

Information in relation to TEN-T Port Development Master Plan of Hungary

DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED	INFORMATION
1. General information on the plan or programme	
Name of the plan or programme	TEN-T Port Development Master Plan of Hungary (Master Plan)
Type and sector of plan or programme (e.g., local land use plan, national energy strategy)	Transport
Territorial coverage (e.g., regional, national)	National
Main content and purpose of the plan or programme (e.g., framework setting for projects, determination of use of land) and its links with other plans or programmes	<p>In line with the guideline defined in the EU White Paper „Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area – Towards a competitive and resource efficient transport system”, the objective of Hungary is to reach 10% inland waterway transport in the volume of domestic freight transport by 2030. In order to reach this objective, it is essential to encourage a change in transport modes.</p> <p>The Master Plan defines the following strategic objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encouraging change in transport modes; • generating further traffic demand; • development of a financing system; • development of human resources; • creating a sustainable regulatory environment. <p>The Master Plan directly links to the National Transport Strategy of Hungary adopted and published in August 2014.</p>
Whether the plan or programme is binding	<u>Binding</u> Not binding
2. Submitted documents	
Draft plan	Enclosed a 34-page summary in English
Environmental Report	Enclosed a 11-page summary in English
Other documents (with description)	UNECE recommended notification form with summary information on the SEA
Languages into which documents are or will be translated	<p>The preliminary information is provided in English.</p> <p>In case of participation in the SEA procedure as an Affected Party, language regime will be agreed between the Parties based on the provisions of the Espoo Convention and SEA Protocol.</p>
3. Description of the decision-making procedure and of the strategic environmental assessment (SEA) procedure in the Party of Origin	
Description of the phases of the planning procedure	<p>The following phases have been identified during the development of the Master Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identification of national objectives • comparison of the current and the proposed state by gap assessment • development of network plan • development and evaluation of the options for each intervention • further development of the strategic scenario that was made based on the selected options • development of the action plan for the strategy • fitting the case study to the action plan
Legal basis for the planning procedure (quoting the regulation or other legal basis)	Not relevant

Description of the phases of the SEA procedure, including participation of the Affected Party	<p>Procedural steps are based on provisions of <i>Government Decree No. 2/2005. (I. 11.) on the environmental assessment of certain plans and programmes</i> (2/2005 (I.11.) Gov. Decree) transposing the <i>Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment</i> (SEA Directive) and <i>Government Decree No. 132/2010 (IV. 21) on the announcement of the protocol adopted on May 21, 2003 in Kiev on strategic environmental assessment related to the Convention on environmental impact assessment in a transboundary context done at Espoo (Finland)</i> transposing UNECE SEA Protocol (SEA Protocol).</p> <p>The SEA consists of the following main phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • development of the Scoping Report corresponding with the preliminary content of the Environmental Report, outlining the main topics to be elaborated. • development of the Environmental Report • consultation with environmental and health authorities • public participation • decision making • monitoring
Legal basis for the SEA procedure (quoting the regulation or other legal basis)	<p>The Master Plan has been identified as a plan within the scope of EU Directive 2001/42/EC, as implemented by the Government Decree No. 2/2005. (I. 11.), therefore, a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) shall be conducted before its adoption.</p> <p>Procedural steps are based on provisions of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Government Decree No. 2/2005. (I. 11.) transposing the Directive 2001/42/EC, as well as ▪ Government Decree No. 132/2010 (IV. 21) transposing UNECE SEA Protocol
Present phase of the planning procedure and of the SEA procedure	<p><u>Domestic:</u> Plan owner has finalized the Scoping Report and compiled a summary of the Master Plan as well as the Environmental Report for the Master Plan. Consultation with the own public has been closed, recently a consultation with environmental and health authorities is still in progress.</p> <p><u>Transboundary:</u> Plan owner undertook a screening to identify if there were likely significant transboundary effects on the environment in neighbouring states. This concluded that the proposed Master Plan is not likely to have such effects. This assessment has adopted a precautionary approach to the information currently available. Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture (HMA) was asked to forward the documentation to the Slovak Republic for its information.</p>
Time schedule of the foreseen continuation of the planning procedure and of the SEA procedure	<p>The time schedule of the procedure is the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the Environmental Report (08.08.2019.-30.11.2019., finished) • Consultation and evaluation phase of the Environmental Report (01.12.2019.-15.08.2020.) • Finalisation of the SEA (15.08.2020.-20.08.2020.)
Process and timing of the possible adoption of the plan or programme	Compulsory adoption of the Master Plan – early Autumn 2020.

