

# EUROPEAN REGIONAL R&T CENTERS NETWORK

## *A Vision Template*

Name for the initiative: European network of regional centers for integrated risk and territory management

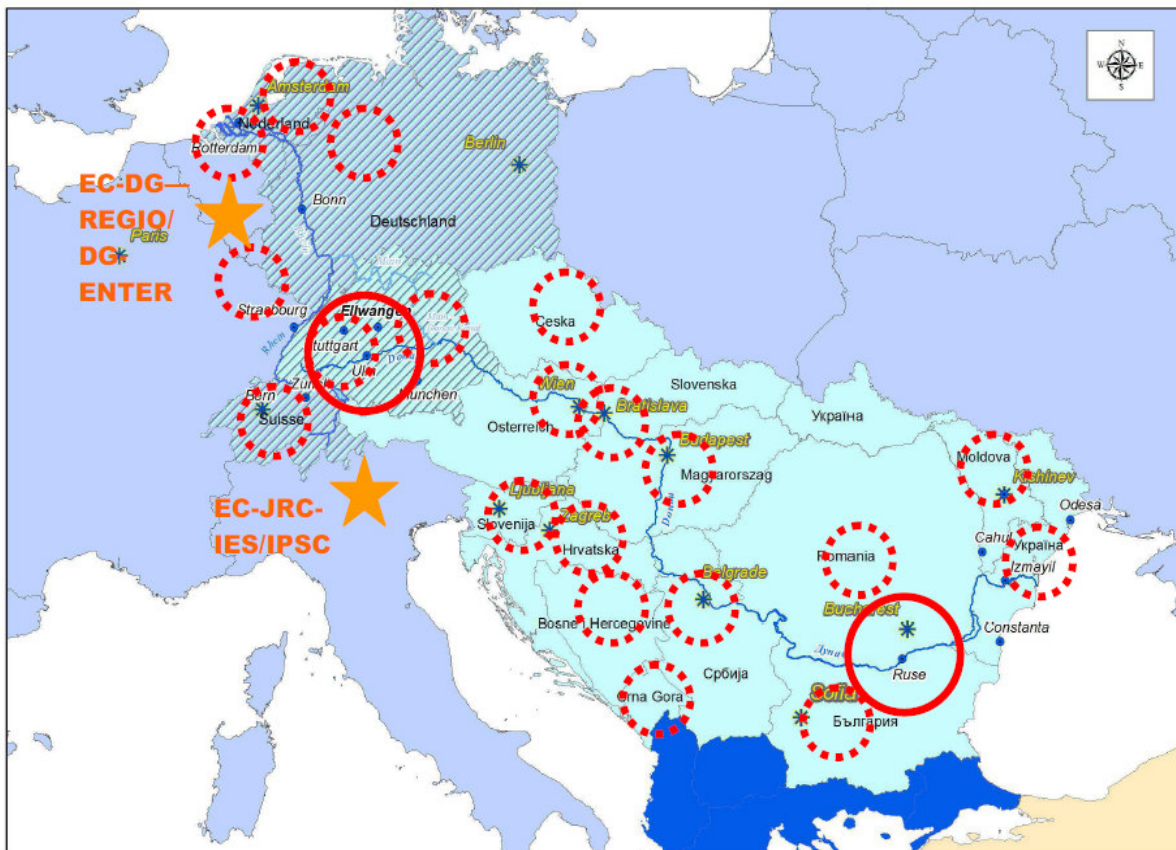
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I. PRIORITY AREAS OF IMPLEMENTATION: AN EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT&COORDINATION&MONITORING TOOL FOR THE EU MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGIES - Danube Strategy; Baltic Strategy; EU-28 Transnational Cooperation Areas; Cross-border conurbations and Eurodistricts

