

# Interreg Projects connected to PA8

## A guide for the projects in the field of Sustainable Cities and Regions

EU Strategy for Danube Region Priority Area 8  
Competitiveness of enterprises

# This overview should help you to:

- (1) Connect and network with Interreg projects and stakeholders of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)
- (2) Understand initiatives that are connected to Priority Area 8
- (3) Foster exchange among various Interreg projects, facilitating the sharing of ideas and best practices to effectively address common challenges
- (4) Create a platform to showcase successes and results and inspire the initiation of new partnerships

# DANOVA NEXT– Key facts

<b>Project title</b>	DANOVA Next
<b>Description</b>	The aim of the project is to enhance the accessibility of transportation in the Danube Region for all individuals with disabilities by strengthening innovation and technology transfer to create new tailored innovative services and provide fully accessible digital travel information services through the creation of an intelligent network between airports, ports and local urban transport.
<b>Start date</b>	01 January 2024
<b>End date</b>	30 June 2026
<b>Budget</b>	2,622,400 EUR 80% funded by Interreg Funds
<b>Lead partner</b>	Dubrovnik Airport Ltd.
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# DANOVA NEXT – Key facts

<b>Project partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dubrovnik Airport Ltd. – HR</li><li>• Romanian National Association of the Deaf – RO</li><li>• Airports of Montenegro JSC – ME</li><li>• Bulgarian Association for Transfer of Technology and Innovation – BG</li><li>• Austrian Federation of the Blind and Partially Sighted – AT</li><li>• Budapest Airport – HU</li><li>• Czech Smart City Cluster – CZ</li><li>• Public Transport Company Bratislava – SK</li><li>• State Enterprise “Chisinau International Airport” – MD</li><li>• Pula Port Authority – HR</li><li>• Municipality of Maribor – SI</li><li>• Port of Kotor – ME</li><li>• PC Sarajevo International Airport LCC Sarajevo – BA</li><li>• Croatian Union of Associations of Persons with Disabilities – HR</li><li>• University of Maribor – SI</li><li>• Vienna University of Economics and Business – AT</li></ul> <p>11 Countries, 16 Partners</p>
<b>Website</b>	<p>- <a href="#">Zračna luka Ruđer Bošković - Dubrovnik</a> <a href="#">DANOVA NEXT   Homepage</a></p>

# PilotInnCities – Key facts

<b>Project title</b>	PilotInnCities
<b>Description</b>	PilotInnCities (Pilot-based Innovation Ecosystems for Smart Cities) is a project led by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic, participated in by an 11-member consortium from six countries of the Danube Region. The goal of the project is to support the introduction of innovative Smart City solutions into the daily life of Region's cities and, to initiate widespread, systemic changes towards this direction. The project relies on the Finnish-inspired method of agile piloting, in which stakeholders across the innovation ecosystem participate in small innovative experiments based on the principle of living labs (where new innovations can be tested in the real-world).
<b>Start date</b>	01 January 2024
<b>End date</b>	30 June 2026
<b>Budget</b>	2,477,340 EUR 80% funded by Interreg Funds
<b>Lead partner</b>	Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republik
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# PilotInnCities – Key facts

<b>Project partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business and Investment Development Agency CzechInvest – CZ</li><li>• Danube Engineering Hub Association – RO</li><li>• Digital Serbia Initiative – RS</li><li>• EurA AG – DE</li><li>• HROD.net Community Development Nonprofit Ltd. – HU</li><li>• Ministry of Investments, Regional Development and Informatization – SK</li><li>• Neumann Janos Nonprofit Ltd. – HU</li><li>• Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest – RO</li><li>• Center for Digital Development – DE</li><li>• Association of Towns and Communities of Slovakia – SK</li></ul> <p>6 Countries, 11 Partners</p>
<b>Website</b>	<p><a href="https://interreg-danube.eu/projects/pilotinncities/about-us">https://interreg-danube.eu/projects/pilotinncities/about-us</a> <a href="https://interreg-danube.eu/projects/pilotinncities">https://interreg-danube.eu/projects/pilotinncities</a></p>



# GeoNetSee – Key facts

<b>Project title</b>	GeoNetSee
<b>Description</b>	GeoNetSee aims to create a solution for monitoring unstable terrain and artificial structures, which will include a geosensor network and a platform for collecting, processing, and visualizing collected data in real-time. An innovation chain of technology and knowledge-intensive activities within the DRP region will be created to close off innovation gaps and the uptake of advanced technologies for a smarter and greener Danube region.
<b>Start date</b>	01 January 2024
<b>End date</b>	30 June 2026
<b>Budget</b>	1,791,280 EUR 80% funded by Interreg Funds
<b>Lead partner</b>	University of Belgrade, School of Electrical Engineering
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# GeoNetSee – Key facts

