

*“This cooperation project united civil society organisations and public institutions through one common passion: a love of nature and of the Mura, Drava, and the Danube river regions.”*



## DESCRIPTION

The space where the Mura, Drava and Danube rivers converge has become known as the ‘Amazon of Europe’, thanks to the incredible biodiversity and rare species found around this 700km long free-flowing river corridor. To protect the area’s incredible wildlife and habitats, some of which are under threat, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary and Serbia have tackled the management of the river and protected areas together.

Through the coopMDD project an ambitious cross-border action plan was developed, while a network of RIVER’SCHOOL outdoor classrooms brought children, adults and families to learn about the rivers at the water’s edge. The project made great strides, contributing towards UNESCO’s decision to establish the Mura-Drava-Danube Biosphere Reserve, the world’s first such reserve, spread across five countries.

## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Vienna (Austria), Styria (Austria), Eastern Slovenia, Continental Croatia, Central Transdanubia (Hungary) and Vojvodina (Serbia).

Associated Partners: Western Slovenia, Continental Croatia, Veneto (Italy), Vienna (Austria), Freiburg (Germany), Southern Transdanubia (Hungary).

## PROGRAMME

Interreg Danube.

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