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4th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region was organized on **29 - 30 October 2015** at **Ulm, Germany**.

Under the title **“SMART, SOCIAL, SUSTAINABLE - Innovation for the Danube Region”**, the Forum put a strong emphasis on topics such as innovation, professional training and dual education, entrepreneurship and civil society as key factors for a sustainable and integrative growth in the Danube Region.



In the **four thematic sessions and 30 workshops** and panels, this Forum explored the key factors to generate sustainable growth and inclusive growth in the Danube Region.

The four thematic sessions were:

- 1. Reaching out- Intertwining the strategy with civil society, parliaments an local communities;**
- 2. Innovation connects- How to profit from macro-regional cooperation for implementing smart solutions;**
- 3. From the ideas to implementation – Strategic development of professional training as key for inclusive growth;**
- 4. Labour mobility and migration in the Danube Region- grasping economic and social opportunities in an era of demographic change.**

The event provided a platform for networking and direct contact between participants.

On this international Forum, have participated technical experts from TRAINING4PORT project consortium, namely **Carmen COSTACHE** from **UPIR- Union of Romanian Inland Ports** and **Natalia BUDESCU** from **Global Project Association -Romania**.

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