

The river Danube – a decisive element for shaping Europe

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The most 'international' river in the world

- Linking 10 countries on 2850 km
- Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova (only 600 m!) and the Ukraine



László Mednyánszky: Danube coast, Buda side (1900)
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Huge regional importance

- In shaping the geographical, environmental, historical and political landscape in Central and Eastern Europe
- In a number of aspects and topics of common significance for most countries concerned



Source: Pinterest.com



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Shared cultural heritage and religion

- Music: Johann Sebastian Bach, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Antonín Dvořák, Johann Strauss, Béla Bartók, George Enescu, etc.



Regensburg, Dom

Source: Wikipedia



Cathedral St. Nicholas, Kyiv

Source: www.tripadvisor.co.hu

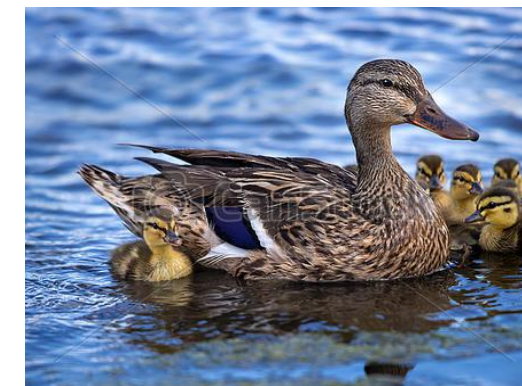
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Common water basin - similar flora and fauna

- Draining: 817,000 km², 18 countries
- 83 million people living in the basin



Source: Trekhunt.com



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Banja et al. 2014, Doi:10.2790/20620

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Similar climatic conditions and challenges

- Floods
- Droughts
- Hot summers
- Pollution (e.g. antibiotics, microplastics)



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Excellent opportunities for multi-faceted international scientific collaborations

- Catalyst for exchanges and collaboration
- Strengthening cohesion and advocacy
- Promoting scientific excellence
- Involving young researchers



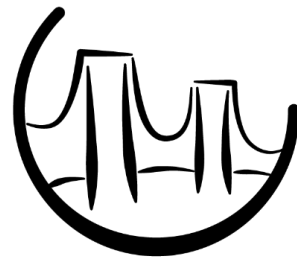
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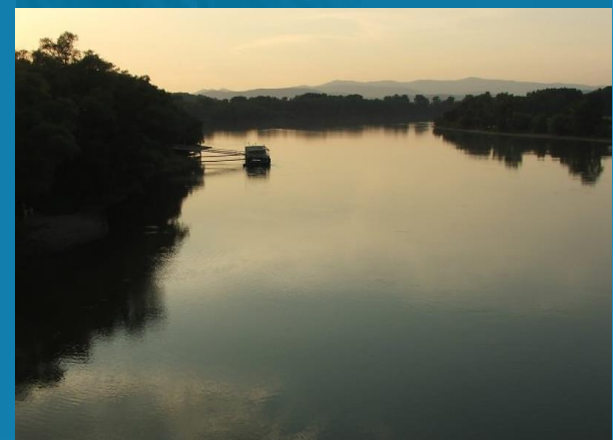


Planned actions

- Facilitating grant applications and joint projects
- Dissemination through conferences, workshops, seminars, lecture series and round table discussions
- Topical summer schools
- Participation at the World Science Forum in Budapest

