





FAST DANUBE 2

Improvement of Navigation Conditions on the Romanian-Bulgarian Common Sector of the Danube

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Implementation Strategy

2nd Steering Committee Meeting

10.12.2025, Bucharest

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The FAST DANUBE 2 project involves the following activities:

- Organizing the Joint procurement procedure and signing the Environmental Monitoring Contract
- Organizing the Joint procurement procedure and signing the Design & Execution of Works Contract
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- Detailed technical design development
- Execution of works
- Monitoring the impact of works on the environment
- Supervision and management of the execution of works





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Preliminary activities :

- Signing Agreements for joint procurements;
- Carrying out the procedure for approving technical and economic indicators:
  - ✓ Approval by the CTE AFDJ – July 2025;
  - ✓ Approval in the MTI CTE – July 2025;
  - ✓ Approval in the Interministerial Committee – August 2025
  - ✓ Issuance of a Government Decision – December 2025.





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- ***Organizing the Joint procurement procedure and signing the Environmental Monitoring Contract***

The procurement procedure will be carried out by AFDJ, as the procurement leader.

The Agreement for joint procurement was signed by both project partners in 24.04.2025.





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Overview Timeline – Procurement for environmental monitoring

- ***Organizing the Joint procurement procedure and signing the Environmental Monitoring Contract***

	Procedure step	To-Do	Deadline
Preparation	Draft tender documentation	– Draft tender documentation completion – Submission of the tender documentation to EAEMDR – Incorporation the recommendations; – Draft tender documentation ready for submission to the Technical and Economical Committee of AFDJ for approval	July 2025





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- ***Organizing the Joint procurement procedure and signing the Environmental Monitoring Contract***

	Procedure step	To-Do	Deadline
Tender procedure	Tender notice	– Aproval by CTE AFDJ documentation for publication – Send the tender documentation for publication on RO SICAP and EUOJ (ted.europa.eu) – Publication of the participation notice on SICAP and EUOJ	September 2025
	Evaluation of best bidder	– Offers opening – Evaluation of the offers – Request missing documents and clarification from bidders – Draft assessment report – Submission of the assessment to EAEMDR – Draft award proposal – Send award notice to all bidder	February 2026

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Overview Timeline - Procurement for environmental monitoring

- ***Organizing the Joint procurement procedure and signing the Environmental Monitoring Contract***

	Procedure step	To-Do	Deadline
Contract signature	Award of contract	– After expiration of 10 days challenge period: award of contract – Contract signature – Publication the award notice on EUOJ	February 2026

Contract duration - 108 months (March 2026 - February 2035)
In accordance with the environmental permits issued in Romania and Republic of Bulgaria, the environmental monitoring program will be carried out 9 years (108 months)

- 2 years before the start of the works *(03/2026 – 02/2028),*
- 2 years during the execution of the works *(03/2028 – 02/2030)*
- 5 years after the completion of the works, as follows:
  - *3 years for all environmental factors (03/2030 – 02/2033)*
  - and further *2 years of monitoring only for biodiversity factors (03/2033 – 02/2035)*

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Overview Timeline – Procurement for environmental monitoring

➢ ***Organizing the Joint procurement procedure and signing the Design & Execution of Works Contract***

The procurement procedure will be carried out by AFDJ, as the procurement leader.

The Agreement for joint procurement was signed by both project partners in 22.07.2025.

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➢ ***Organizing the Joint procurement procedure and signing the Design & Execution of Works Contract***

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	Evaluation of best bidder	– Evaluation of the offers – Request missing documents and clarification from bidders – Draft assessment report – Submission of the assessment to EAEMDR – Draft award proposal – Send award notice to all bidder	October 2026

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Overview Timeline – Procurement for environmental monitoring

➢ ***Organizing the Joint procurement procedure and signing the Design & Execution of Works Contract***

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Contract signature	Award of contract	– After expiration of 10 days challenge period: award of contract – Contract signature – Publication the award notice on EUOJ	October 2026

Contract duration – 108 months (October 2026 – September 2035):

- Design stage, including construction permits issuance – 17 months (10.2026 –02.2028);
- Work execution stage – 24 months (03.2028 – 12.2029)
- Post – execution stage (warranty period) – 60 months (01.2030 – 12.2034)

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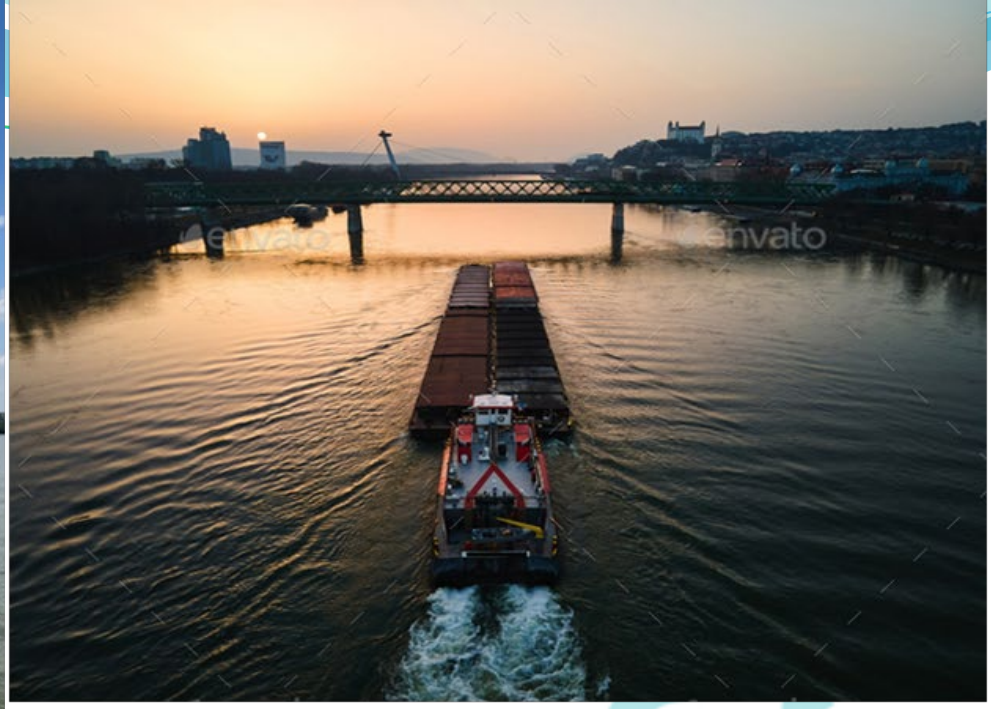
	Procedure step	To-Do	Deadline
Contract signature	Award of contract	– After expiration of 10 days challenge period: award of contract – Contract signature – Publication the award notice on EUOJ	May 2026

Contract duration – 110 months since the Starting Order (May 2026 – November 2035)

The contract for supervision has a duration of 2 months longer compared to the duration of the design and works contract, needed for the elaboration of the final report, after the end of the warranty of the works period.

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Thank you for your attention!

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