



## A PROPOSAL FOR AN EUROPEAN NETWORK OF REGIONAL CENTERS FOR INTEGRATED RISK AND TERRITORY MANAGEMENT-(EN-RECIRT)



**Keywords:** Vision, documents, example from CBC Project MIS-ETC 171 “Common Strategy for Sustainable Territorial Development of the cross-border area RO-BG” – in support to balanced and user-oriented management in EU, transfer from research towards operational capacity and regular auditing of the efficiency of the implementation of EU policies and funding (especially in EU Euroregulation and Conurbations)

### BASIC DOCUMENTS:

- EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)
- Resolution of the Council of Ministers, 761, from 2004
- Resolution of the Council of Ministers, 826/16.11. 2011
- Protocol of the 6th session of the Commission Bulgaria-Baden-Wurtemberg – Nov, 2012
- IPCRD-Ruse – European/Danube regional centers networks – July, 2013
- MoU between Ruse and Giurgu – Euroregiona Ruse/Giurgu – July, 2013
- MIS ETC 171- Common strategy RO-BG – reference SDB – 2014
- MoU between Bulgaria, Romania and Germany-Baden-Wuerttemberg – under procedure of signature.



### THE FIRST ELEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN NETWORK - THE REGIONAL CENTER FOR INTEGRATED RISK AND TERRITORY MANAGEMENT OF THE REGION OF LOWER DANUBE (ReCIRT<sup>LD</sup>)

- Having regard to the Europe 2020 Strategy and the EU Strategy for the Danube Region
- In accordance of the main objective of the regional policy of the European Union to promote competitiveness and cohesion, and the priority areas of the Danube Strategy
  1. “Improving mobility and intermodality “,
  2. “Promoting greater use of renewable energy sources,”
  4. “Recovery and preservation of water quality“,
  5. “Management of environmental risk“,
  6. “Protection of biodiversity, landscapes and the quality of air and soil“ and
  10. “Increase institutional capacity and cooperation“ as indispensable conditions for success in strengthening the integration of the Danube Region and Southeastern Europe.

#### HAS THE FOLLOWING MAIN OBJECTIVES:

- Establishment of a regional reference land cover database, aiming to support the integration and verification of thematic databases and services at different governance levels ; based on the results from the flagship BG-RO project SPATIAL, and the LCML concept laid down in ISO 19144-1-2;
- Regular monitoring of land cover/land use changes and 3-E audit (economy, efficiency, efficacy) of the EU funds acquisition
- Regular risk management and prevention strategy analyses – natural, anthropogenic and economic risks; Simulation modelling and scenarios evaluation
- Development of regional operational capacity for web-based user-friendly services, through strengthening national capacity and transfer of best practice and knowledge of the involved countries; Support to trans-border ESIF activities and investment projects and leading European programs - GMES-COPERNICUS, GALILEO, etc.

ReCIRT<sup>LD</sup> will be based in the Euroregion Ruse – Giurgiu. It is an integrated element of a planned regional network of such structures throughout the Danube region and the region of Southeast Europe in order to be extended for the macro-region of the Danube -Main - Rhine and the future of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean region. A possible next regional center for Upper Danube may be the city of Ulm.



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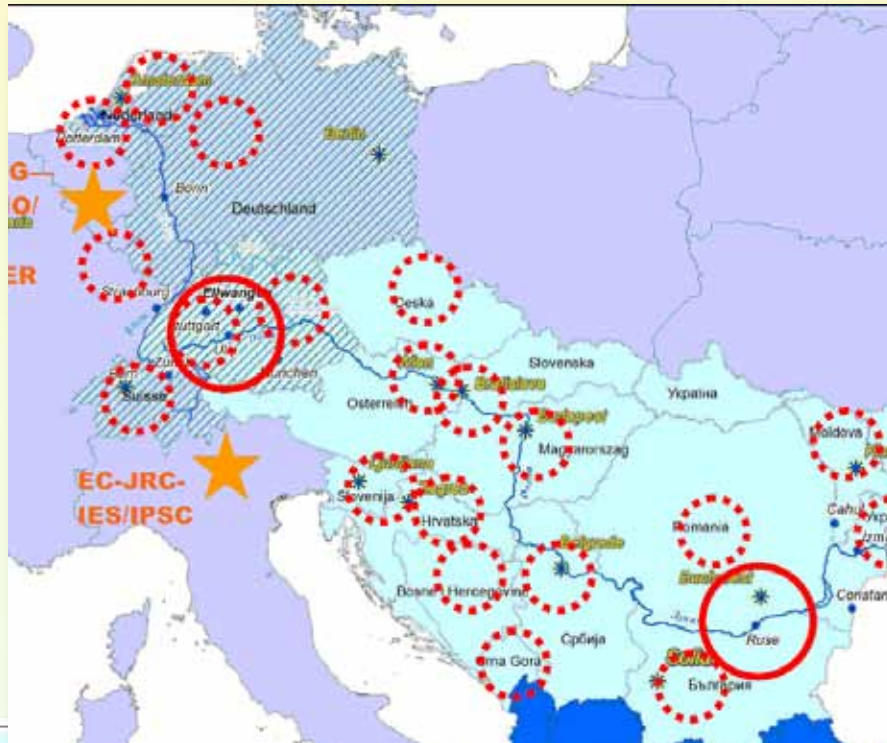
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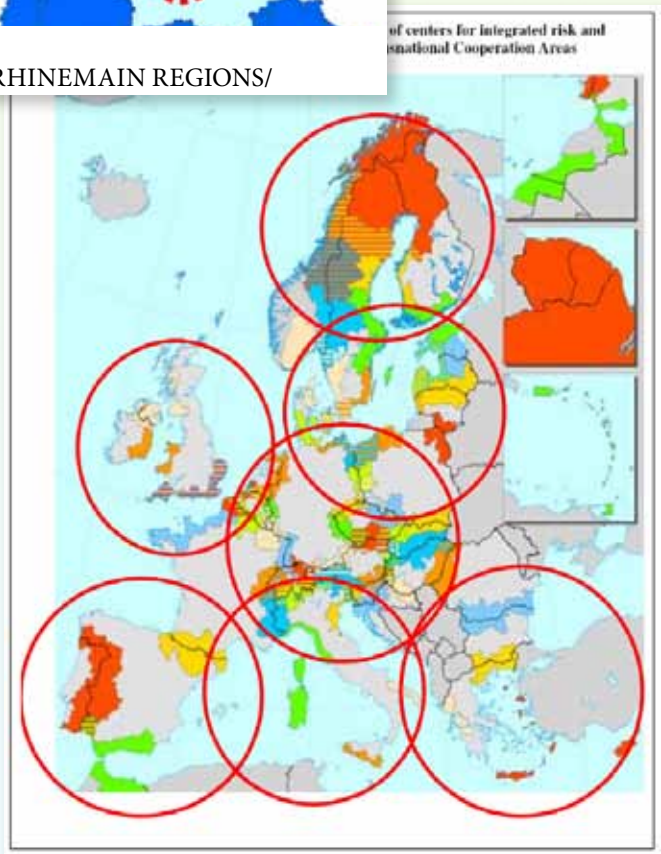
### I. AN EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT & COORDINATION & MONITORING TOOL FOR THE EU MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGIES



I.A. DANUBE REGION STRATEGY /POSSIBLE ENLARGEMENT TOWARDS RHINEMAIN REGIONS/



I.D. CROSS-BORDER CONURBATIONS AND EURODISTRICTS



I.C. EU-28 TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION AREAS