

Joint Statement on Guiding Principles on the Development of Inland Navigation and Environmental Protection

Project Data Sheet

BASIC PROJECT DATA			
Full project title:	Complex solution for Danube stretch downstream of Bratislava (Water Structure Gabčíkovo–Nagymaros)		
Short project title: (acronym)	SVD G-N	Project logo:	-
Project website:	www.gabcikovo.gov.sk	Project ID:	
Need and added value for Danube Region:	to ensure completion of System of Water Works Gabčíkovo – Nagymaros for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flood protection, • use of water power, • required parameters of fairway on Danube inland water on the Slovak national, Hungarian national and common Slovak-hungarian stretch (r.km 1811,000 – 1708,200) of Danube river 		
Objective(s) of project:	to ensure inter alia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flood protection, • use of water power, • required parameters of fairway on Danube inland water 		
Planned project activities:	Project activities depend on an agreement with the Hungarian authorities, because part of solved area is common Slovak – Hungarian stretch of the Danube waterway.		
Transboundary impact:	To all Danube countries inter alia in the field of inland Water Way Transport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to ensure fully navigability of the fairway on the Danube waterway inter alia in accordance to TEN-T priority projects No. 18 requirements; Danube Commission recommendations; AGN and UNECE Blue Book requirements; EU Transport White Paper objectives; Priority Area 1.a Danube Strategy objectives; EU NAIADES Action Programme ; Water Transport Development Conception of the Slovak Republic; Water Management Policy of the Slovak Republic 		
Project beneficiaries / target groups:	In the field of Inland Water Way Transport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freight forwarders, logistic service providers, inland ship owners, inland terminal operators, shippers, cargo handlers, ship brokers and agents, ship construction, equipment producers, multimodal transport operators and other users of the Danube waterway; and for other stakeholders for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity companies; Municipalities, regional Government, Economy sector, Environment Sector, Watermanagement sector, recreational sektor etc. 		
STATUS AND TIME FRAME			
Current project phase: (please tick a box)	Definition (e.g. project idea, abstract) Preparation (e.g. project proposal, feasibility study) Implementation Completion		
Start date:	1977	End date:	Not yet finished
Notes:	For the project, a treaty was signed in 1977. In 1997, the international Court of Justice in The Hague issued a verdict that both Hungary and Slovakia had breached certain legal obligations of the treaty. Discussions about solutions to the dispute are ongoing within the Slovak-Hungarian session of the Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic for Construction and Operation of Gabčíkovo–Nagymaros Hydropower Scheme. The Slovakian Gabčíkovo Water Structure began its operation in 1992.		

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PROJECT TEAM		
Project leader:	Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic Government for Construction and Operation of Gabčíkovo–Nagymaros System of Water Works	
Project partner(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vodohospodárska výstavba, š.p. Slovenský vodohospodársky podnik, š.p. 	
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FINANCING		
Available: (please tick a box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partly <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Total budget:	Will be specified (depends on approved final solution)	
Source(s) and amount (potential sources for project ideas): (please tick a box and provide further info)	National/regional funds:	State budget
	EU funds:	[Name of source and amount in EUR, e.g. Structural Funds, IPA, ENPI etc.]
	IFI loans:	[Name of source and amount in EUR, i.e. loans by international financial institutions, e.g. EIB, EBRD]
	Private funds:	[Name of source and amount in EUR]
	Other:	[Name of source and amount in EUR]
PROJECT ENVIRONMENT		
Strategic reference:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Transport White Paper AGN and UNECE Blue Book EU NAIADES Action Programme TEN-T Priority Project No. 18 Danube Commission's Recommendations Water Transport Development Concept of the Slovak Republic Water Management Policy of the Slovak Republic; Other policies, strategies and Conceptions from area of Use of Water Power, Watermanagement, Inland Water Ways Transport, Environment etc. 	
Relevant legislation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act No. 338/2008 on Inland Water Transport of the Slovak Republic Announcement No. 22/2001 on the Classification of Inland Waterways of the Slovak Republic Water act. Slovak-hungarian treaty 1977on Construction and Operation of Gabčíkovo–Nagymaros System of Water Works 	
Other:	-	

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OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES	
Project requirements:	Agreement and join solution with Hungary.
Follow-up project:	Discussion on the Slovak – Hungarian plenipotentiaries level
Any other issues:	-
META DATA	
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INTEGRATED PLANNING APPROACH	
Planning approach:	In progress
Progress:	-
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT	
Time:	all relevant project phases
Level of involvement:	In accordance with relevant legislation
Progress:	public as stakeholders will be involved

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INTERDISCIPLINARY PLANNING TEAM	
Planning bodies:	<p>Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic Government for Construction and Operation of Gabčíkovo–Nagymaros System of Water Works</p> <p>Plenipotentiary of the Hungary Government for Construction and Operation of Gabčíkovo–Nagymaros System of Water Works</p> <p>Government delegations (Slovak, Hungarian)</p> <p>Relevant working groups</p> <p>Relevant groups of experts</p> <p>Relevant consultants and experts from following areas of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inland water ways transport; • use of water power; • flood protection, • environment protection; • recreation; • municipality development <p>etc.</p>
Time:	all relevant project phases
Transboundary and international aspects:	as indicated above
Progress:	-