# Market Trends for Danube Logistics

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# Transport development – the role of viadonau

- Interface and neutral platform for business contacts in the area of Danube logistics and multimodality
- Support logistics professionals by providing technical know-how regarding the Danube waterway, nautics and logistics
- Provide information on available funding schemes regarding inland waterway transport and Danube logistics
- Collect data and information on the Danube logistics axis and disseminate them to relevant stakeholders









Source: viadonau







# Team Transport Development

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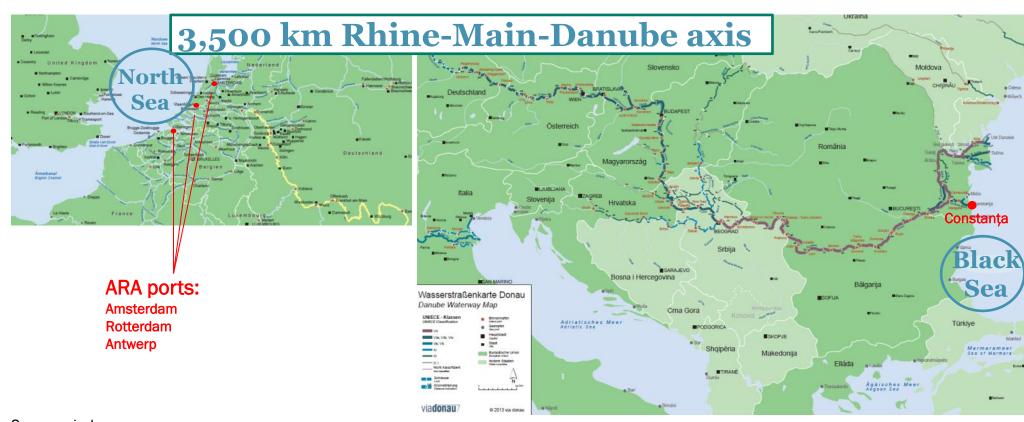
# Existing potentials for Danube Logistics







### Part of a bigger system and linked to the world



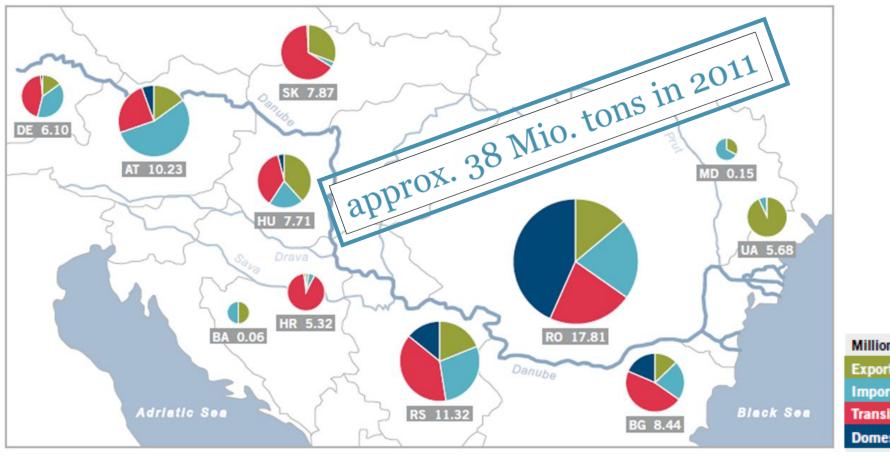
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# Freight transport on the Danube in 2011



Million tons Export Import Transit **Domestic** 

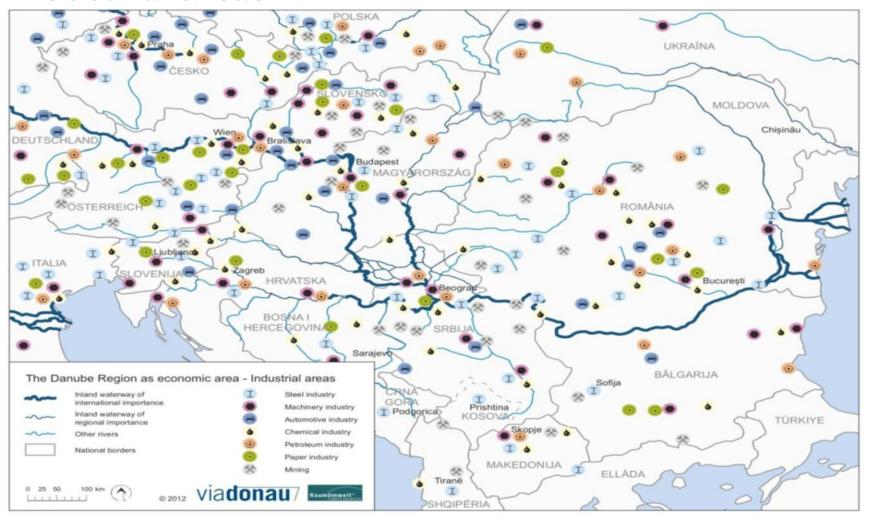
Source: Danube Navigation in Austria, Annual Report 2012, viadonau







