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- Soča Valley Development Centre, Slovenia

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- The Walk of Peace in the Soča Region Foundation, Slovenia
- Rozmberk Society, Czech Republic
- Varna Economic Development Agency, Bulgaria
- Regional Museum of History – Dobrich, Bulgaria
- Cultural LAB Social Cooperative, Hungary
- Municipality of Town Veszprém, Hungary
- Danube University Krems/Faculty of Education, Arts and Architecture/Department for Building and Environment, Austria
- The Consultants Ltd., Austria
- National Institute for Research and Development in Tourism, Romania
- Institution for development of competence, innovation and specialization of Zadar County, Croatia
- University of Presov, Slovakia

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- School of Economics and Business in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Department for Development and International Projects of Government of Zenica-Doboj, Bosnia and Herzegovina

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS:

- Ministry of Defence, Military History Institute and Museum, Hungary
- Forum: Austria-Hungary during the First World War. Association for promoting the scientific research regarding the history of Austria-Hungary during the First World War, Austria
- Slovenian Tourist Board, Slovenia
- Scientific Research centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia
- Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia, Slovenia
- Military History Institute Prague, Czech Republic
- European Cultural Tourism Network, Belgium
- Centre for Peace Research and Peace Education Associated, Austria
- The Foundation Cultural Heritage without Borders, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- German War Grave Service, Germany
- Local Action Group Karst, Italy



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THE DANUBE TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMME (DTP) OVERVIEW

DTP is a financing instrument of the European Territorial Cooperation (ETC), better known as Interreg. ETC is one of the goals of the European Union cohesion policy and provides a framework for the implementation of joint actions and policy exchanges between national, regional and local actors from different Member States. The programme promotes economic, social and territorial cohesion in the Danube Region through policy integration in selected fields.

The DTP four main thematic priorities are:

1. Innovative and socially responsible Danube region
2. Environment and culture responsible Danube region
3. Better connected and energy responsible Danube region
4. Well – governed Danube region



The programme area covers nine Member States (Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Germany – Baden-Württemberg and Bayern, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and five non-EU Member States (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia and four provinces of Ukraine), being composed of 69 NUTS-2 regions.

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**NETWORKING IN PRESERVING THE FIRST
WORLD WAR MULTICULTURAL HERITAGE IN
THE DANUBE COUNTRIES**



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The **NETWORK project** contributes to the Danube Transnational Programme objectives and priority area 2 (Environment and culture responsible Danube region) by strengthening the joint and integrated approaches in documenting, preserving, managing and promoting the cultural heritage in the Danube region.

The **main objectives** of the NETWORK project are to increase the awareness of the First World War (WWI) heritage and its sustainable use for the development of quality cultural tourism.

The NETWORK **specific project objectives** refer to:

- preparing a database, a strategy and a management plan for architectural WWI heritage
- improving the cooperation between countries of the Danube region in order to commemorate the WWI centenaries
- increasing awareness and visitor numbers of WWI heritage by providing diversified quality tourist promotion brochures and by demonstrating the common brand "Walk of Peace" in the Danube region
- promoting the value of peace, based on a common commemoration of WWI shared past through e.g. transnational events, scientific conferences, youth exchanges, education tools

Fourteen project partners from nine countries of the Danube region and eleven associated partners joint their efforts to implement project activities and tasks, grouped in six main work packages. These packages relate to Project management, Communication, Database and Strategy, Quality Cultural Tourism, Demonstration and Testing, Education and Exchanges. The NETWORK partnership and project activities are led by the

Soča Valley Development Centre (SLO) with Ms. Vesna Kozar (Project Manager) and Ms. Nežika Kavčič (Financial Manager).



Italian Charnel House, Kobarid, Slovenia

WALK OF PEACE BRAND



Based on the cultural-architectural heritage of the First World War along the former South-western Front between the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy and the Kingdom of Italy, the idea of the "Walk of Peace" had been initiated by the Austrian Dolomitenfreunde Association in the 1970s. It had been developed further by Slovenia's Foundation Walk of Peace and Italian associations along the former Isonzo Front, which formed a part of the Southwestern Front.

Within the NETWORK project activities, the Walk of Peace brand will be shared and demonstrated in the Danube region as a common brand of the heritage of the First World War. The brand contributes to the commemoration of all casualties of WWI and promotes the values of peace and respect. It also contributes to raising the awareness of the WWI heritage and promotes sustainable tourism development.

Since 2016, the "The Walk of Peace from the Alps to the Adriatic – Heritage of the First World War" in Slovenia has been included in the UNESCO Tentative List.

For further information see: <http://www.potmiru.si>

PROJECT CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

PLACE	DATE	WP
Kobarid (SLO) – Soca Valley Development Centre	14. – 15. February 2017	WP1, WP2
Krems (AT) - Danube University Krems	01. - 02. June 2017	WP1, WP3
Presov (SK) – University of Presov	12. - 13. October 2017	WP6
Bucharest (RO) - National Institute for Research and Development in Tourism	27. - 28. November 2017	WP1, WP4
Rozmberk (CZ) - Rozmberk Society	03.- 06. May 2018	WP3
Zadar (CRO) - Inovacija of Zadar County	11.-12. June 2018	WP1, WP4
Ieper (BE) - Soca Valley Development Centre	September 2018	WP3
Kobarid, Tolmin (SLO) - Foundation Walk of Peace	July or September 2018	WP3
Artstetten Castle (AT) - Exhibition on Archduke Franz Ferdinand & the First World War; die Berater	April to October 2018	WP6
Veszprem (HU) - Municipality of Town Veszprém	November 2018	WP1, WP5
Sarajevo (BiH) – School of Economics and Business in Sarajevo	April or May 2019	WP6
Varna (BG) – Varna Economic Development Agency	June 2019	WP1, WP2



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