

# „A SECURE FUTURE – SECURITY WITH A FUTURE”



# “SETTING UP THE STRUCTURE OF A DANUBE RIVER FORUM”

## KICK-OFF CONFERENCE

*17-19 September 2013,  
Budapest-Mohács*

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## GENERAL APPROACH

- **The length of the Danube:** 2850 kilometers

Schwarzwald (Schwarzwald-Baar, Baden-Württemberg, Germany) – Black Sea (Romania and Ukraine)

- **The length of the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal:** 3500 kilometers
- **Danube Region countries:**  
Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Moldova, Ukraine





## PROJECT PHASES

Phase I  
*Bilateral coop.*  
 finished ✓



HU-HR Police  
 Common Contact Point  
 Office (Mohács)

2014

Phase II  
*Trilateral  
 coop.*  
 launching



Trilateral Common  
 Contact Point Office  
 (police)

2013-  
 2015

Phase III  
*DARIF*  
 launching



Law enforcement **Danube  
 Forum System**

Temporary Danube  
 Coordination Centre at  
 Mohács

Cooperation with other  
 Forums and Common  
 Contact Point Offices

# „SETTING UP THE STRUCTURE OF A DANUBE RIVER FORUM” PROJECT

DARIF project

To develop the Strategic Forum  
system

Steering  
Council

Thematic  
Expert Groups

To establish the ad-hoc Danube  
Coordination Centre (during  
period of joint operation)

Joint  
Operations

Joint  
Trainings

## PROJECT EVENTS

**Kick-off conference**

**1st Technical Workshop (December 2013)**

- **1st Joint operation (March 2014)**
- **2nd Joint operation (July 2014)**
- **3rd Joint operation (November 2014)**

**2nd Technical Workshop (January 2015)**

**Final conference (April 2015)**

## PARTICIPANTS

**Criminal Police**

**Border Police**

**Customs**

**Water Police**

**Disaster management**

**River Information System organisations**

## TYPES AND TASKS THEMATIC EXPERT GROUPS

**Criminal and Risk analysis Expert Group**

**Law Enforcement Control Expert Group**

**Safety and security of waterway Expert Group**

**Joint operations and Training Expert Group**

**Information exchange and River Information Service Expert Group**

**learn about each other's problems and expectations**

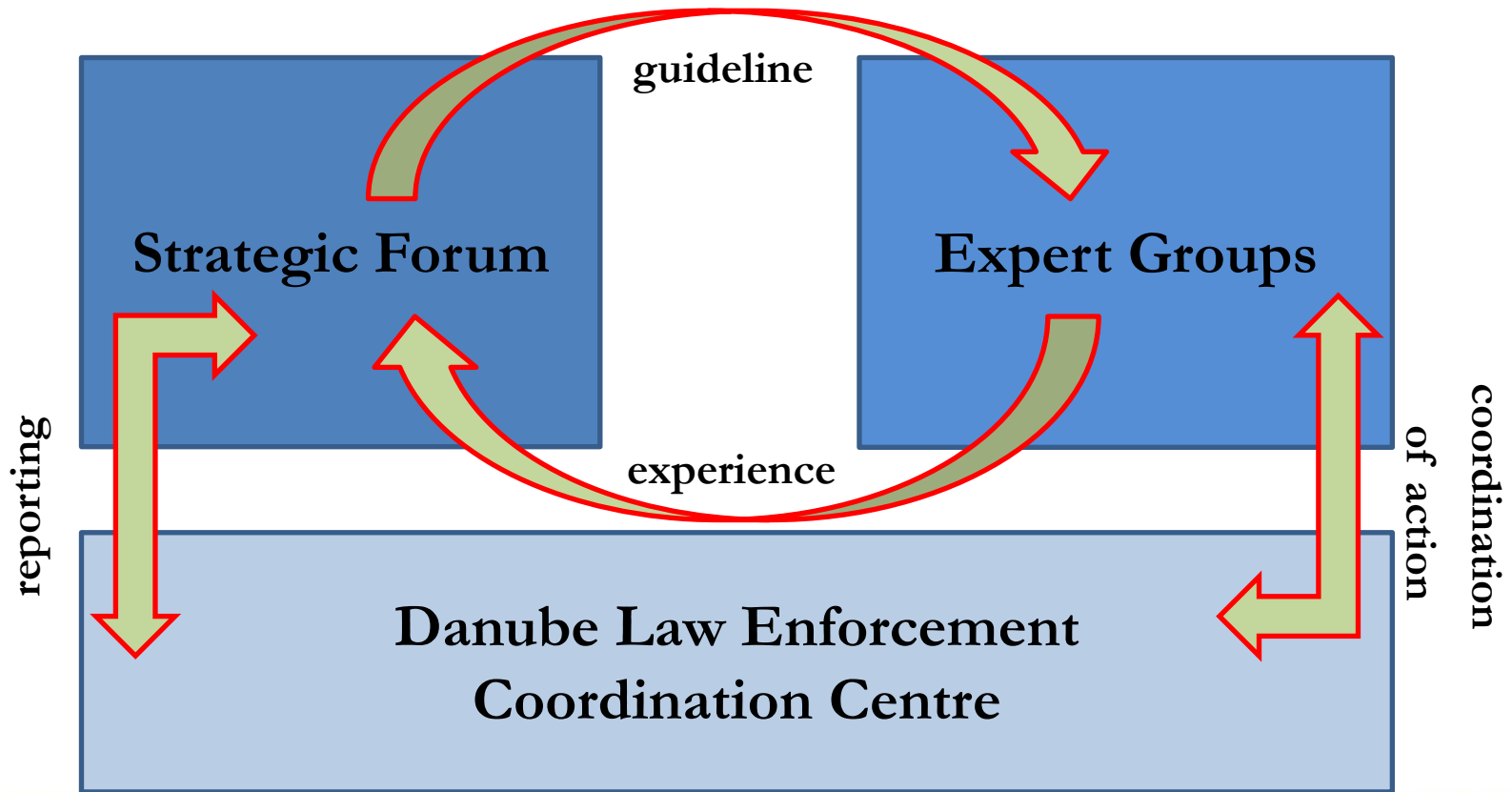
**joint assessment of strengths and weaknesses**

**Determination of the areas requiring intervention**

**develop recommendations and strategies to solve common problems**



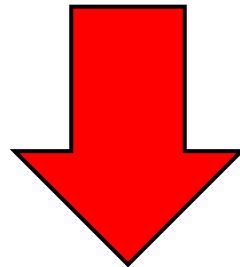
## THE PROJECT RESULTS



## SUMMARY

### PROJECT RESULTS:

- coordination along the Danube
- localization and monitoring of watercrafts
- reducing the time of border checks
- immediate intervention
- harmonised crew and passenger list (Advance Passenger Information on the river)



### BENEFITS:

- safer waterways
- effective action against organized crime
- fostering the interests of lawful enterprises

*Thank you for your attention!*

