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## *Danube Cities and the idea of **DONAUHANSE***

The goal of the INTERREG III B CADSES Project **Donauhanse** aims at the promotion of the cooperation of cities and regions along the river Danube. It clearly focuses on the areas Economy/Ports and Tourism/Culture **on the whole Danube** from the Black Forest to the Black Sea. The project is implemented by the lead partner the City of Vienna and project partners from Germany, Austria, Hungary, Serbia and Montenegro, Romania, Bulgaria and Ukraine.

Please find enclosed our monthly newsletter, a folder with a brief project overview and the link to our homepage [www.donauhanse.net](http://www.donauhanse.net)!

Finally we want to emphasize that the **activities of Donauhanse** will go on beyond the project end in 2006 and sustain **as a permanent framework to foster the cooperation of cities along the important central-European waterway Danube.**

It would be a great pleasure for us if we can obtain your **interest** in our cooperation topics or pilot projects **and** get in **contact** with each other for future activities within Donauhanse.

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