Dear reader,

I warmly invite you to get on your bike and explore the green heart of Europe. Cycle along rivers and explore a mosaic of landscapes rich in animal and plant species. Feast your eyes on deep shades of mysterious forests and cool blue colours of ancient rivers. Discover the strength and beauty of the magnificent white-tailed eagle, elusive black storks or the sparkling blues of the kingfishers. Take the opportunity and embrace the adventure! You will be able to move your limits while achieving your personal goals. Enjoy the time spent with your friends and family, experience local hospitality and taste delicious food and wine. The Amazon of Europe Bike Trail is open to all visitors and offers spectacular natural landscapes and possibilities for various leisure activities making it a great destination for all nature lovers!

One of the most beautiful and pristine riverine landscapes in Europe covers the lower course of the Mura and Drava rivers with adjacent sections of the Danube river, flowing through Austria, Slovenia, Hungary, Croatia, and Serbia. The rivers are a treasure-trove of biodiversity, surrounded by rich cultural heritage and welcoming people – a perfect setting for a cycling adventure.

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The project enhances cooperation between five countries (Austria, Slovenia, Hungary, Croatia, and Serbia) in developing a model for sustainable economic development of the region as a five-country sustainable ecotourism macro-destination. Once established, the trail will generate new jobs and create new transboundary connections, establishing a way to support projects that also serve as a platform for sustainable development of the region while at the same time preserving its unique natural heritage. Visitors can cycle through stunning natural landscapes carved by the three rivers, discover rich cultural heritage, and appreciate local hospitality. Join us in experiencing the ancient power of these mighty rivers!

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Future Transboundary UNESCO Biosphere Reserve “Mura-Drava-Danube” (TBR MDD)

Zonation of the future TBR MDD

- Core Zone
- Buffer Zone
- Transition Area

The zonation shown on this map reflects the current status of nomination documents of the five countries, except for some small areas on the Croatian-Serbian border. There, two valid official zonations exist that differ from each other and can therefore not be correctly displayed. These areas are marked in a separate color on the map.

Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Serbia, Slovenia: Existing (Transboundary) Biosphere Reserve

Amazon of Europe Bike Trail

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