

Save the Date! International Danube Festival 2014 - Symposium on Sustainable Mobility and Green Economy in the Danube Region

From 4 to 13 July the International Danube Festival 2014 takes place again in Ulm and Neu-Ulm, organised by the Danube Office. Old and new friends and guests are invited to the Festival every two years: a festival of encounters, in which strangers become friends and the unusual, becomes familiar. A festival that can make Europe tangible in Ulm and Neu-Ulm. This European festival has been a meeting place since 1998 for artists, politicians and scientists from all ten Danube countries to exchange ideas and experiences. And for dialogue with a constantly growing audience

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The topic **Mobility** plays a central role along the Danube – not only during the International Danube Festival. As one of 15 partners of the EU project Transdanube, the Danube Office has been engaged in this topic since September 2012 aiming at fostering the mobility using ship, train, bus and bike in the Danube Region. Another important field of work is the **Green Economy**, in which the Danube Office evaluates capacities and potentials for the development of "green" products (cultural routes, sports, nature experience) and clean technologies (solar energy, waste/wastewater, e-biking, and point solutions for renewable energy) in the tourism industry on the Danube.

The symposium presents results and perspectives from ongoing and planned projects in the areas of mobility/transport and green economy. Further on, it informs about the current status and future aims of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region and possible funding opportunities for Danube projects.

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Please save the following dates in your agenda:

4th July 2014: Official opening ceremony of the International Danube Festival 2014
4-5 July 2014: Symposium on Sustainable Mobility and Green Economy in the Danube Region

Further information and the official invitation including the detailed programme will be sent out end of April.