

DANUBE BLACK SEA LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Session#3 | Expert Presentations and Discussions

EU Mission "Restore our Oceans and Waters" Framework and EcoDaLLi

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Recap of the Third session

In this session, three expert presentations informed the community about the EU Mission "Restore our Oceans and Waters" framework, the EcoDaLLi project and the Restore4Life project. Discussions centered around the possibilities to make the digital platforms of the projects last and to enhance collaboration between the different EU projects in the Danube region dealing with wetland restauration.

Main Takeaway

Gaining the support of the local communities is essential to ensure wetland restoration measures.

Insights from the Session

1. EU Mission "Restore our Oceans and Waters"

For the EU Mission "Restore our Oceans and Waters", the 2030 target is to protect and restore the health of our oceans and waters through research and innovation, citizens engagement and blue investments. The Mission offers essential tools, contacts, knowledge, matchmaking and financing. The **Mission Charter** is then meant to mobilize all stakeholders to achieve the goals of the Mission. It is a key tool for showcasing actions that contribute to the Mission's objectives and for quantifying the Mission's impact and success.

2. EcoDaLLi Project

<u>EcoDaLLi</u> stands for "Ecosystem-based governance with Danube Lighthouse Living Labs for sustainable innovation processes" and is a governance project which aims to develop a broader strategy for the Danube region. EcoDaLLi has developed a **portal** where the results can be accessed. The portal combines several services such as the Knowledge Sharing Platform and the Living Labs Integration.

Links of the Session

<u>Danube & Black Sea Lighthouse</u> <u>Newsletter</u>

Submit an Action (Mission Charter)

EcoDaLLi portal

3. Restore4Life Project

The R4L project adresses the crises in European wetlands with a focus on the Danube Basin. The project focuses on four goals. It aims to develop a Restore4Life Wetland Restoration Decision Support System and to empower the community. Additionally, the project aims to support local revenue and business activities in restored ecosystems and to ensure the implementation of holistic wetland restoration solutions.



