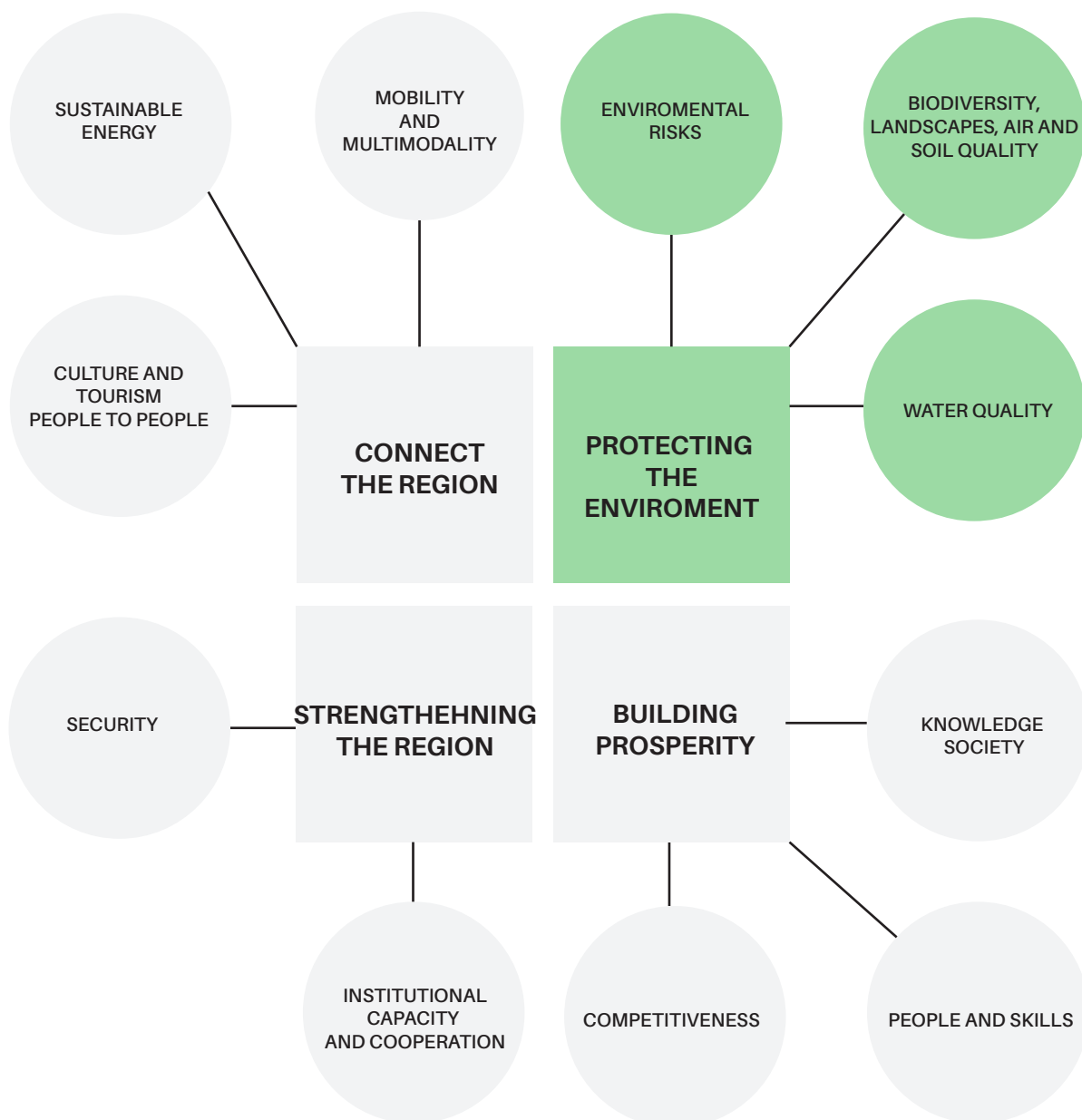


PROTECTING THE ENVIROMENT IN DANUBE REGION

The specific pillar dedicated to the environment in the Danube Strategy is essential for this ecologically rich and often fragile Region. Besides other things, the actions proposed will make a direct contribution to the Europe 2020 Strategy, 2050 vision for biodiversity and to Biodiversity strategy for 2020.



TO RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF WATER

PA4

Targets of the PA 4 includes for instance: reduce the nutrient levels in the Danube River to allow the recovery of the Black Sea ecosystems to conditions similar to 1960, elaborate a Danube Delta Analysis Report as a step towards completion of the Delta management Plans or secure viable populations of Danube sturgeon species.



www.danubewaterquality.eu

A number of projects dealing with the Danube sediments, sustainable sanitation, vulnerability of water resources and other areas were approved within this priority. The list of approved projects can be found on the websites of the priority area.

SEE River project is intended to reach a common agreement on river corridor management for harmonisation of both – development and conservation interests. Project involves important institutions and international organizations managing river corridors in the southeast and central Europe.

www.see-river.net/the-project-see-river.html



TO MANAGE ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS

PA5

The Priority Area's most significant activity in the field of environmental risks is to facilitate the flood protection of the Region and to enhance the flood safety of the whole Danube Basin involving the 14 stakeholder countries. PA 5 also deals with water scarcity and droughts and updates the accidental risk spots inventory at the Danube River Basin level.



www.danubeenvironmentalrisks.eu



TO PRESERVE BIODIVERSITY

PA6

PA 6 aims to enhance the work on establishing green infrastructure and the process of restoration of at least 15% of degraded ecosystems, secure viable populations of Danube sturgeon species and other indigenous fish species by 2020, strengthen the work on halting the deterioration in the status of all species and habitats covered by EU nature legislation and prevent the introduction and establishment of new Invasive Alien Species in the Danube Region.



<http://groupspaces.com/BiodiversityLandscapesAirSoil>

STURGEON 2020

The Program “**STURGEON 2020**” was launched as a response to one of the targets of Priority Area 6 of EUSDR. The Danube Sturgeon Task Force (DSTF) was founded and aims to coordinate activities and to fulfil targets. The DSTF is open to participants who are actively involved in sturgeon conservation (governmental organizations, water managers, fishermen communities, nature conservationists, local stakeholders, NGOs, etc.)

www.dstf.eu

SONDAR the measures taken by the partners aim at a demonstration of quantitative and qualitative soil protection by means of best-practice examples. One of the main topics of this project is a long-term improvement of soil quality through increase in soil awareness. Czech partners are Masaryk University, Mendel University, Municipality of Nová Lhota, EKOVIN, ZERA Agency and strategic partner sis Ministry of Environment.

Project welcomes new partners – communal stakeholders, planning institutions and persons applying for building permits, active people working in the field of environmental protection, ecology and soil protection, educational institutions or voluntary organizations.

www.sondar.eu/cz/index.php?article_id=13&clang=1

BIOREGIO CARPATHIANS builds on the existing framework of the Carpathian Convention, its Biodiversity Protocol and other related transnational networks and initiatives.

Project gathers international, national, and local authorities, organizations and scientific institutions with aim to contribute to the protection and development of the Carpathian mountain region.

www.bioregio-carpathians.eu

