

NETWORKING IN THE DANUBE REGION
Environmental Technology Network Danube Region
(ETNDR)
Strategy, Work and Future

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Development and operation of the Environmental Technology Network

- ✓ as part of the Priority Area 8 (competitiveness and cluster development) of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region
- ✓ funded by the three Ministries in Baden-Wuerttemberg: State Ministry, Ministry of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector and the Ministry of Finance and Economics

Objectives of the network

- ✓ Improve sustainably the environmental conditions in the Danube Region
- ✓ Increase market opportunities for environmental technologies
- ✓ Networking of actors from the Danube Region and Baden-Wuerttemberg
- ✓ Support of small and medium-sized companies

Our network strategy

- ✓ Integrate and expand existing networks in Baden-Wuerttemberg
- ✓ Build up reflecting networks in the Danube Region

Our network member and partner

- ✓ Companies / Enterprise Networks
- ✓ Politics / Ministries
- ✓ Science / Educational Establishments
- ✓ Institutions / Chambers / Associations
- ✓ Organisations for financial support

What does the ETNDR?

acts as an interface platform for exchange and contacts

bring partners together

organizes Network events

identifies and promotes
projects

operates by representatives in
the Danube Region countries



creates medial
transparency

participation in EU
funding programmes
such as INTERREG

manages the WG Environmental
Technology and Energy Efficiency,
PA 8, EUSDR

focuses on Waste and Water Management

Members of the ETNDR

providing logo and profile

participation in network
activities



multiplication of the
ETNDR

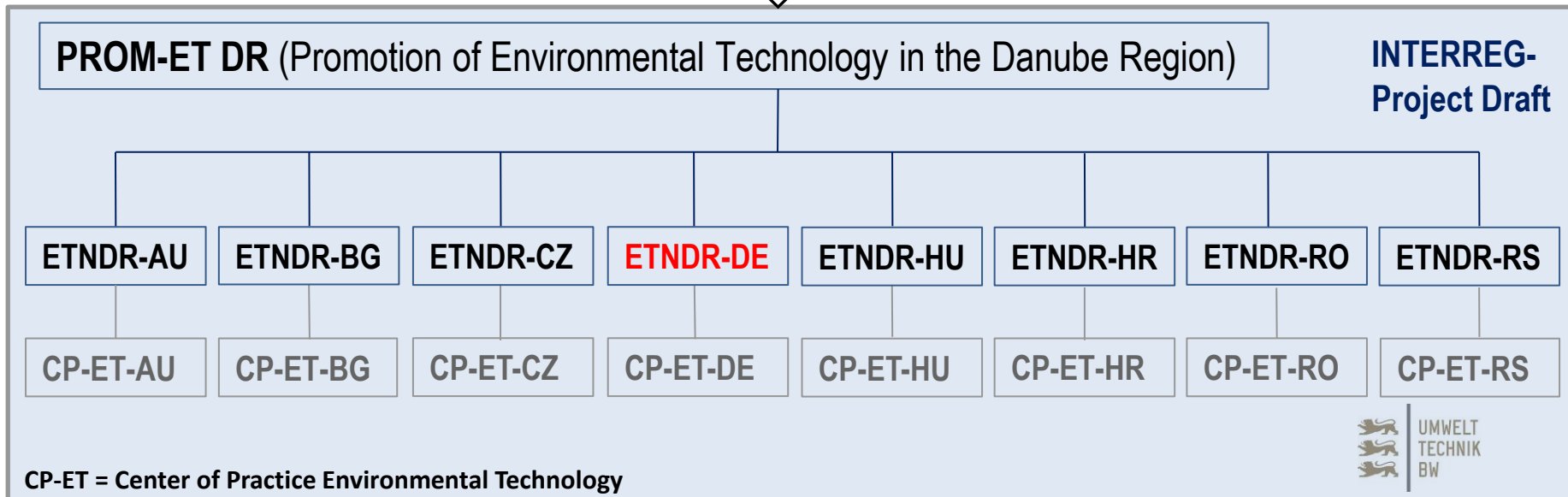
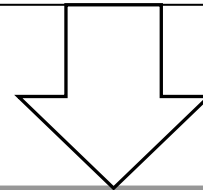
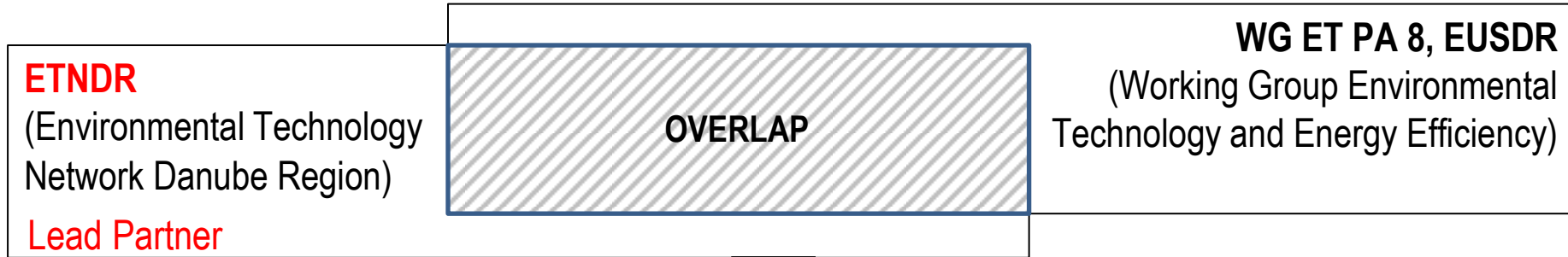
actively involved with ideas, experiences and lectures

