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# 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 Joint Workshop with UKRPORT/EM Ports meeting for 2027 [save the date]:

  31 March and 1 April 2027 (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.)
  - Joint Workshop to promote the Danube as a transport route for high& heavy cargo as part of the reconstruction efforts of Ukrainian industry and infrastructure

➢ *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*
- *Implementation of the EU Ports Strategy*
- *Ensuring high security levels in Danube ports*
- *Ensuring skilled labor for Danube ports and socio-technical perspective*
- *Promotion of the high& heavy cargo transport on the Danube as part of the reconstruction of Ukrainian infrastructure and economy*
- *.....*

## Next steps (2)

- Workshop "Danube Business Talks" [save the date] 11 June 2026, Vienna
- Follow-up to "Linking Türkiye by the Danube" [save the date] 8-9 July or later in September 2026, Varna
- Proposed date for the Danube Ports Days 2026 [will be defined]

- 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 Host, the participants and the external speakers
- Closing words of host, chair and moderator

# Thank you for your attention!

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