



## DANUBE COMMISSION

Expert meeting for the development of ports and port operations

**Next steps & Closure of the meeting**

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## Next steps (1)

- Follow-up to the meeting:

- Presentations (DC internal and external speakers) available on DC website under the link: <https://www.danubecommission.org/dc/en/extranet/em-port-documents/>
- Password provided in invitation letter and reminder emails
- Drafting of the minutes (report) and distribution to participants

- Proposed next EM Ports meeting for 2026 [save the date]:

26 March 2026 (hybrid)

- Preparations for next meeting:

- Drafting preliminary agenda in close cooperation with a new chairman / Selection of external speakers
- Collecting contributions from EM Ports members (presentations, project proposals, good practices, etc.)

➤ EM Ports shall function as information & communication platform



## Proposed priority topics EM Ports 26 March 2026

- *Update on policy framework relevant for Danube ports*
- *Existing / submitted / planned projects for greening and digitalization*
- *Green Danube ports strategy, action plan and EMS (project results)*
- *Ensuring skilled labor for Danube ports and **socio-technical perspective for inland ports***
- *.....*



## Next steps (2)

- Workshop “[Roadmap and actions towards zero-emission Danube fleet](#)” [save the date]  
**12 May 2025, Budapest**
- Workshop “[Linking Türkiye by Danube](#)” [save the date] **10-11 July 2025, Constanta**
- Proposed date for the [Danube Ports Days 2025](#) [save the date]  
**16-17 September 2025, Constanta**
- Support to projects targeting the implementation of the Joint Statement for decarbonisation of the Danube ports



## Closure of the meeting

- Questions from the participants
- Acknowledgements to the Chair, the participants and the external speakers
- Closing words of the Chairman



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**Thank you for  
your attention!**

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