

InterFloodCourse

The Danube Strategic Project Fund (DSPF) is a new facility aiming at supporting the implementation of transnational strategic projects aligned with the objective of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR).

The EUSDR Priority Area 5's most significant activity in the field of environmental risks is to facilitate the flood protection of the Region and to enhance the flood safety of the whole Danube Basin.

The lack of the dissemination of specific knowledge and practical solutions in flood protection hinders the implementation of EU Floods Directive and the Danube Basin Flood Risk Management Plan.

There is a need to harmonize flood risk management methodologies.

There is no emphasis in European Civil engineering curricula on flood issues, while international professional networks and/or international project initiatives in the subject are scarce. The project **InterFloodCourse** developed a curriculum and training material for an international postgraduate course on flood risk management.

The target was to harmonize methodologies and foster academic mobility of engineers in training. The result is a comprehensive flood management curriculum that offers a professional development possibility for Civil engineers. The DSPF project provided for the possibility of unique education based on EU directives EUSDR PA5 and DFRMP needs and state-of-the-art research results, as well as extensive operative experience of the future-to-be lecturers. The International Postgraduate Course on Flood management was implemented in co-operation of the two partners, Hungarian National University of Public Service Faculty of Water Sciences, Baja, Hungary, and University of Belgrade Faculty of Civil Engineering, Serbia. The course offers an international overview for participants.

The DSPF project was executed in 2018-19. The start of the International Postgraduate Course on Flood management is planned for the forthcoming academic years, starting in 2019/2020. The Application procedure will be managed by the lead partner. This way, the applicants have to apply and be admitted as students to the National University of Public Service (NUPS) Faculty of Water Sciences, Baja, Hungary.

The International Postgraduate Course on Flood management will involve postgraduate Engineers (preferably Civil engineers) with a BSc degree or higher.

Applications will be accepted from all the Danube River basin. The instruction language of the International Postgraduate Course on Flood management is English. Applicants therefore must demonstrate a good command of written and spoken English in order to be accepted for admission.