

The Danube River in Freight Operations.

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- ▶ Road, Air, Sea, Rail and Combined Transportation
- ▶ Logistics Services
- ▶ 727 Members

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Exchanges of Türkiye, Foreign Economic
Relations Board, SEDEFED, IMEAK DTO,
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Committee, United Nations Economic
Commission for Europe

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- ✓ Presidency
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- ✓ Multimodal Transport Institute
(Maritime, Road and Rail Working Group)
- ✓ Logistics Institute
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FIATA PRESIDENCY

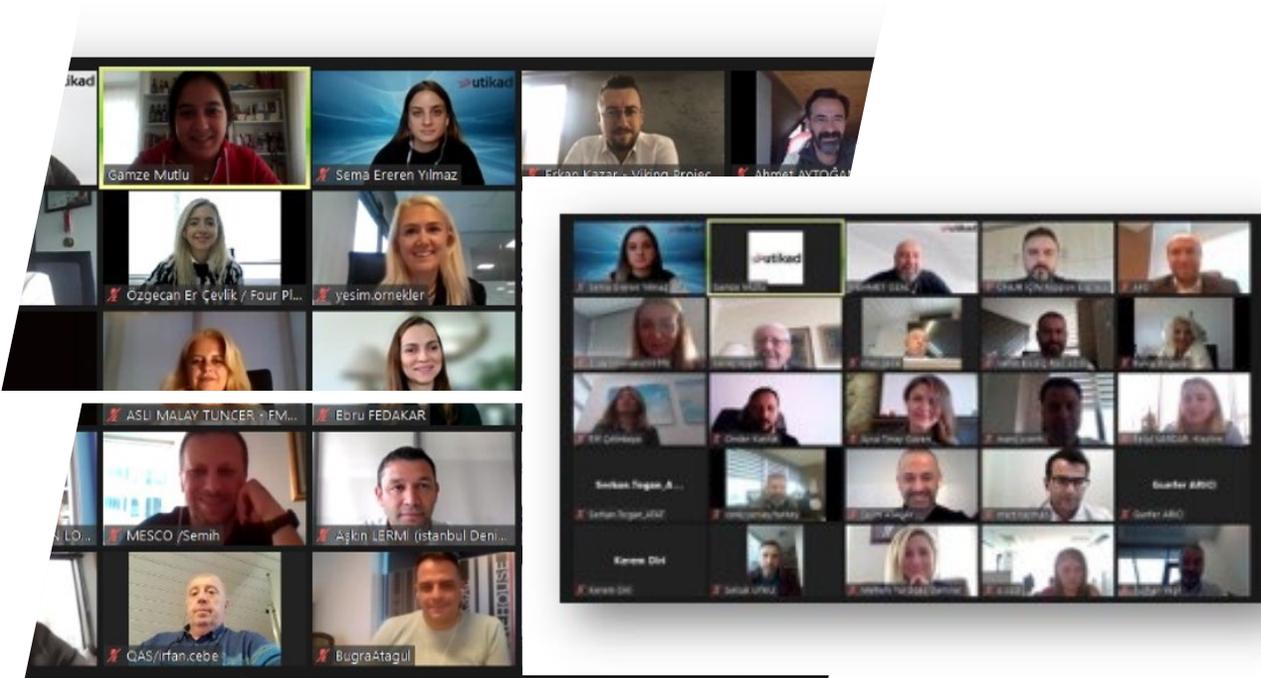


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WORKING GROUPS



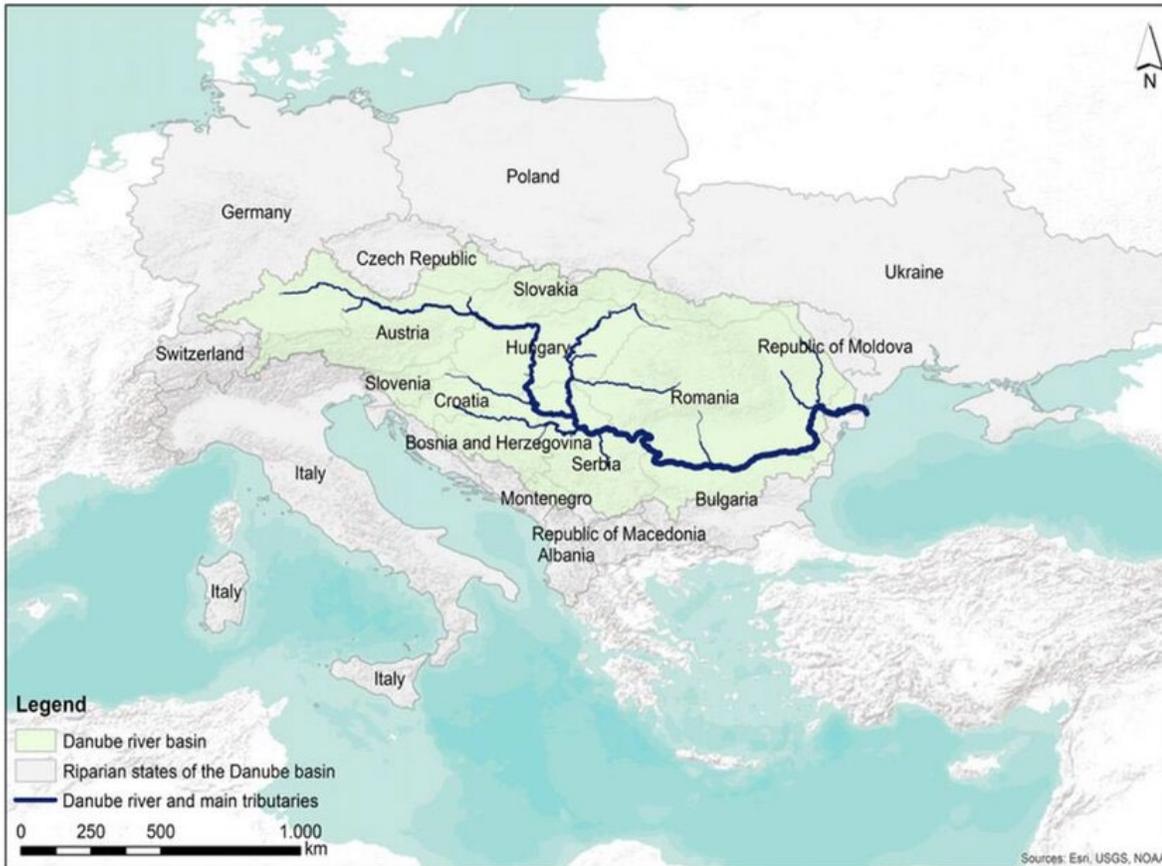
- ✓ Rail and Intermodal Working Group
- ✓ Customs and Warehouse Working Group
- ✓ Maritime Working Group
- ✓ Airway Working Group
- ✓ Road Working Group
- ✓ Micro Logistics and Digitalization Working Group
- ✓ Egean Region Working Group
- ✓ Mediterranean Region Working Group

