INVITATION

TRANSDANUBE SECOND PARTNER MEETING

April 16th-17th, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

We'd like to invite you to the second TRANSDANUBE partner meeting at April 16th-17th, 2013 in Vidin. The Regional Government of Vidin (Partner 6) is so kind to host the meeting. Please find attached the preliminary agenda for the meeting and keep in mind that partner meetings are in general obligatory, so each partner should manage to visit the partner meeting.

The main parts of the partner meeting are the Project Steering Meeting (April 16th, 2013) and the Thematic Workshop (April 16th-17th, 2013).

During the Project Steering Committee Meeting, the partners will be updated about the project's financial status. Furthermore the reporting system which we have to follow will be an issue of the agenda. Finally, the status of WP2 will be presented.

Concerning the Thematic Workshop, especially the persons nominated as thematic working group leaders will receive further instructions by the thematic manager before the meeting.

Please forward this invitation to your observers and ASPs. We hope as many from you are able to attend the meeting and we are looking forward to meeting you in Vidin.

Günther Lichtblau

Environment Agency Austria
Head of department Transport & Noise

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 16th, 2013

9:00	***Welcome coffee***	
09:15	**Introductory Note**	OP1 Robert Thaler (president of PEP)
9:30	**Project Steering Meeting**	
	News on project and programme level	LP Agnes Kurzweil
	Financial status of the project	
	Reporting system	
10:45	***Coffee Break***	
11:00	**Communication**	
	Status of communication activities	PP4 Delinke Bejczy
	Communication plan	
	Visual/Corporate Identity	
	Project website and dropbox	
11:45	WP6 Cooperation concept	PP1 Barbara Schussek, Karl Reiner
12:15	***Excurs: TRANSDANUBE and the PEP – cooperation for implementation***	OP1 Robert Thaler (president of PEP)
12:30	***Lunch***	
14:00	**WP 3** Short presentation of Common Methodology Report (Act. 3.1) Presentation of SoA results (Act. 3.2) - selected results from the regions + discussion - transnational conclusions Discussion in regional cross-border cooperation groups (DE/AT/SK/HU; SR/BG1/RO1; BG2/RO2)	WP-Lead: PP8 LP Agnes Kurzweil Andreas Friedwagner (verracon) PP2 Roman Michalek/Andreas Friedwagner
15:45	***Excurs: Sustainable transport offers in Vidin region***	PP6 Desislava Obretenova
16:00	***Coffee Break***	
16:15	**WP3 continuation** Conclusion of inputs from working groups for transnational SoA report Presentation of Good practices + discussion (Act. 3.3)	WP-Lead: PP8 Andreas Friedwagner (verracon) IPA1 Boris Carmenik/Christian Baumgartner
17:15	***Excurs: Good practice collection project SEE MORE***	PP7 Lucia Ilieva
17:30	End of day 1	
18:30	Evening Event	

Wednesday, April 17th, 2013

9:00	***Welcome coffee***	
9:15	**Overview WP4 Sustainable Mobility Offers + Dem.**	WP-Lead: PP2 PP2 Roman Michalek / Andreas Friedwagner
9:30	• Discussion of draft version of common vision for sustainable mobility in tourism in the Danube region (Act. 4.1.1) • Agreement on signing process during mid-term conference	IPA1 Boris Carmenik/Christian Baumgartner
10:30	***Coffee Break***	
10:30	**Study visit**	PP6 Vidin
	Short guided tour in Vidin	
subsequent	***Lunch***	
14:00	**WP4 continuation**	PP2 Roman Michalek / Andreas Friedwagner
	Framework for Regional action plans (Act. 4.1.2) Examples for development of sustainable transport offers (Act. 4.2)	PP2 Roman Michalek / Andreas Friedwagner
15:00	***Excurs: Danube region development***	ASP10 Evgeni Spasov, coordinator of the Danube Strategy for Bulgaria
15:15	***Coffee Break***	
15:45	**Overview WP5 Mobility & Tourism Marketing**	WP-lead: PP3 Martin Hakel
16:00	Examples for sustainable mobility tourism packages (Act. 5.2)	PP1 Barbara Schussek / Karl Reiner
16:30	Framework marketing strategies (Act. 5.3)	IPA1 (Boris Camernik)
17:00	***Excurs: Tourism Mobility Information system at DCC***	IPA1 (Boris Carmenik)
17:30	Framework Tourism Mobility Information System (Act. 5.1)	20%PP DO Ulm
18:00	Conclusions: next steps, todos etc.	LP
18:30	End of day 2	
19:00	Evening Event	

Annotations to the Agenda:

Partners are asked to arrange their flights and accommodation by themselves. Below you can find recommendations.

Meeting cost:
The venue, lunch and coffee will be provided.
Cost for travel and accommodation will be at the project partner's own cost.

Language:
The project partner meeting will be held in English.

Information on participation:
Please inform us as soon as possible, latest until **5th of April 2013**, whether you will participate in the meeting and if you will utilize the organised bus – please use the attached registering file!

Arrival - Monday, April 15th, 2013

15:30	***A bus will catch all partners who arrive by plane at Sofia airport.***	***Meeting point at Sofia airport parking***
16:00	**Departure by bus**	
20:00	**Arrival in Vidin**	

Departure - Thursday, April 18th, 2013

09:00	***A bus will bring the partners back to Sofia airport.***	***Meeting point at Regional Administration building of Vidin***
	10:00: arrival at Belogradchik, visit of the famous Belogradchik rocks	
15:00	**Arrival at Sofia airport**	

Please arrange your flights accordingly!

Accommodation:

Three hotels have been recommended by the hosting partner, which are all located near to the conference centre / administration building.

Hotel Anna Kristina: http://www.annakristinahotel.com/
Hotel Neptun: http://hotelneptunvidin.com/en/contacts.html
Hotel Dunav: http://hoteldunav.eu/index-eng.php