# The Danube Region as an economic area – Industrial areas









# The Danube Region as an economic area – Agricultural areas

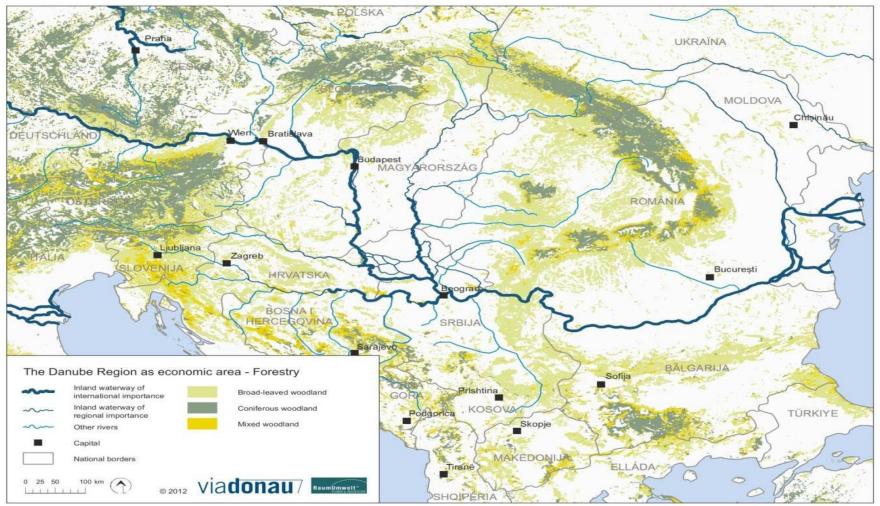








# The Danube Region as an economic area – Forestry









# Results of the INWAPO market review analysis

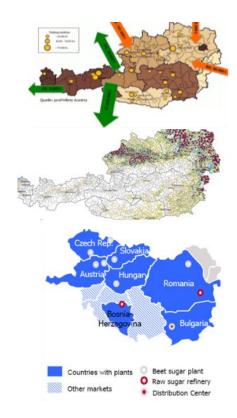






# Market review analysis – national level Austria

- Analysis of potentials for a modal shift of nine selected types of cargo
- Analysis of status quo (origin & destination of current transports, e.g. growing areas, raw material markets)
- Geographical evaluation of locations for industry and trade located in the vicinity of the Rhine-Danube axis
- Identification of relevant transport volumes and relations to/from/within Austria
- Sector-specific good practices for the use of inland navigation



Source: proPellets Austria, Statistik Austria, Agrana and viadonau





### Market review analysis – national level Austria

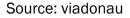
#### Results Types of cargo

- Automotive components and cars
- Chemical products
- Waste and recycling products
- Construction material
- Empty containers
- Renewable resources
- High & Heavy cargo
- Machinery
- Paper and pulp















# I. High & Heavy cargo







# Advantages of inland navigation for High & Heavy transports

- Large loading capacities compared to road and rail transport (size and weight less critical)
- Less transport restrictions compared to road (e.g. weekend bans)
- No transit permissions needed for oversized cargo
- Less problems in passing bridges, tunnels and other obstacles; no need to remove traffic lights or signs

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Source: viadonau







# High & Heavy Ports (Lift-on Lift-off)



High & Heavy Ports	Country	
Linz Felbermayr	Austria	
Bratislava	Slovakia	
Smederevo	Serbia	
Belene	Bulgaria	
Galati	Romania	
Constanta	Romania	







### Roll-on Roll-off Ports

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RoRo Ports	Country	
Kelheim, Regensburg, Deggendorf, Straubing, Passau	Germany	
Enns, Wien	Austria	
Bratislava	Slovakia	
Györ, Budapest, Baja, Mohacs	Hungary	
Vidin, Ruse	Bulgaria	
Calafat, Bechet, Oltenita, Calarasi, Constanta	Romania	
Guirgiulesti- under contruction	Moldavia	
Reni	Ukraine	







# II. Renewable Resources and Biomass







# Advantages of inland navigation for the transport of renewable resources and biomass

- Cost efficient transport solution, especially for bulk cargo
- High loading capacity of Danube vessels compared to other modes of transport
- Reliable partners with long-term experience and well established transport chains
- High density of Danube ports with efficient handling and storage facilities for agricultural products









