Danubius Award and Danubius Young Scientist Award Ceremony (only for guests of the JRC Annual Event on the "Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy")

**Institution**
Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy in cooperation with the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission.

**Date**
27.10.2015

**Time**
7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

**Location**
Maritim Hotel, Basteistraße 40, 89073 Ulm

**About the event**
The Austrian Federal Ministry for Science, Research and Economy (BMWWF) and the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) created the Danubius Award in 2011 to honour persons with extraordinary achievements in their scientific activity and output in relation to the Danube Region. The "Danubius Young Scientist Award" is a specific prize for young scientists and will be awarded for the second time in 2015. The award will be granted to 14 young scientists - one from each country that is part of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region. The award highlights the scientific work and talent of young researchers and enhances the visibility of the scientific community in the region. Moreover, the award encourages young scientists to engage in the scientific examination of the multifaceted issues and questions specifically related to the Danube Region.

2nd Participation Day

**Institution**
ILEU e.V.

**Date**
28.10.2015

**Time**
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Location**
Hanns-Sepp-Hegewisch, Ortlieb Hof 7, 89073 Ulm

**Website**
http://ileu.net/projekte/p2participation-day-am-29-oktober-2015-in-ulm

**About the event**
The 2nd Participation Day 2015 aims to contribute to a stronger involvement of civil society and local actors of the 14 EU-SDR countries in the implementation of the EUSDR. It provides a platform for debate, opinion building, exchange and cooperation for the representatives from civil society organisations and local actors in the Danube Region. The organiser is the Institut für virtuelles und reales Lernen in der Erwachsenenbildung an der Universität Ulm (ILEU) e.V. (Institute for virtual and face-to-face learning in adult education at Ulm University) in close cooperation with a Steering Committee consisting of representatives of the Danube Civil Society Forum (DCSF) of the EUSDR, the Priority Area 10 Institutional Capacity and Cooperation of the EUSDR and Agapedia gGmbH.

Meeting of ESF Managing Authorities in the Danube Region (by invitation only)

**Institution**
 Managing Authorities for the European Social Fund for Baden-Württemberg and Bavaria, Germany

**Date**
28.10.2015

**Time**
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Location**
Industrie- und Handelskammer Ulm (IHK Ulm), Olgasstraße 95-101, 89073 Ulm, Room 95/2

**Website**
www.esf-bw.de

**About the event**
The managing authorities for the European Social Fund (ESF) for Baden-Württemberg and Bavaria invite their colleagues from the ESF managing authorities in the Member States of the Danube Region to discuss the possibilities and options for cooperation. This addresses, for instance, the set-up of joint coaching activities for beneficiaries, especially organisations intending to take part in ESF-funded programmes, in order to strengthen their capacities to set up and run ESF projects as well as the cooperation in specific ESF topics. This will contribute to a more efficient use of the ESF instruments in these countries.

Working Groups of the Working Community of Danube Regions (by invitation only) in the Danube Region

**Institution**
ARGE Donauländer Working Community of Danube Regions, Lower Austria

**Date**
28.10.2015

**Time**
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Location**
Working Group Sustainable, Energy and Environment - Großer Sitzungssaal
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Working Group Economy, Tourism and Transport – Kleiner Sitzungssaal

**About the event**
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6th European Conference of Danube Cities and Regions

**Institution**
Council of Danube Cities and Regions (CoDCR), Germany/Austria

**Date**
29-30.10.2015

**Time**
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Location**
Sparkasse Ulm, Hans-und-Sophie-Scholl-Platz 2, 89073 Ulm

**Website**
www.danubecities.eu

**About the event**

Round Table ‘Industry meets Policy’ – 2nd Danube Industry - Policy Dialogue (by invitation only)

**Institution**
Pro Danube International

**Date**
29.10.2015

**Time**
11:00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

**Location**
Industrie- und Handelskammer Ulm (IHK Ulm), Olgasstraße 95-101, 89073 Ulm, Siegfried-Wiese-Haus

**Website**
www.prodanube.eu

**About the event**
The council of the Danube industry and the innovation needs in the Danube region. This will contribute to the development of industrial policy and strategies in the Danube region.
### Chances for SME through transnational cooperation in the Danube area - Innovative ways of International cooperation by means of the Danube Transnational Programme (INTERREG B)

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#### About the event
Information for SME’s and SME oriented organisations about the new Danube Transnational Programme (DTP) (in German)
- New opportunities for SME through transnational cooperation
- The innovative approach of INTERREG B
- Best practice: SME experience with INTERREG B
- Panel discussion

### Black to Black - Experience Tour Landscape Park Young Danube

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| Time                             | 30.10.15: 05.15 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.  
31.10.15: 08.00 a.m. - 04.30 p.m. |
| Location                         | Museum Biedermann, Museumsweg 1, 78166 Donaueschingen      |
| Website                          | [www.landschaftspark-jungedonau.de/](http://www.landschaftspark-jungedonau.de/) |

#### About the event
A two-day guided tour to experience the origin of the Danube. Participants will get to know the source, and starting place of the Danube in Donaueschingen on the first day. In the evening, there will be a welcome reception in the Museum Biedermann in Donaueschingen with catering, information about the Landschaftspark Junge Donau, and music of the Young Danube. On the second day, the tour continues to the Danube Submersion in Immendingen, the Medicine City, Tuttlingen, the Danube Canyon Valley with its beautiful views, the Abbey Beuron, and finally the Castle in Sigmaringen with its European History.

### DSRN Workshop for PhD and Master students (by invitation only)

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#### About the event
The project supports the interdisciplinary and transnational exchange of PhD and Master students from Europe doing empirical research on the topic EU macro-regional strategies and in particular the EUSDR. It offers a platform for exchange on theory and empirical enquiry. First, the PhD and Master students will collect empirical data during the Annual Forum and its side events. Second, during the workshop the PhD and Master students will discuss their theory, research design and empirical intermediate data. Third, afterwards the participants will continue their informal exchange. Most relevant results and central points of discussions will be presented to EUSDR stakeholders.