membership free of charge

Representatives in the Danube countries

- ✓ In order to set up the Environmental Technology Network Danube Region (ETNDR) and to operate on a country-specific basis, we are looking for local representatives and partners
- ✓ In **Bulgaria**: Katya Goranova, Executive Director of the Business Support Centre for Small and Medium Enterprises (BSC SME) in Ruse
- In **Croatia**: Dr. Marin Miletic, Senior Researcher, Energy Institute Hrvoje Pozar in Zagreb
- In **Hungary**: Agnes Czibok, International Relations Manager, Association of Environmental Enterprises (KSZGYSZ) in Budapest
- ✓ Please contact us If you are interested!

STRATEGY PAPER OF THE ETNDR



Working Group Environmental Technology and Energy Efficiency PA8, EUSDR

- ✓ Task of the WG: to identify, present and support projects
 - ✓ an overlap of WG and the work of the ETNDR
- ✓ Leader of the WG: since 24 March 2014 Umwelttechnik BW with the ETNDR
- ✓ The members of the WG are usual invited to the events of ETNDR and meet together at the events of the EUSDR
- ✓ End of January 2015: the 3rd meeting of the Working Group Environmental Technology and Energy Efficiency in Stuttgart, Germany

Forecast and new structure

PROM-ET DR

(Promotion of Environmental Technology in the Danube Region)

- ✓ Networking of stakeholders and potential cooperation and project partners
- ✓ Developing common solutions and supporting their implementation
- ✓ Development of ETNDR-AT, ETNDR-BG, ETNDR-CZ, ETNDR-HU, ETNDR-HR, ETNDR-RO, ETNDR-RS
- ✓ Concepts of eight "Centers of Practice" (CPs) in Bulgaria, Germany, Croatia, Austria, Romania, Serbia, the Czech Republic and Hungary
- ✓ Thematic focus: waste and water
- ✓ Piloting of a CP-ET (Center of Practice Environmental Technology)

Project duration at least 3 years

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- ✓ The Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure approved a grant in May 2014 for the preliminary project "PROM ET Danube Region" within the framework of the German Federal Program "Transnational Cooperation"
- ✓ Previous and future representatives could be develop to become PROM-ET Consortium Partner
- ✓ The participants of the working group are asked to communicate this project idea to all relevant managers and stakeholders

ETNDR - further collaborations

Bio Energy Partnership Baden-Wuerttemberg – Serbia

- ✓ Opening event on 9 September 2014 in Stuttgart
- ✓ Funded by the Germany Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)
- ✓ Supported by the Ministry of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector of Baden-Wuerttemberg and by the Serbian Minister for Agriculture and the Environment
- ✓ Bring together political decision makers, municipalities, universities, associations and businesses
- ✓ ETNDR support and promotion for the Bio Energy Partnership in the Danube Region

**We welcome your
suggestions and ideas!**

Thank you for your attention!

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