

DonauHanse – Who we are

DonauHanse is now a network of more than 20 cities in the Danube area. A community of interests and a communication platform. It was founded with the aim of sharing experience and developing common solutions to similar challenges. For the greatest possible benefit of all the cities and regions involved.



DonauHanse – Vision & History

Like many cross-border projects, it all began with a strong vision. Following the historical model of the Hanseatic cities, the intention was to create a union of the cities on the Danube, forming a network and meeting common challenges with common solutions.

On the initiative of the city of Vienna, the Bavarian cities on the Danube and other Danube cities, a working party was established and in 2003 a project application submitted under the CADSES programme, which was approved by the CADSES steering committee in April 2004. The DonauHanse network was born. The kick-off meeting was held in Melk and set the first milestones. Many more have since been defined and reached.

DonauHanse – Our Partner-Cities

(As of: March 2013)
Nuremberg, Regensburg, Deggendorf, Passau, Linz, Vienna, Schwechat, Győr, Visegrad, Budapest, Mohács, Vukovar, Novi Sad, Petrovaradin, Sremski Karlovci, Drobeta Turnu Severin, Svishtov, Rousse, Giurgiu, Bucharest, Cernavoda, Galati, Giurgiu, Constanza, Odessa

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DonauHanse – Our Goals

The network aims to be a motor for sustainable development in all areas. In the economy in general. In urban planning. In tourism. In relation to infrastructure and cultural collaboration. In Europe and beyond the borders of the European Union. Through:

- a shared communication platform
- knowledge transfer – e.g. in workshops, lectures and conferences
- common project development

DonauHanse – Actual Tasks & Priorities

- Integration of other cities and regions on the Danube into the DonauHanse network
- Extension of the collaboration between cities on the Danube and the surrounding regions
- Development and implementation of new, sustainable project ideas
- Intensification of knowledge transfer between the members
- Development of the www.donauhanse.net information and communication platform
- Support for new project ideas for increasing sustainable freight volume on the Danube
- Implementation of CUPA (Co-operative Urban Planning Approaches)



DonauHanse – The Idea

The Danube has always linked cities, countries, regions and, as a result, the people who live in the area around the Danube or have connections with it. Economically, politically and culturally. For them it is a matter of creating a future with a good quality of life through sustainable structures and projects. In this context it is not always necessary to „re-invent the wheel“. There are plenty of examples of best practice. The desire to bring together and channel experience and expertise for the benefit of as many people as possible and to develop something new from it was the driving force that the DonauHanse network brought into being.