Source: viadonau







# Potential of Renewable resources – results from market study

#### Rape and colza

Production 170.000 t 400.000 t Usage 275.000 t **Import Export** 53.000 t

Import: HU, SK, DE Export: DE, SK, HU

- ✓ Locations
- ✓ Quantities
- √Transport streams



**High Potential** 

#### Sunflower seeds

Production 67.000 t 112.000 t Usage **Import** 98.000 t **Export** 46.000 t

Import: HU, SK, BG, DE Export: DE, HU, SK

- ✓ Locations
- ✓ Ouantities
- √Transport streams



**High Potential** 

#### Soybean

Production 95.000 t Usage 142.000 t 108.000 t **Import** 61.000 t Export

Import: DE, HU, RO, SK, UK Export: DE, HU, SK

- ✓ Locations
- ✓ Quantities
- √ Transport streams



**High Potential** 

#### Veg. fats and oils

Production 200.000 t Usage 470.000 t 420,000 t Import 130.000 t Export

Import: DE, NE, PL, RU, CZ Export: DE

- ✓ Locations
- ✓ Quantities
- √Transport streams



**High Potential** 

#### Wheat

Production 1.5 t Usage 1,5 t 0,8 t **Import Export** 0.9 t

Import: DE, HU, SK Export: DE, HU, RO

- ✓ Locations
- ✓ Quantities
- √ Transport streams



**High Potential** 

#### Maize

Production 1,9 t 2,5 t Usage 0,9 t **Import** 0,3 t Export

Import: HU, SK, DE Export: DE, SK, HU

- ✓ Locations
- ✓ Quantities
- √ Transport streams

**High Potential** 

#### Roundwood (in mil m3)

Production 17,8 25.5 Usage **Import** 8.7 **Export** 1.0

Import: DE, SK, HU Export: DE, HU

- ~Locations
- ✓ Quantities
- √Transport streams

**High Potential** 

#### Sawnwood (in mil m3)

Production	9,5
Usage	5,3
Import	1,8
Export	6,1

Import: DE, RO, HR, SK, HU Export: DE, HR, HU

- ~Locations
- ✓ Quantities
- ~ Transport streams

**Medium Potential** 

#### Panels (in mil m3)

Production 3,4 Verbrauch 1,5 8,0 **Import** 2.8 **Export** 

Import: DE, RO, HU Export: DE, SK, HU, HR

- ~Locations
- ✓ Ouantities
- ~ Transport streams

**Medium Potential** 

#### **Pellets**

Production 940.000 t 710.000 t Usage **Import** 307.000 t 609.000 t Export

Import: DE, RO, CZ Export: DE, IT, CH

- ~Locations
- ✓ Ouantities
- ✓ Transport streams



Source: Statistik Austria

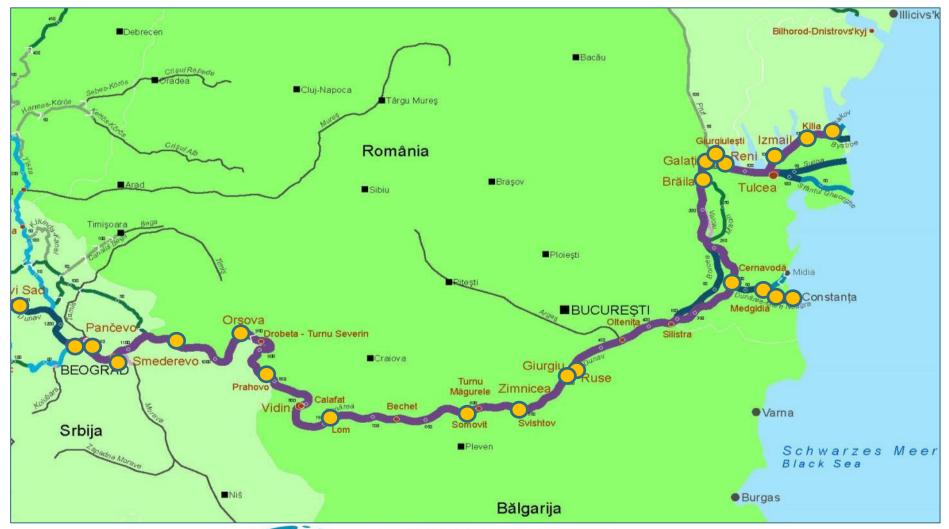
# Danube ports and transhipment sites with equipment for agricultural products (1)





# Danube ports and transhipment sites with equipment for agricultural products (2)

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### **Summary initiatives**

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# High & Heavy initiative 2010-2012

- Definition of the transport requirements of these goods
- Expert interviews with specialists from the industry
- Expert workshops with stakeholders involved in heavy transport (shippers, forwarders, ports, shipping companies)
- Additional events in cooperation with partners

# Renewable Resources initiative 2012-2014 (ongoing)

- Basic research completed
- Workshops on: (1) wood products,
  (2) vegetable oils, fats and biodiesel,
  (3) grain, starch and bioethanol
- Information exchange within workshops on Austrian level
- Expert workshops and presentation of good practices
- Positioning of the subject in the context of trade fairs and events





### INTERNATIONALISATION





# In process: Market review analysis 2014-

### Geographical aspect:

All Danube riparian states included

### Examined sectors/branches:

Update of existing nine cargo groups + additional analysis of

Mineral resources and mineral oil products

- Metallic and non metallic raw materials
- Energy raw materials (coal, LNG, LPG)







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