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The **DanubePeerChains** project, implemented under the Interreg Danube Program, addresses current challenges in value chains posed by the digital transformation in the industry, related also to the HR development and the adaptation of business models.

The main objective of **DanubePeerChains** is to empower Labour market Support Organizations (LSO) and Business Support Organizations (BSO) together with their target groups and further local high-potentials (entrepreneurs, SME employees, digitalization specialists) in a joint capacity building and training approach to upskill to high-qualified jobs in the Danube region and to gain sustainable recognition as PEER-level collaboration partners in innovative transnational value chains.

Programme priority	Priority 1
<i>Programme priority specific objective</i>	<i>SO 1.2 Increase competences for business and social innovation</i>
<i>Project Acronym</i>	<i>DanubePeerChains</i>
<i>Project title</i>	<i>Integrated capacity building and training programme for DANUBE area labour and business support organisations, local industry and entrepreneurs to enter innovative transnational value CHAINS as PEER-level collaboration partners</i>
<i>Name of the lead partner organization</i>	<i>Business Upper Austria</i>
<i>Project duration</i>	<i>30 months 0 days</i>
<i>Start date</i>	<i>01.07.2020</i>
<i>End date</i>	<i>31.12.2022</i>

*The partnership comprises 14 partners from 9 Danube countries in a well-balanced mix of business and labour support organizations, technology transfer centers, vocational/educational institutions and policy actors.*

In accordance with programme and project objectives, key activities of the DanubePeerChains project are:

### ■ **Creating the Regional Action Plans and Transnational Policy Recommendations as contribution to EUSDR / S3 strategies**

With view to the ongoing strategy processes at EUSDR level and as well as for the revision of RIS3, DanubePeerChains Regional Action Plans (RAPs) will serve as an early substantiation of the newly defined higher-level strategies proposing concrete measures towards the achievement of strategic goals for 2030.

### ■ **Capacity building activities to enhance competence of LSO + BSO**

Developing and piloting the integrated DanubePeerChains capacity building approach and methodology will enhance the competence of business support and labour market support organizations in the project region for defining transformative activities and collaborative pilot projects reaching for cross-sectoral and transnational value chains.



## ■ Developing and piloting of multi-level trainings

Multi-level trainings will be developed and piloted for local entrepreneurs and SME employees from target industry sectors in key competence fields, namely advanced manufacturing technologies, human resource management and business model development based on the value chain perspective in the digital transformation context.

These activities will have a tremendous impact on the Danube countries, in particular on regional labour markets and the development of human resources and competencies of the entire population.



# PARTNERS

Name	Type	Country
Business Upper Austria	Lead partner	Austria
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia	ERDF partner	Slovenia
ConPlusUltra	ERDF partner	Austria
National Scientific Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection	ERDF partner	Romania
Romanian Cluster Associatio	ERDF partner	Romania
Cluster Mechatronics & Automation	ERDF partner	Germany
School center Škofja Loka	ERDF partner	Slovenia
Zagreb Innovation Centre Ltd.	ERDF partner	Croatia
Pannon Business Network Association	ERDF partner	Hungary
R-Tech GmbH	ERDF partner	Germany
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center Tehnopolis	IPA partner	Montenegro
University of Belgrade	IPA partner	Serbia
Foundation for Innovation, Technology and Knowledge Transfer	IPA partner	Bosnia & Herzegovina
Montenegro Ministry of Economy	IPA partner	Montenegro
Croatian Employment Service Regional Office Zagreb	Associated partner	Croatia
Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection - Employment policy and regulation of migration department	Associated partner	Moldova
Moldovan Technology Transfer Network	Associated partner	Moldova
Chamber of Economy of Montenegro	Associated partner	Montenegro
Institute for Work Research and Work Policy at Johannes Kepler University Linz	Associated partner	Austria



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