

# DYC Expectations and Cooperation

## Joint Steering Group Meeting PA4 & PA7



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## Why DYC?

# The Voice of Youth: How is DYC?

Empowering the next generation in the Danube Region

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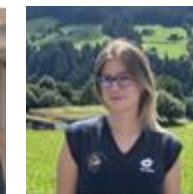
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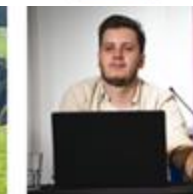
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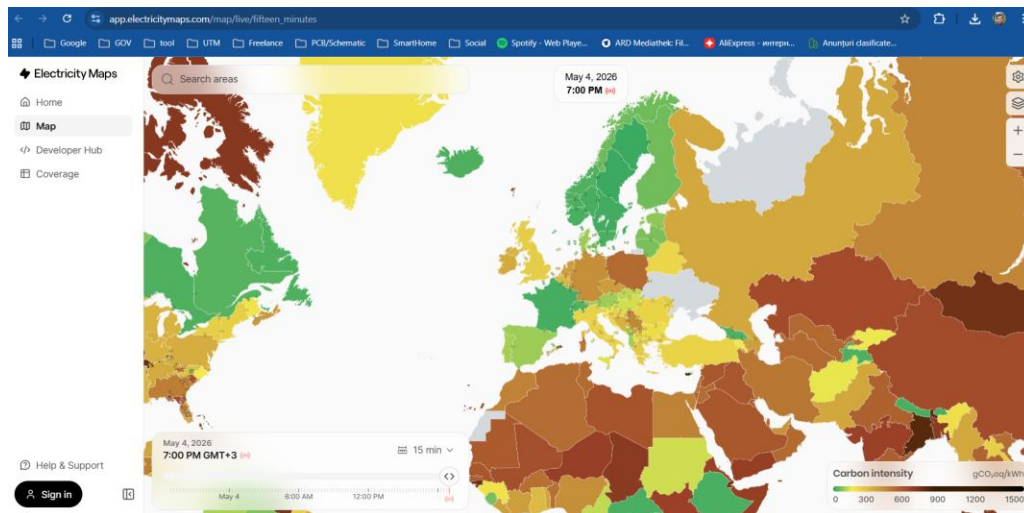
# Danube Good Eamples

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Electricity Map



# Danube Why Not?

## Water Quality Map



# Danube Why Not?

Monetizing PhD  
theses and resulting  
patents instead of  
spending hundreds of  
thousands of euros on  
in-house research



What have we done, and what is  
the plan?

# 5th Danube Youth Camp



- 15-17 March 2026
- Sofia, Bulgaria



# 5th Danube Youth Camp



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Vyara Mincheva



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# DYC objectives for the next year

Improve the  
structure and  
effectiveness of  
internal meetings

Youth exchange  
across MRS

Increase productivity  
through improved  
communication  
systems

Position Paper  
2026

Enhance visibility  
of the DYC and  
develop  
communication  
strategy

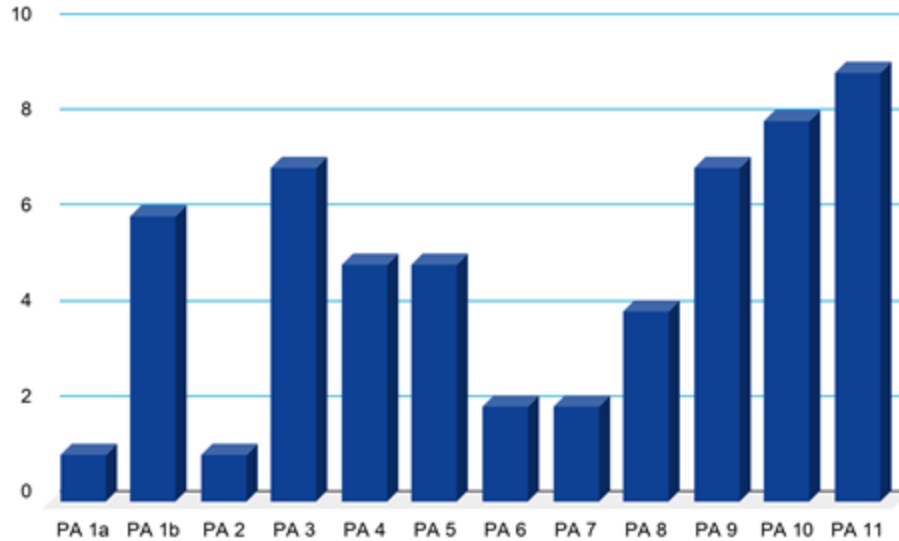
Perfect the  
buddy  
system

# Youth Exchange across MRS

- EU Macro-Regional and Sea Basin Strategies Days 2026
- Joint statement of the youth for the EU Youth Strategy post-2028
- Survey on the three most pressing issues



# Content work related to EUSDR Priority Areas (PAs)



DYC involvement per PA

- DYC/PA Meetings (January-March)
- EUSDR PAC Meeting (24-25 February 2026)
- SG Meetings

# PA4: Quiz Overview

- Topic: Migratory Fish of the Danube
- Total: **26 questions**
- Format: Multiple choice & multiple-answer
- Focus areas:
  - Fish migration & life cycles
  - Sturgeons and key species
  - Threats (dams, pollution, habitat loss)
  - River connectivity & fish passes
  - Conservation actions

## Quiz: Migratory fish of the Danube

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## PA4: Quiz Dissemination

- Disseminated through: DYC network, social media, WhatsApp group chats
- 81 responses
- Results TBA
- Also used as a tool to increase awareness

# Thank you for your attention!

<https://danube-region.eu/danube-youth-council/>