<b>Project partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geological Institute of Romania – RO</li><li>• Faculty of Technical Sciences – RS</li><li>• Geosolutions – RS</li><li>• Geological Survey of Federation of B&amp;H – BA</li><li>• International Burch University – BA</li><li>• SURVIOT Monitoring – HU</li><li>• Budapest University of Technology and Economics – HU</li><li>• Nast Consulting – AT</li><li>• Faculty of Civil Engineering – ME</li><li>• MoDrone – ME</li><li>• Faculty of Electric Engineering and Computer Science – CZ</li><li>• Geological Survey of Slovenia – SI</li><li>• Croatian Geological Survey – HR</li></ul> <p>9 countries, 14 Partners</p>
<b>Website</b>	<p><a href="https://interreg-danube.eu/projects/geonetsee">https://interreg-danube.eu/projects/geonetsee</a> <a href="https://interreg-danube.eu/projects/geonetsee/about-project">https://interreg-danube.eu/projects/geonetsee/about-project</a></p>



# DECORATOR – Key facts

<b>Project title</b>	DECORATOR
<b>Description</b>	The project aims to develop and test a new model of collaboration and intervention structured around the cradle-to-cradle (C2C) approach (building materials as nutrients in metabolic building cycles and processes designed to prolong quality of raw materials to eliminate idea of waste altogether). A model that breaks professional silos, nurtures collaboration between sectors and functions, forms new alliances between technology and culture, and incorporates social innovation.
<b>Start date</b>	01 January 2024
<b>End date</b>	30 June 2026
<b>Budget</b>	2,570,644 EUR 80% funded by Interreg Funds
<b>Lead partner</b>	Technology Park Ljubljana
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# DECORATOR – Key facts

<b>Project partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technology Park Ljubljana Ltd. – SI</li><li>• Bayern Innovative – DE</li><li>• Business Upper Austria – AT</li><li>• Creative Region Linz &amp; Upper Austria – AT</li><li>• Croatian Wood Cluster – HR</li><li>• Foundation for Innovation, Technology and Transfer of Knowledge – BA</li><li>• Croatian Chamber of Economics – HR</li><li>• Hungarian Open Innovation Cluster for Construction – EDUPARK Nonprofit Kft – HU</li><li>• Pannon Business Network Association – HU</li><li>• KO-FA Association, legal management entity of the PRO WOOD Regional Wood Cluster – RO</li><li>• Rosenheim Technical University of Applied Sciences – DE</li><li>• University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry – RS</li><li>• University of Nova Gorica – SI</li></ul> <p>8 Countries, 13 Partners</p>
<b>Website</b>	<p><a href="#">DECORATOR   About us</a> <a href="#">DECORATOR   DECORATOR Project</a></p>

# Circular DigiBuild – Key facts

<b>Project title</b>	Circular DigiBuild
<b>Description</b>	The Circular DigiBuild project is part of the Interreg Danube program in collaboration with a consortium of 18 project partners aims to promote the circular economy in the construction industry through digital innovation. The construction industry in the Danube region faces challenges such as resource scarcity, substantial waste generation and significant greenhouse gas emissions, especially pronounced in less developed countries. By utilizing technologies such as big data, artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain and the Internet of Things (IoT), the project aims to transform construction practices across the Danube region.
<b>Start date</b>	01 January 2024
<b>End date</b>	30 June 2026
<b>Budget</b>	2,801,950 EUR 80% funded by Interreg Funds
<b>Lead partner</b>	Business Agency Association
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# Circular DigiBuild – Key facts

## Project partners

- Business Agency Association – BG
- Regional Development Agency for West Region – RO
- Austria Wirtschaftsservice – AT
- Business Advisory Center NGO – MD
- European digital innovation hub in construction sector – BG
- Hof University of Applied Sciences – DE
- Innovation Centre Nikola Tesla – HR
- Institute of Circular Economy – CZ
- Institute for Research in Circular Economy and Environment “Ernest Lupan” – RO
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Pecs-Baryana – HU
- ReCheck – BG
- Slovak Business Agency – SK
- Sarajevo Economic Region Development Agency – BA
- Science and Technology Park Novi Sad – RS
- TERA TEHNOPOLIS, ltd. For promoting new technologies, innovation and entrepreneurship – HR
- University of Ljubljana – SI
- Vangavis – BG
- Zero Waste Montenegro – ME

13 countries, 18 partners

## Website

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