

DANUBE BLACK SEA LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Session#1 | Introduction

Introduction to the DaWetRest Project Presentation of the WaterLANDs Project

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Recap of the First Session

During the first Danube Black Sea Lighthouse Community of Practice Session, the DaWetRest project was briefly introduced, as well as the three demonstration sites of the project. The concept of the Community of Practice was explained to all participants and consortium members. To conclude, participants got the chance to get to know each other and listen to an expert from the WaterLANDs project talk about "Stakeholder engagement at the Bulgarian Action Site Dragoman Marsh".

Insights from the Session

1. Presentation of the DaWetRest Project

The DaWetRest (Danube Wetlands and Flood Plains Restoration) project aims to develop and demonstrate, on the Danube River Basin, concrete solutions to address the challenges faced within inland and coastal wetland ecosystems, in four key areas: biodiversity, water quality, climate resilience, and socio-economic benefits for local communities.

Main Takeaway

The bi-monthly Community of Practice sessions will take place on the second Friday of every other month from 10:30 to 12:00 (CET).

You can still register to participate!

Expert Sessions

Co-Creation

Opportunities and Consultation

2. Concept of the Community of Practice

A Community of Practice is a platform to facilitate collaboration and exchange between people from different backgrounds that pursue the same goals. The DaWetRest project envisions the Community of Practice becoming a continuous platform facilitating wetland restoration in the Danube River Basin that benefits the local communities socially, economically and environmentally.

3. WaterLANDs Project

The <u>WaterLANDs Project</u> will contribute to the restoration of wetland sites across Europe which have been damaged by human activity and is laying the foundations for protection across larger areas. The Dragoman Marsh Action Site is a place of encounter, creativity, and collaboration - home to engagement activities and Artists-in-Residence.



