IAWD
27 years of cooperation in the Danube region

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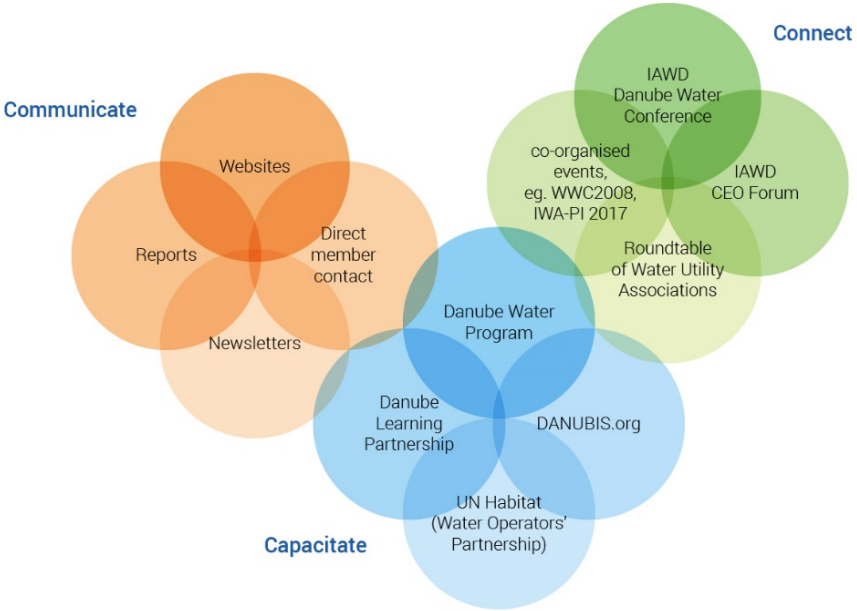
IAWD – Who we are

- Founded in 1993
- IAWD has established a strong network of cooperation in the region's water sector
- IAWD has utility, association and institutional members

IAWD – What we do

- IAWD communicates through its digital service platform, regular newsletters, direct member contacts as well as reporting
- IAWD connects the water service community by organizing a variety of events to enable peer to peer networking
- IAWD capacitates water sector professionals by offering capacity building activities and programs such as the Danube Water Program and the Danube Learning Partnership



The State of the Sector

- The SoS report is a flagship World Bank product under the DWP and covers 16 countries of the Danube region
- First issue in 2015 with an update in 2018
- Final report available at https://sos2018.danubis.org/

The Danube Water Conference and Forum

- Annual event since 2013
- Became a key event for sector's stakeholders
- Last edition: 27-29 October 2020

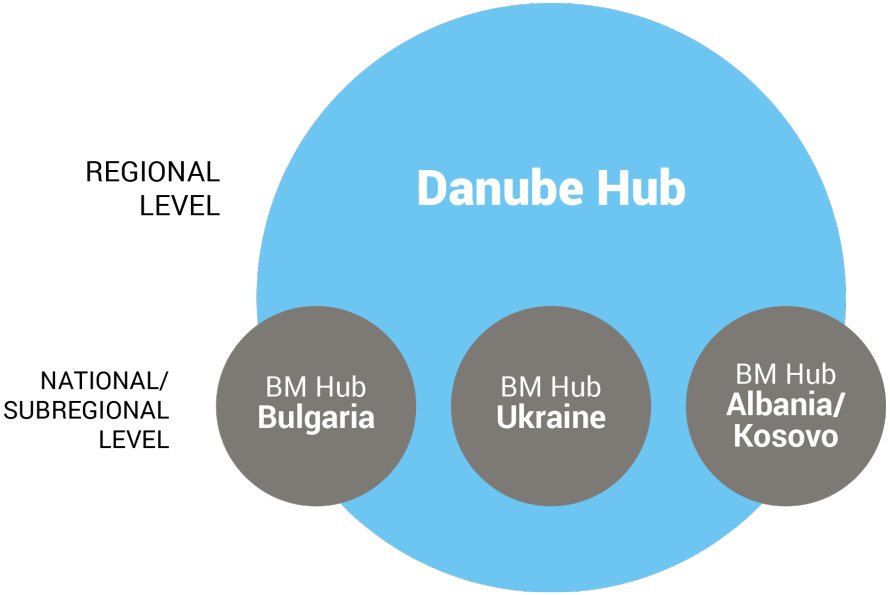
The Danube Learning Partnership

www.d-leap.org

- Roundtable of of national water utility associations established D-LeaP as integrated, sustainable and effective capacity building partnership
- D-LeaP offers to participating utilities and sector professionals a comprehensive set of learning and capacity building programs

UBP and the Danube Hub

- Utility Benchmarking Program is a D-LeaP foundation program
- supports utility companies in
  - identifying areas, where performance improvement is needed
  - utilities collect information about themselves and compare the results to several performance indicators from other companies



The Voice of the Danube

- IAWD has recently re-launched its web presence as „The Voice of the Danube“
- Register yourself at https://www.iawd.at/#registration to unlock all features, including
  - contribution to events/library/business opportunities
  - the full online content
  - Regular updates via the weekly digest and the electronic newsletter