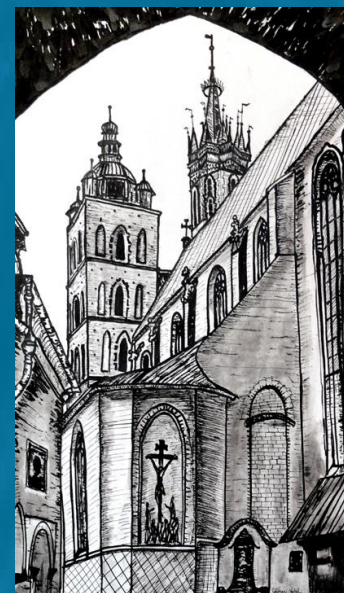
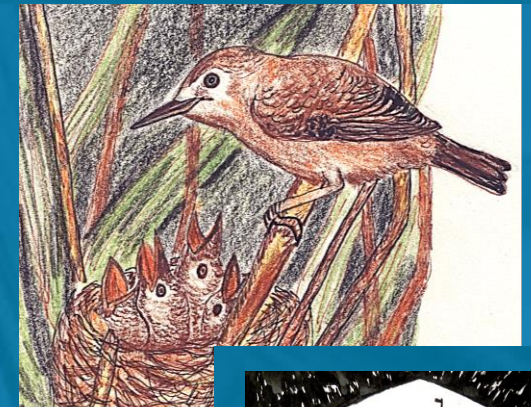
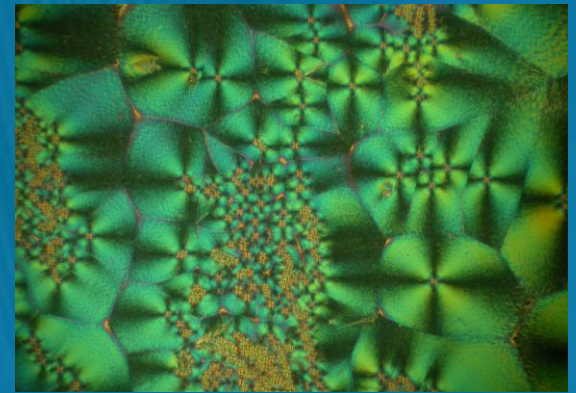


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Planned actions

- „Arts and Science” events
- Networking between members of AE and National Young Academies
- Acknowledging excellence and achievement with new awards and prizes
- Increased representation of the region at the level of European science policy, in AE & YAE



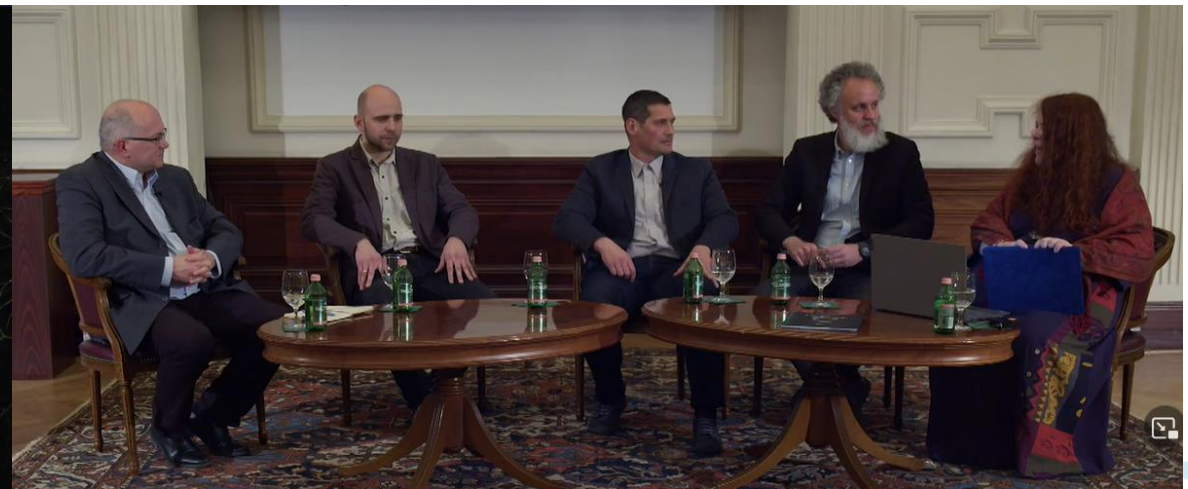


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DANUBE FILM CLUB - OPERATION MAYFLY
Thursday 10.03.2022, 15:30-17:00, online

Danube Film Club – Operation Mayfly

Nature documentary by Gergely Balázs, 10 March, 2022



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLM4H35yZhU&t=200s>

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Open Session on the “Regenerative Agriculture” Report by EASAC

Budapest, Hungary, 6 April 2022



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