

A stream of cooperation

DANOVA: Innovative transportation services for blind and partially sighted passengers in Danube region

DANOVA is a transnational cooperation project funded by the Danube Transnational Programme of European Territorial Cooperation (EU), better known as Interreg. According to European Blind Union (EBU), there are over 30 million of blind and partially sighted people who cannot travel independently as more than 96% of European transport system, especially in Danube Region, is still not fully accessible to people with visual impairments

The main objective of DANOVA is to improve the accessibility of airports, ports, train/bus stations to blind and partially sighted passengers by developing a set of new services and competences in order to allow them to have a full access to all transportation information, facilities and services

Based on a transnational and cooperative approach, the project partners will:

- 1 search for existing solutions and best practice examples that can efficiently be transferred to Danube region,
- 2 design a new concept of transportation system fully accessible to blind and partially sighted passengers and test innovative solutions and services,
- 3 educate relevant target groups how to use those solutions and how to adequately support passengers with visual impairment.

The consortium of 14 partners from 9 different countries, led by Dubrovnik Airport as Lead Partner, is well-balanced in terms of involvement of airports, ports, research institutions, local authorities and associations representing visually impaired people. P.C. Sarajevo International Airport LCC Sarajevo is one of the project partners.

PROJECT PARTNERS

- Dubrovnik Airport (Lead Partner)
- Airport Bratislava
- Airport Budapest
- Centre for Budapest Transport
- University of Maribor
- Bulgarian Association for Transfer of Technology and Innovation
- Croatian Blind Union
- Austrian Federation of Blind and Partially Sighted
- Dubrovnik Port Authority
- Municipality of Maribor
- Airports of Montenegro
- Port of Kotor
- Sarajevo International Airport
- Moldova Association of Blind

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS:

- Slovak Blind and Partially Sighted Union
 - Ljubljana Airport
 - Civil Aviation Authority of the Republic of Moldova
 - DEX Innovation Centre
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ENI: 90,446.66 EUR

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