

# ACADEMIA DANUBIANA

Association for promoting sustainable development and supporting an  
ecologisation process in the Danube region

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# IDEA

- Project “**BRIDGE Lifeline Danube**” starting 1998 and finished in 2000 with representatives from eight cities along the Danube - Deggendorf, Passau, Linz, Krems, Wien, Bratislava, Győr und Budapest. (<http://www.new-bridges.net>)
- The conference “**Wien in Mitteleuropa**” took place February 6th 2003 at the TECHGATE in Vienna. and was a kind of a ‘kick off meeting’ for realizing the idea of the ACADEMIA DANUBIANA (<http://www.academia-danubiana.net/>)
- Contact 2004 with the city of **Neusiedl am See** and finding cooperation with BOKU

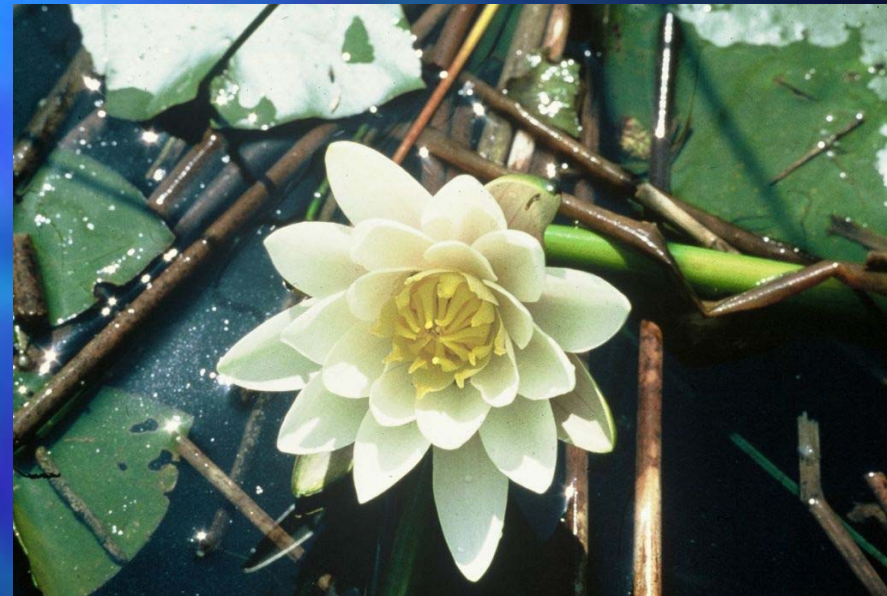


Baroque fountain Passau



# GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Promote competitiveness of regions and strengthen corporate responsibility
- Enforce the use of renewable resources
- Elaborate models of integrated land utilisation
- Provide 'system knowledge', target- and transformation knowledge
- Contribute to the Ecologisation of the Danube region
- Initiate future cooperations between universities, public administration units, NGO's and local governments in the Danube region as a model for future oriented learning and research.



