



**“Preparation of Documentation for River Training and Dredging Works  
on Critical Sectors on the Danube River in Serbia”**

# **Stakeholders’ Forum**

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# Basic principles of work

- Membership is **voluntary**
- Membership is **free of charge**
- Recommendations of the Forum have **advisory** character
- **Mutual respect** and acknowledgment of standpoints of others

**Acknowledging each others**



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# Basic principles of the work

- All documents are in both **Serbian and English**
- Work of the Forum is public and **transparent**
- **Observers** are welcomed



## Respecting each others



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# Represented fields of interests

- **Interdisciplinary** approach:
  - inland waterway transport
  - hydrotechnics
  - industry
  - nature and environment protection
  - archaeology



**Building trust**



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# Forum members



## Asking each others



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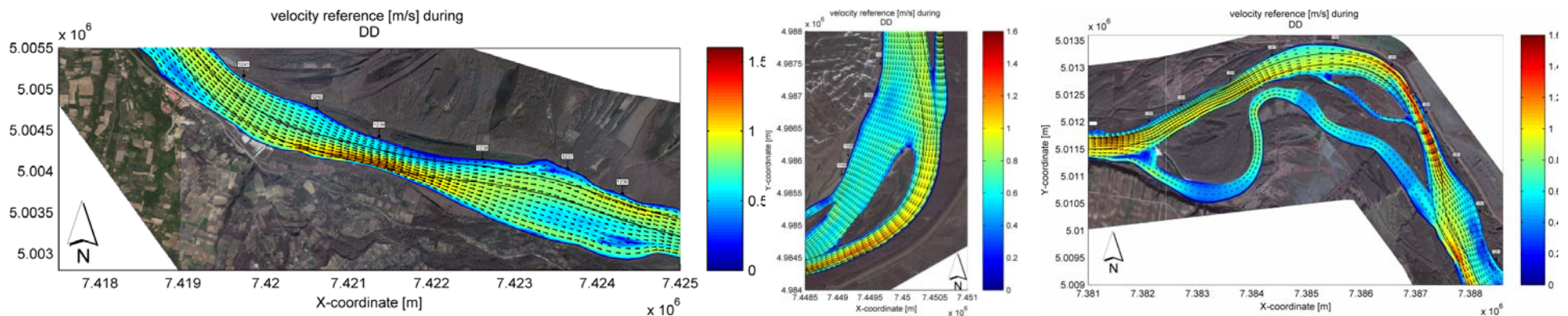


# Basic orientation

Ensuring **minimum depth and width** of the fairway during the low water periods, while **respecting environmental requirements**

- Preserving **connectivity** conditions
- Preferring **detached structures**
- Ensuring **mitigation measures**
- Preserving **sediment equilibrium**

**Listening each others**



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# Timetable

- Capacity building process prior to the kick-off
- Kick-off meeting: **26<sup>th</sup> of June**
- Second meeting: **13<sup>th</sup> of July**
- Third meeting: **17<sup>th</sup> of August** (on spot checking of 3 sectors)
- Fourth meeting: **14<sup>th</sup> of September**
- Fifth meeting: **24<sup>th</sup> of October**
- Sixth meeting: **14<sup>th</sup> of November**

## Understanding each others



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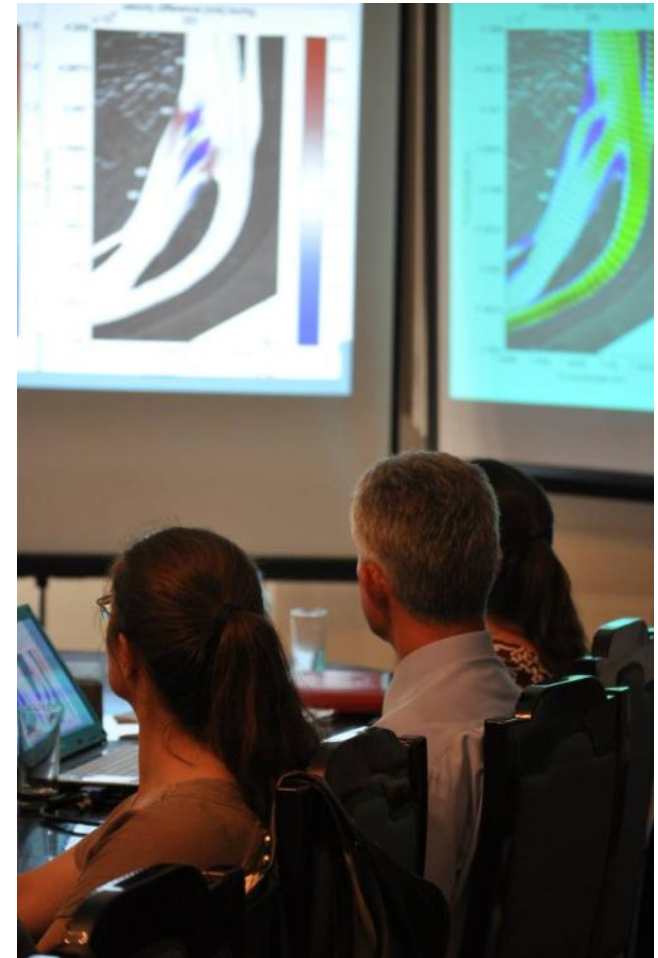
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# Results

- **General rules** on organization and work of the Forum
- **Annex I** to the General rules – list of members and deputy members
- Active participation of observers
- **Methodology** of the work ensuring **comparability of options** and **choosing the best**

**Learning from each others**



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# Results

- Results of **evaluation** of the work of the Forum
- **6 critical sectors** presented and discussed
- Detailed discussion and fruitful inputs



## Common understanding



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# Results

- Identification and **common agreement on the preferred options** for further modeling for 6 critical sectors on Serbian stretch of the Danube
- **2.500 hits** on Plovput web site – section Forum
- All documents available in **Serbian and English**
- Short **movie** about the Forum

## Planning together



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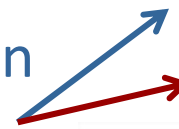
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# Next steps

- Request for the content and the scope of the **EIA**
- Transition to the main design and **tender documentation** phase of the project
- Opening the integrated planning process for critical sectors on SRB-CRO joint stretch of the Danube River

Works

**Supervision and monitoring**



## Working together



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# Summary

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- Respecting each others
- Building trust
- Asking each others
- Listening each others
- Understanding each others
- Learning from each others
- Common understanding
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- Working together



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