

INVITATION

EUSDR Joint Steering Group Meeting

PA4 – Water Quality & PA7 – Knowledge Society

We are pleased to invite you to the Joint SG meeting of the Priority Area 4 (PA4) Water Quality and Priority Area 7 (PA7) Knowledge Society of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR), which will be held in **Bratislava** on

5-6 May 2026

Venue: **Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (CVTI), Lamačská cesta 8A,
840 05 Bratislava, Slovak Republic**

We look forward to meeting you personally.

Bratislava, 11 March 2026

Yours sincerely,

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AGENDA

EUSDR PA4 & PA7 Joint Steering Group Meeting

5 May 2026

Joint PA4-PA7 session 2nd floor meeting room (no. 235)

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09:30 – 12:00 Technical and coordination meeting

12:30 – 13:00 **Welcome snack**

13:00 – 13:20 Welcome by PAC4 SK, PAC4 HU; PAC7 SK, PAC7 RS and SK National Coordinator
(*Ms Danka Thalmeinerová, Mr Márton Pesel, Ms Ľubica Pitlová, Mr Viktor Nedovič, Mr František Koločány*)

13:20 – 13:35 European Commission update (*Ms Elisa Cocco, DG Regio*)

13:35 – 14:00 PA 4 activities and plans in 2026 (*PA4*) *Ms Andrea Vranovská*

14:00 – 14:25 PA 7 activities and plans in 2026 (*PA7*) *Ľubica Pitlová*

14:25 – 14:40 Danube Strategy Point (*Ms Cristina Cuc*)

14:40 – 14:55 NYC members – expectations & cooperation (*Mr Cătălin Creciunel*)

14:55 – 15:10 Discussion

15:10 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 – 15:45 Evaluation of the Knowledge society in the Danube region (*Mr Daniel Straka*)

15:45 – 16:00 Water Digitalisation – Baseline Study in the Danube Region (*Mr Vince Sajosi*)

16:00 – 17:10 Flagship processes and PA4-PA7 relevant projects (PA4 projects: *Tethys – Mr Michal Kirchner, Monstur, Living Rivers – Ms Andrea Vranovska, RESTORIVER – Mr Balázs Horváth*)

17:10 – 17:30 Discussion and conclusions (*PA4 & PA7*)

18:30 **Dinner**

venue: *Patrónsky Pivovar*

Brnianska 3732/57, 811 04 Bratislava (10-minute walk from the venue)

6 May 2026

Separate PA4 session

4th floor meeting room (Aquarium)

<https://video.nti.sk/join?x0e5wv9g74>

8:30 – 9:00 Welcome Coffee

09:00 – 10:30 Information on Stakeholders' activities (*15 minutes each*):

ISRBC (*Mr Samo Grošelj*) -online

IAWD (*Ms Katerina Schilling*) -online

Global Water Partnership CEE (*Ms Alžbeta Socháňová*)

ICPDR (*Mr Ádám Kovács*)

Danube Sturgeon Task Force (*Ms Beate Striebel*) -online

PA5 EUSDR (*Mr Martin Róbert Kiss*)

10:30 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break

11:20 – 12:00 Questions & Answers, Miscellaneous

12:00 – 12:10 Closing session (*PACs*)

12:10 – 12:30 Light Lunch