



PARTICIPATION DAY IN THE DANUBE STRATEGY

LOCAL ACTORS AND PARTICIPATION

25 June 2014, Esterházy Palace

Civil Society: Capacity Building, Participation, Subsidiarity

2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Venue: *Empire Hall, 1st floor*

Suggested main issues for debate:

- *Structure for CS Participation in the EUSDR*
- *Supportive National Environments for Participation*
- *Capacity-Building in the CS Sector*

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Guiding Questions:

1. What mechanisms for participation and consultation exist at national level linked to programming and implementing the Operational programs and EUSDR
 - Regulations
 - Institutions/ levels
 - Application/ practical examples
2. What needs can be identified in terms of capacity building for the efficient application of the Partnership principle, (in line with the Venice Commission principles, the Place based approach, and the Good Governance principles, etc.)
3. How can the various local actors share and elaborate common recommendations and address the EU level (mechanisms for exchange, networking, coalitions, platforms)
4. What kind of technical support is needed towards improving the performance of participation at national, regional - EUSDR, and EU level? Where from?
5. Common objectives, and further steps:
 - Consensus on common objectives
 - Identification steps and project ideas
 - Assignment of working groups to further develop and implement the ideas
6. From your experience: What is the greatest challenge for participation for participation the EUSDR in your field of expertise?

Please prepare for the debate in bringing in your experience and expertise. Your active participation is needed. The Village will prepare a report (that may include recommendations, demands etc.) that will form an integral part of the final document of the Participation to be presented in the 3rd Annual Forum of the EUSDR in Vienna 26/26 June 2014. The village may nominate a rapporteur. Both lists do not claim to be exhaustive.

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