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RESTORE OUR OCEAN AND WATERS



Workshop Invitation

“Restore our Ocean and Waters: EcoDaLLi stakeholders workshop on innovative solutions for improved Middle and Lower Danube protection, restoration and spatial governance.”

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for participation in **Kranj**
by Monday, 9th of October

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Date: 25th of October 2023, from 09:30 to 12:30 (CEST)

Location: Faculty of Organizational Sciences, Kidričeva cesta 55a, 4000 Kranj (Slovenia)

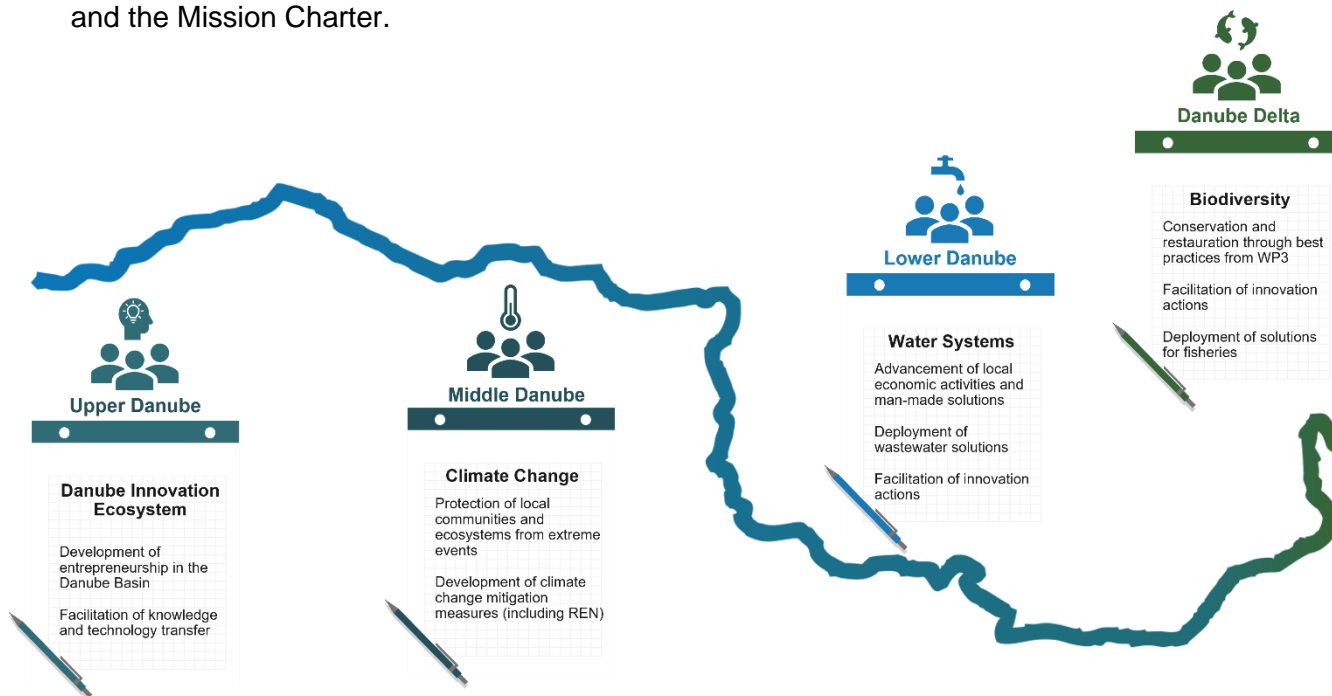
Workshop organizers: ICLEI Europe and ADRM



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Workshop description:

The EU-funded Horizon Europe **EcoDaLLi Project** aims to centralize Danube governance structures in terms of innovative solutions for improved ecological restoration, protection and preservation of the Danube basin, Danube Delta and Black Sea region. This workshop will bring together stakeholders from business, academia, governance and civil society to discuss needs, challenges, interlinkages and gaps between local and regional Middle and Lower Danube restoration strategies, and the EU level framework focused on the main **Mission Ocean target for 2030**: restoring marine and freshwater ecosystems. Further, stakeholders will discuss how to enable a more effective governance to support the implementation of the Danube Lighthouse, spatial policies that integrate ecosystem-based approaches, and an **exercise for the endorsement in the Mission Charter**. The **Middle and Lower Danube EcoDaLLi Living Lab concept** will be introduced and stakeholders will discuss how to further engage it to support positive impact on local, cross-border and trans-national level stakeholders of the Danube Basin, with a clear contribution to the main Mission Ocean goal and the Mission Charter.



Working session:

These workshops are designed as two sessions taking shape in a participatory way with attendees split in 3 working groups on each session, divided by the Mission Ocean main topics: “Ecosystem Restoration for increased Biodiversity and Resilience”, “Reduction or elimination of Water Pollution” and “Circularity, Blue Economy and Decarbonization Actions”. Discussions will be conducted considering the main topics addressed for the Living Labs in Middle and Lower Danube:

- **Climate Change:** Protection of local communities and ecosystems from extreme events, and development of climate change mitigation measures.
- **Water Systems:** Advancement of local economic activities and man-made solutions, and deployment of wastewater solutions for the facilitation of innovation actions.



The workshop is organized in the framework of the [12th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region](#).

A promotional banner for the 12th Annual Forum. It features a background of flowing green and blue waves. The text '12th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region' is prominently displayed in blue and green. Below this, it says 'EUSDR Entering the Decade of the Future'. A blue box on the right contains the dates '24-25 October 2023' and the location 'Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia'. At the bottom, there are logos for the Slovenian Presidency, the Danube Region, the European Union, and the Republic of Slovenia Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs.

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Please, contact carme.machi-castaner@iclei.org and imanol.ugalde@iclei.org for further questions. We hope you can engage in our session and take part in the discussions.

Looking forward to receiving your **registration until Monday, 9th of October**.

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