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- ✓ Women Logisticians Focus Group
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- ✓ Green Logistics Focus Group



The Danube River



- A commercially significant non-oceanic water-body
- 2850 km long
- Important for central and western Europe in terms of maritime transportation

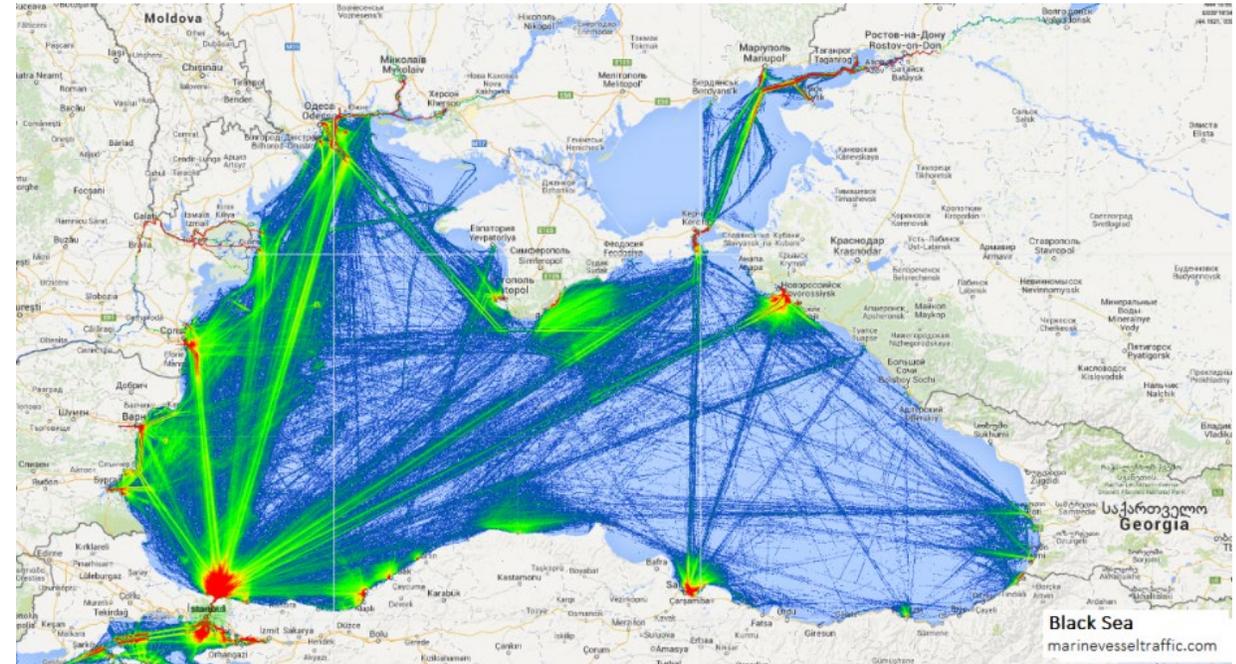
Danube in Transportation

- Danube connects 10 European cities.
- An integral part of Trans European Transport Network (TEN-T).
- Connecting Rotterdam to Black Sea through canal network.



Further Possibilities in Danube

- Heavy freight traffic in Ports of Varna and Constanta due to Ukraine's use of these ports.
- Ports in Danube can be alternatives.
- Danube ports need to have the necessary infrastructure for mine and construction transportation.
- A cost-effective alternative to Gibraltar for turbine and energy transportation, if necessary infrastructure is available.
- Need for increased multimodal capacity
- Modal shift to inland waters.





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