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Experiences and results of the first participatory planning workshop

A.2.3 Thematic joint pilot action 2: Defining planning process of green
infrastructure in FUAs

2nd Partner Meeting
Online, 12/02/2026

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1. Stakeholders involved

- **Key:** Győr-Moson-Sopron County Government Office, Fertő-Hanság National Park Directorate, North Transdanubian Water Management Directorate, Kisalföld Forestry Zrt., Ministry of Public Administration and Regional Development, Intermunicipal Association of Mosonmagyaróvár Region, BURST Nonprofit Kft.
- **Primary:** municipalities in the region, Trout Circle Waldorf Nature Conservation and Nature Protection Association, Association for Tourism in Szigetköz, Arrabona EGTC, Szigetköz-Mosoni-sík LEADER Association
- **Secondary:** Hungarian National Association of Local Authorities (TÖÖSZ), National Development Center, Ranyák Plant Nursery, SZITE – Szigetköz Nature Conservation Association, Upper Szigetköz Leisure and Water Sports Association.

2. Methods used



8:45 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miklós Szabó – Mayor of Mosonmagyaróvár, President of the Intermunicipal Association of Mosonmagyaróvár Region - Polgár Tibor – Director for Strategy of West Pannon Nonprofit Ltd.
9:15 – 9:25	Presentation of the FUNDA project, financed by the Interreg Danube Region Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tímea Jaschitzné Cserni – Project Manager, Senior Expert in Regional Planning, Lechner Knowledge Centre Nonprofit Ltd.
9:25 – 9:45	Planning at regional level – TP Lab / Territorial planning coordination in border regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marian Majorné Vén – Territorial Development Expert, ITI Hungary Ltd.
9:45 – 9:55	Presentation of the HUSK/2302/2/1.2/005 #greencities “Green Cities in the Danube Region” project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - László Tilai – Head of Office, Municipality of Mosonmagyaróvár
9:55 – 10:20	Nature-based solutions and cooperation models in Hungary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dániel Cseh, Consultant, and Szabolcs Kovács, Senior Consultant – BURST Nonprofit Ltd.
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee break
10:40 – 12:30	Identifying gaps, challenges, and existing good cooperation practices in green infrastructure in the Mosonmagyaróvár region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint workshop session
12.30 – 12.40	Discussion of next steps
12.40 – 13.30	Buffet lunch

2. Methods used (workshop session)

PLENARY – introduction

GROUP DIVISION – random division into 2 groups

GROUP WORK: MODERATED INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP DISCUSSION:

- a) Identifying „green” deficiencies, problems, and conflicts (30 minutes)
- b) Identifying „blue” deficiencies, problems, and conflicts (30 minutes)
- c) Identification of functioning cooperations (10 minutes)
- d) Green/blue type good examples – at the municipal, local, and regional levels (10 min.)
- e) Expanding the stakeholder group – participants' recommendations (5 minutes)

PLENARY – BURST (moderators / participants)

CLOSING THE WORKSHOP (approx. 7 minutes/team)

VERBAL SUMMARY OF THE GROUP WORK – based on the WS notes:

NEXT STEPS

- a) Summary of WS results in writing, sent to participants
- b) Preliminary announcement of the next workshop (planned date: March 31, 2026)
- c) Announcement of planned online questionnaire survey (May 2026)



3. Main problems identified

- Increasing pressure on natural areas due to population growth and diverse land-use demands;
- Waste management challenges, especially illegal dumping;
- Over-paved, vegetation-poor urban surfaces;
- Neglected privately owned forests and lack of protective forest belts;
- Overuse of natural areas and conflicts between different user groups;
- Water management focused on drainage rather than retention, with insufficient application of nature-based solutions;
- Limited access to the Danube and conflicts around riverbank management and water use coordination;
- Conflicts related to protected areas and Natura 2000 designations,
- Tension between settlement growth and liveability;
- Lack of coordinated, regional-level planning.

4. Next steps

- Deeper evaluation of the results of the first workshop (on-going).
- Interviews with selected stakeholders (on-going).
- Planning of the next two workshops:
 - 31/03/2026: Halászi,
 - 06/2026: Dunakiliti.
- Online questionnaire in May 2026.
- Based on the results achieved, elaboration of the *Green- and Blue Infrastructure Plan for the Mosonmagyaróvár Region* (80% completion level by September 2026).

Thank you for your attention!

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