

**FINAL RESULTS OF THE
“Setting up the Structure of a Danube River Forum”
DARIF**

**20th International Danube Shipping and Tourism Conference in
Budapest, Hungary**

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PROJECT PHASES

Phase I
Bilateral coop.
 finished ✓



HU-HR Police
 Common Contact Point
 Office (Mohács)

2014
Phase II
Trilateral coop.
 launching



Trilateral Common
 Contact Point Office
 (police)

2013-2015
Phase III
DARIF
 launching



Law enforcement **Danube
 Forum System**

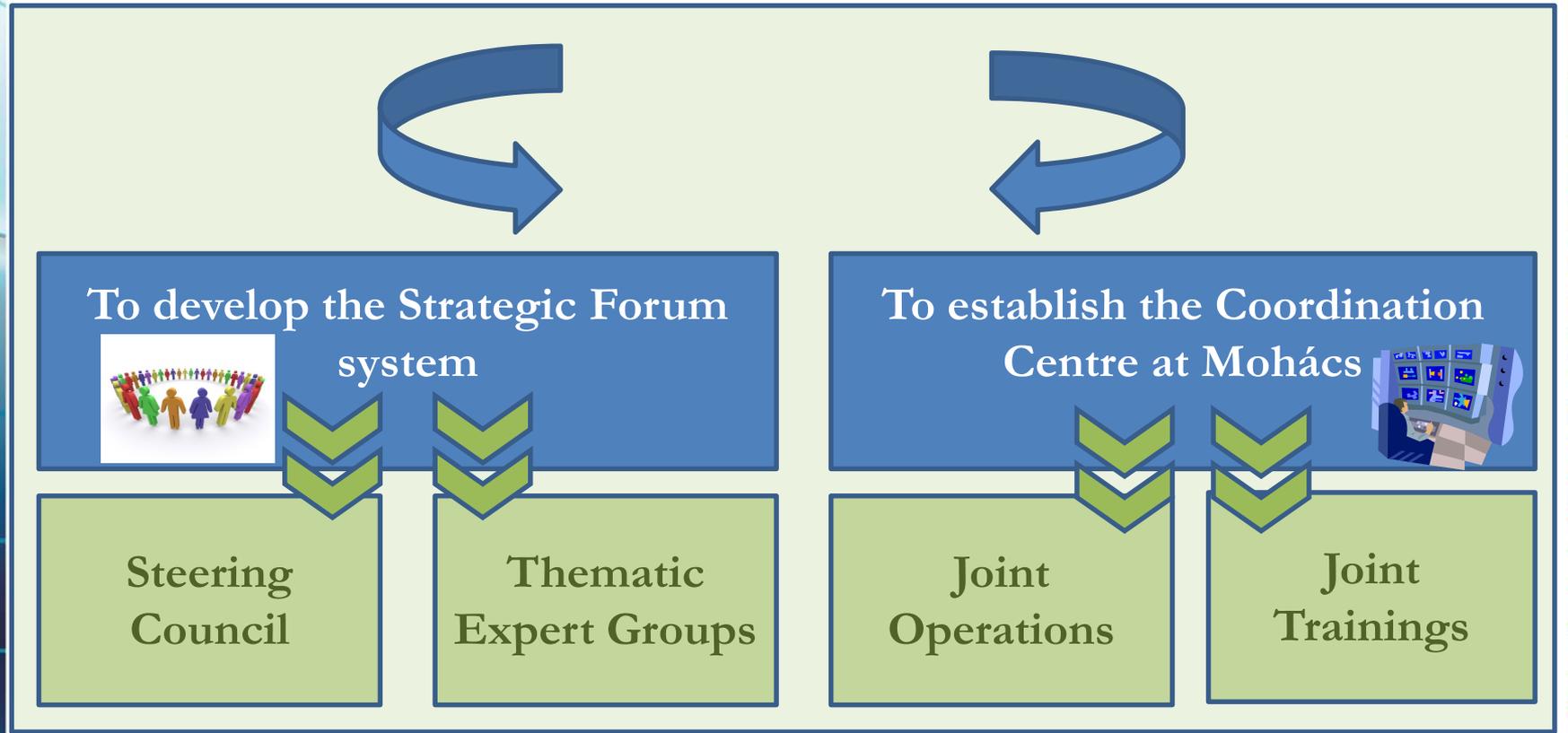
Temporary Danube
 Coordination Centre at
 Mohács

Cooperation with other
 Forums and Common
 Contact Point Offices

GENERAL AIM OF THE PROJECT

- To increase jointly the safety and security of the Danube;
- To take harmonised and efficient measures against river and river related crimes and organised crimes;
- To involve more authorities (border guards, water polices, customs, disaster management etc.) to the national and international cooperation;
- To establish the common platform of this cross border cooperation for the Danube;
- To integrate the national River Information Service (RIS) to support the data exchange between Danube law enforcement authorities.

SPECIFIC AIMS



KICK-OFF CONFERENCE

17-19 September 2013, Budapest-Mohács



- ❖ High-level meeting
- ❖ Presentation of the project details
- ❖ Joint Declaration

WORKSHOPS

1st Technical Workshop
9-10 December 2013, Budapest

Extra Workshop
13-14 May 2014, Budapest

2nd Technical Workshop
27-28 January 2015, Budapest



FIVE THEMATIC EXPERT GROUP

1. Criminal and Risk Analysis Expert Group

- ❖ Identifying targets and bodies;
- ❖ Making risk analysis and profiles;
- ❖ Developing best practises.

2. Law Enforcement Control Expert Group

- ❖ Identifying best practices for the examination of ship;
- ❖ Working out common minimum documents list;
- ❖ Examining accelerators in border checks.

FIVE THEMATIC EXPERT GROUP

3. Safety and Security of Waterway Expert Group

- ❖ Mapping out the function of national law enforcement bodies;
- ❖ Making proposal for the Danube Commission;
- ❖ Developing unified minimum requirements for the criteria of controls;
- ❖ Examining the option of data exchange.

FIVE THEMATIC EXPERT GROUP

4. Information exchange and River Information Services Expert Group

- ❖ Analysing the possibilities of exchanging RIS and other information;
- ❖ Introduced new and modern technical equipment and technology

5. Joint Operations and Trainings Expert Group

- ❖ planning and organizing joint operations

JOINT OPERATIONS IN PICTURES

1st Joint Operation
7-11 April 2014

2nd Joint Operation
21-25 July 2014

3rd Joint Operation
10-14 November 2014



FINAL CONFERENCE



- ❖ High level meeting
- ❖ Publication
- ❖ Recommendations

FUTURE

TO BE CONTINUED.....

Thank you for your attention!



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