

“Linking Türkiye by Danube” – Danube transport promotion event

Date & Time:	6 June, 2024, 09:30 – 14:30
Meeting venue:	Yunus Emre Institute - Budapest Turkish Cultural Centre Andrássy út 62, 1062 Budapest

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:45	Welcoming remarks and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>H.E. Gülşen Karanis Ekşioğlu</i>, Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye in Hungary• <i>Mr. Manfred Seitz</i>, Director-General, Secretariat of the Danube Commission
09:45 – 11:00	Improving transport relations of Danube region - Türkiye and making better use of the Danube waterway (Keynote speeches and statements) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr. Alain Baron</i>, Senior Advisor to the European Coordinator for the TEN-T Rhine-Danube Corridor EC/DG MOVE B1 (online)• <i>Mr. Akın Ak</i>, Head of Department of the Logistics and Transportation Services, Ministry of Trade of Türkiye• <i>Mr. Hıdır İlyas Karabıyık</i>, Maritime Affairs Specialist, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of Türkiye• <i>Ms. Selen Günel Susuz</i>, EU Affairs Expert, EU Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye• <i>Mr. Robert Rafael</i>, General Secretary, Pro Danube International
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Business perspective (Presentations, panel discussion, business pitches) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constanța as logistics gateway for Danube – Türkiye cargo flows<ul style="list-style-type: none">- DP World Constanta and its facilitation of SEALINES RORO Services Constanta – Karasu - <i>Mr. Cosmin Carstea</i> (CEO DPW Romania)• “How Türkiye and the Danube region can be better connected in a sustainable way”<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Viewpoints from UND - International Transporters Association of Türkiye – <i>Mr. Alper ÖZEL</i>, Chairman of the Executive Board

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Viewpoints from UTIKAT - International Transport and Logistics Service Provider Association – <i>Mr. Bilgehan Engin</i>, President of Association (online)• Hungary as origin and destination of cargo flows (Key service providers)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- EKOL Logistics Hungary – <i>Mr. Ákos Kovács</i>, CEO- GYSEV Cargo – <i>Mr. Péter Kontor</i>, Sales Manager• Business pitches of transport and logistics companies<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Transport Trade Services – <i>Mr. Razvan Banica</i>, Sales Manager- Shipping Container Services Constanța – <i>Mr. Daniel Girleanu</i>, CEO- Grampet Group – <i>Mr. Sorin Chinde</i>, Vice-President (online)- DDSG-Mahart – <i>Mr. Balázs Hlavacska</i>, Managing Director & Sales Manager- Rhenus Donauhafen Krems – <i>Mr. Gerhard Gussmagg</i>, Managing Director- Tawil Group – <i>Mr. Zouhair Tawil</i> (President)
13:00 – 14:30	Buffet lunch & Business-to-Business Networking