4. Information on the public participation process in the Party of Origin	
Start and end dates for the public to provide comments on the environmental report and draft plan or programme	Hungarian public had the opportunity to provide comments on the environmental report and Master Plan according to the legal basis for the SEA procedure between 27.11.2019 and 29.12.2019. on the www.huport.eu or directly to the e-mail of kikotoifoterv@exante.hu .
How the public is informed of the public participation process	Public was informed on the public participation process on the website of the Master Plan on the following internet link: (http://www.huport.eu/hu/fooldal/) All corresponding documents in the domestic procedure were made available on this website.
Whether a public is hearing is organized and, if so when	Yes (in which case, the date of the hearing) No
How the public is informed of the adoption of the plan or programme and how the information specified in article 11, paragraph 2, is made available	At the adoption of the Master Plan, the Hungarian public and concerned authorities will be informed. Following the adoption by the Hungarian Government, it will appear in the Hungarian Gazette. The Master Plan will be made available on the official website of the Master Plan together with a statement summarizing how the environmental, including health, considerations have been integrated into it, how the comments received have been taken into account and the reasons for adopting it in the light of the reasonable alternatives considered.
5. Information on involvement of the public and environmental authorities of the Affected Party	
Expected time schedule for transmittal of comments and questions by the Affected Party on the draft plan or programme and on the full environmental report	Hungary offers an opportunity to the Slovak Republic by sending its response <u>at the latest by 31 July, 2020</u>, to declare whether it sees any significant transboundary environmental and health effects on its territory that would require to be discussed within a transboundary consultation, therefore it sees a necessity to participate in the SEA procedure. In case of participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hungary will provide the necessary documentation (<i>draft Master Plan and full Environmental Report</i>) according to the legal provisions in force stipulated in Art 10 of the SEA Directive and Art 10 of the SEA Protocol Parties; ▪ language regime will be agreed between the Parties in the beginning of the procedure; ▪ deadline by which the public as well as the environmental and health authorities of the Affected Party can send their comments and questions will be based on common agreement; ▪ the length of the public participation will be 30 days.
6. Involved authorities in the Party of Origin	
Authority responsible for the planning procedure	Ministry for Innovation and Technology, Hungary
Authority/institution responsible for the adoption of the plan or programme	Government of Hungary The Master Plan is expected to be adopted by a Government Decision
Authority responsible for the SEA procedure	Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary
Authority/institution responsible for the SEA decision (if applicable)	

7. Affected Parties	
List of Parties to which this preliminary information has been sent	Slovak Republic
8. Point of contact for the transboundary procedure	
Authority responsible for coordinating activities relating to the transboundary SEA procedure: name, address, e-mail, telephone and fax numbers	<p>Dr Zsuzsanna POCSAI Hungarian contact point to the UNECE Protocol and SEA Directive</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture Department of Environmental Preservation Address: 1051 Budapest, Apáczai Csere János u. 9., Hungary Phone: +36-1- 795-2447 zsuzsanna.pocsai@am.gov.hu</p>
9. Deadlines for response to the notification	
Deadline for responding to indicate whether the affected Party wishes to participate	<p>By 31 July 2020, the notified Party should inform Hungary if it intends to participate in the SEA procedure for the Master Plan due to any significant transboundary environmental and health effects on its territory that would require to be discussed within a transboundary consultation.</p> <p>In case of no response by the deadline above, Hungary concludes that the Master Plan is ready for finalising without conducting a transboundary leg of the SEA.</p>
Deadline for transmission of comments on the draft plan or programme and the full environmental report by authorities of the Affected Party (if different from above)	<i>See Chapter 5.</i>
10. Means of communication	
Means by which letters from the Party of Origin are sent (e.g., e-mail, fax, post, via embassy)	<p>By e-mail followed by registered priority surface mail to the SEA contact point:</p> <p>Mr. Roman SKORKA Director of the Department Department of Environmental Assessment Ministry of Environment Námestie Ľ. Štúra 1 812 35 BRATISLAVA Telephone: +421 2 5956 2442 E-mail: roman.skorka@enviro.gov.sk</p>
Means by which Affected Parties are asked to send their letters	<p>By e-mail followed by a surface mail to the Hungarian SEA contact point:</p> <p>Dr Zsuzsanna POCSAI Hungarian contact point to the UNECE Protocol on SEA and SEA EU Directive</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture Department of Environmental Preservation Address: 1051 Budapest, Apáczai Csere János u. 9., Hungary Phone: +36-1- 795-2447 zsuzsanna.pocsai@am.gov.hu</p>