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# PARTNERS

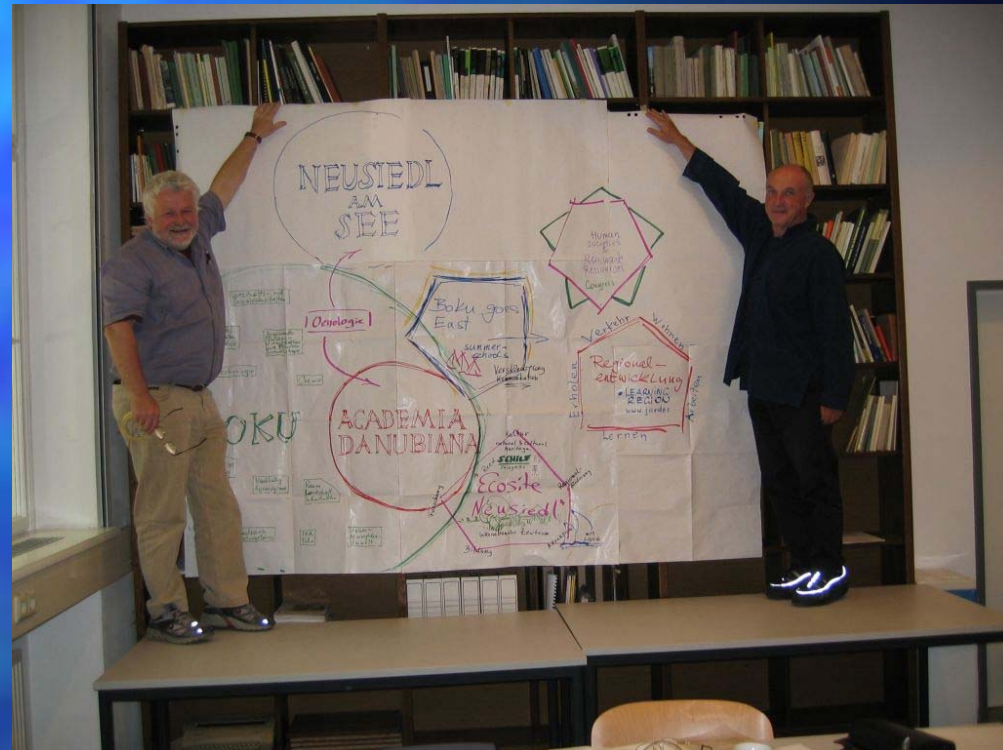
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- Fachhochschule Deggendorf [www.fh-deggendorf.de](http://www.fh-deggendorf.de)
- Wirtschaftsservice Linz für die Wirtschaftsregion  
Donaustädte [www.donaustaedte.com](http://www.donaustaedte.com)
- Neusiedl am See [www.neusiedlamsee.at](http://www.neusiedlamsee.at)
- Aqua Quality Austria [www.aqa.at/](http://www.aqa.at/)
- BOKU Wien [www.academia-danubiana.net](http://www.academia-danubiana.net)



# COOPERATION

## BOKU - Neusiedl am See

- Danube the 'Learning Region' Jorde+
- Intensiveprogram 'Responsible Use of soil and Regional Development
- BOKU goes East - summerschools
- Congress '06, 'Human Societies & Renewable Resources'
- Ecosite 'Reed' Neusiedl am See



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# SEMINARS \* CONFERENCES

- Landscape without borders
  - Seminar STU Bratislava
- Conference Mobilita '04
  - How to develop a multifunctional and integrated land utilisation
  - Sustainable cross border traffic
- Congress '06, 'Human societies & Renewable Resources'



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# PROJECT *Danube* *the 'Learning Region'*

## ■ The learning region concept

- Create awareness among stakeholders in the region for sustainable land use
- ZSI Josef Hochgerner

## ■ Cross border governance

- Set up of incentives, norms and organisations to coordinate policy
- [www.jordes.org](http://www.jordes.org)



Minister Miklos Slovak republic

# PROJECT

## Intensiveprogram 'Soil'

- Intensiveprogram 'Responsible Use of Soil and Regional Development'
  - Analysis of the 8 threats to soil
  - Development and harmonisation of methods
  - Cross linking with EU and other policies
  - Development of operational procedures for the mitigation of the threats





# STUDY PROGRAM

## „BOKU goes East“

- Study Program
  - Claus Rainer Michalek
- Summer schools
  - Language courses
- ENSI - 'Environment and School Initiatives'
  - BM:BWK
- Wirtschaftsregion Donaustädte
  - Regensburg, Straubing, Deggendorf, Passau, Linz

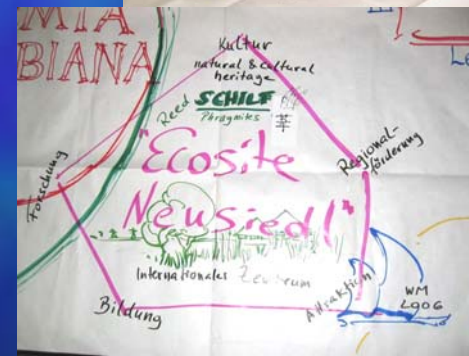


Danube wetlands Marchegg

# PROJECT

## Ecosite 'Reed' - Neusiedl am See

- Protection of the environment and local heritage
- Center of competence
- Sustainable local development
- Demonstration site for reed technology
- International exchange and development
- Visitors centre



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