I.A.DANUBE REGION STRATEGY /POSSIBLE ENLARGEMENT TOWARDS RHINE-MAIN REGIONS/

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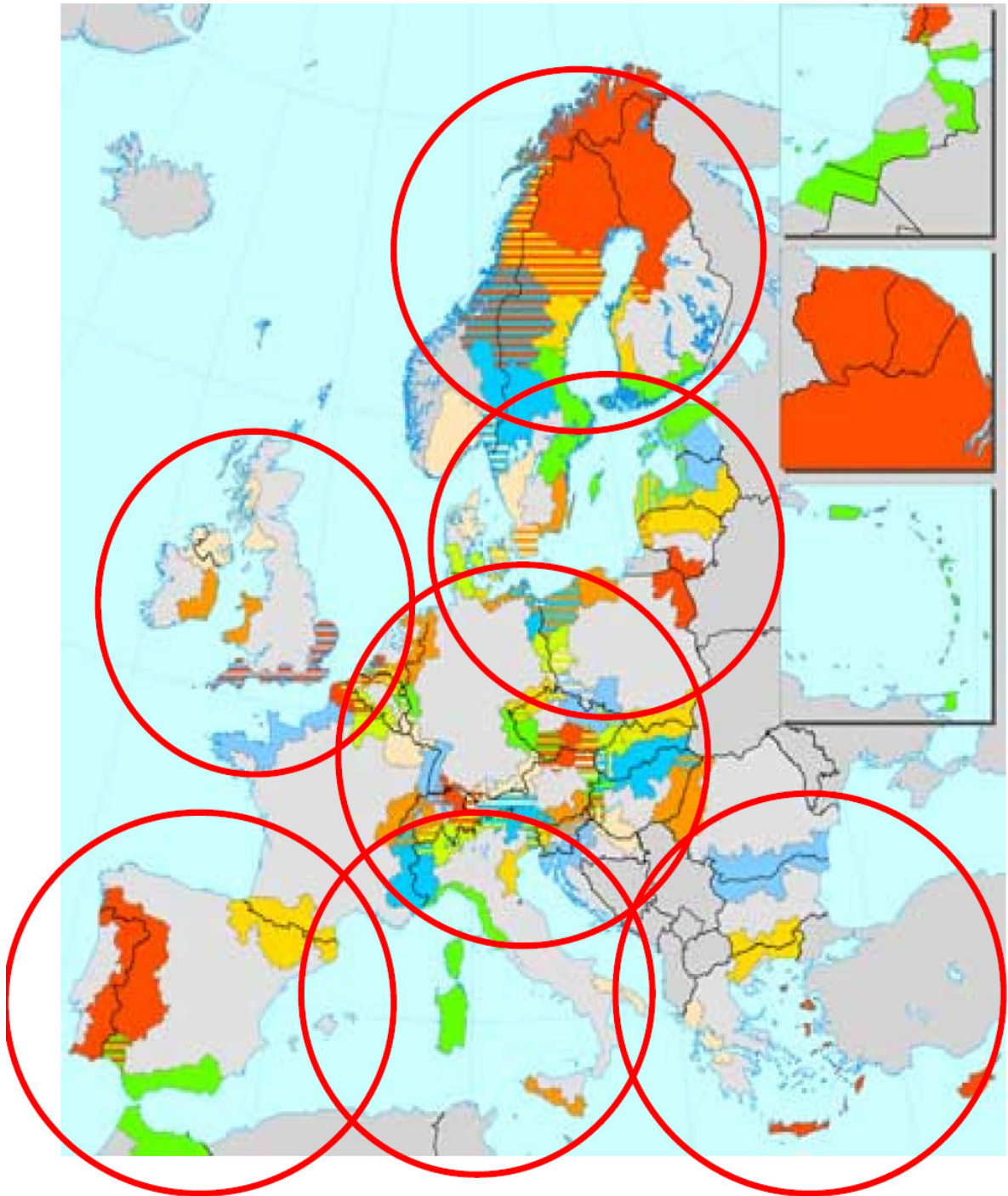
Conceptual scheme for the European Network of centers for integrated management of risk and territory for the Danube region





## I.C. EU-28 TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION AREAS

Conceptual scheme for an European Network of centers for integrated risk and territory management for the EU-28 Transnational Cooperation Areas





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**Project name: Regional center for integrated risk and territory management of the region of Lower Danube**

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**Website:** <http://bsdi.asde-bg.org>; [www.asde-bg.org](http://www.asde-bg.org);

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**Coordinating Organization(s) / Institution(s):** Council of Ministers - Ministry of regional development of Bulgaria; Ministry of regional development and public administration-Romania; Ministry of foreign policy-Bulgaria; State Ministry - Federal Province Baden-Wuerttemberg; Municipality of Ruse and Municipality of Giurgiu - Euroregion Ruse-Giurgiu; Agency for Sustainable Development and Eurointegration - Ecoregions /ASDE/; technical and methodological coordination - JRC-IES/IPSC

**Important note:** The Bulgarian government has adopted a resolution in support of the Regional center for Lower Danube - protocol 29,art.18/24.07.2013; Mandate for the start of the negotiation process between Bulgaria, Romania and Baden-Wuerttemberg was granted to the Minister of regional development;

The concept of the regional center is based on the implementation of Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR), as well as the EU programs GMES-COPERNICUS and GALILEO. It is supported by:

European workshops 2010 and 2011 in Sofia, Bulgaria with the support of EC DG ENTR, JRC(IPSC), supporting the initiative for European network of regional centers and the preliminary concept for Regional Unit for Risk and Security Management for South East Europe (RURSE), prepared by experts from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Poland, Romania, Slovenia with the coordination support from JRC-IPSC and the DG ENTR-GMES Bureau;

Resolution of the Bulgarian government - protocol 29,art.18/24.11.2013;

Protocol of the 6-th session of the Commission Bulgaria-Baden-Wuerttemberg, 16.11.2012;

Integrated plan for rehabilitation and development of the city of Ruse-**BG161PO001/1.4-07/2010/001**, under the EU Operational Program "Regional development";

"Common strategy for sustainable management of the Romanian-Bulgarian trans-border territory" project -CBC MTS 171) in the frame of the Cross Border Cooperation program, between Romania and Bulgaria;

Memorandum of understanding between the Ruse municipality and the Giurgiu municipality-Euroregion Ruse-Giurgiu -2.07.2013;

EC JRC - Concept paper - Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy (DWN, DLSN, DAN, DBN, DRDSI, SS Platform);

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**Short description:**

**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 important conditions for success in strengthening the integration of the Danube Region and Southeastern Europe;  
**HAS THE FOLLOWING MAIN OBJECTIVES:**

- Establishment of a regional reference spatial land cover database, based on the results from the flagship project SPATIAL, and the LCML concept laid down in ISO 19144-1-2; aiming to support the integration and verification of other thematic databases and services at different governance levels through the initiative of European regional centers network ;
- 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 the operational programs (Structural and Cohesion Fund) and Projects for Europe 2020 and leading European programs - GMES-COPERNICUS, GALILEO, etc.;
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ReCIRT<sup>LD</sup> in the Euroregion Ruse - Giurgiu 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 extend the region of the Danube -Main - Rhine and the future of the European Mediterranean region. A possible next regional center for Upper Danube may be the city of Ulm.

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