
- National Participation Days
- Informal Meetings



# What can we learn from present participation formats?



Non-state and state actors consider Steering Groups and Working Groups of Priority Areas effective tools for participation.



# What can we learn from present participation formats?



Non-state actors view the Annual Fora as effective platform for Participation in the Danube Strategy.





Where can we go from here?

What needs do we have to tackle...

...to meet our expectations...

...in order to realise the benefits of participation ?



# Danube Strategy | Priority Area 10 „Institutional Capacity & Cooperation“

## Danube Civil Society Forum

[capacitycooperation.danube-region.eu/participation-day/danube-participation-day/](http://capacitycooperation.danube-region.eu/participation-day/danube-participation-day/)



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