



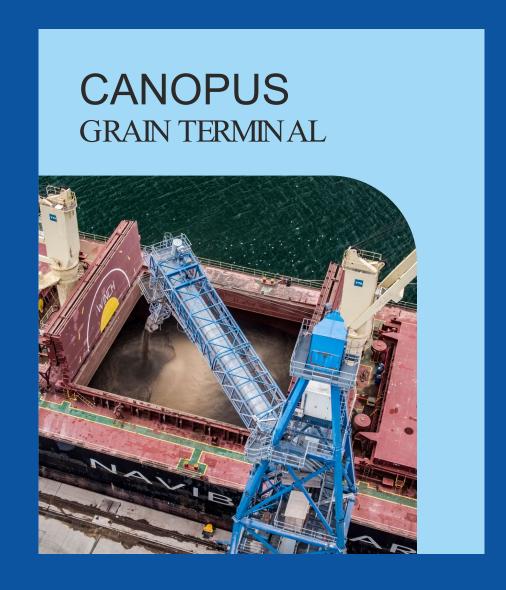
# TTS GROUP

Integrated logistics solutions on the Danube
Since 1997

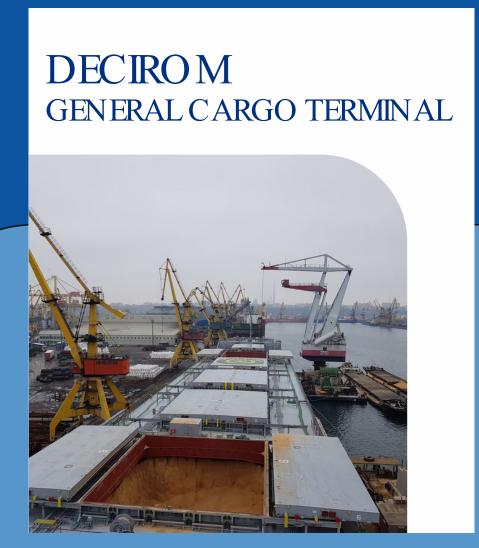


## WHO WE ARE

Constanta Port









- 7 port terminals: Galati, Braila, Oltenita,
   Giurgiu, Bechet, Severin, Fajsz
- 40 000 sqm of open storage capacity
- 5 500 Sqm of covered storage capacity
- 42 000 tons silo storage capacity
- Rail/truck connections, bagging installation

Modernization of TTS Port in Giurgiu- 50% funded by EU



### RIVER FLEET

- 800 000 to transport capacity
- 450 barges
- 50 pushers
- 5 selfpropelled vessels

4 new built Europa IIB barges in operation

4 new Europa IIB barges to be delivered this year





### GEOGRAPHY

- Romania
- Austria
- Hungary
- Ukraine

The main cargoeswe are movingare dry bulk cargo

Forwarding, river transportation, port operations, and logistics management servicesin anycombination





IMPROVEMENTS IN WATERWAY CONDITIONS

Increased passage depths in km33450by 100 cm over 4-5 years

- Reduced average detour days from 118 to 46.1 per year
- Nearly threefold improvement in navigational efficiency





# REQUIREMENTS OF THE SHIPPING SECTOR ON FAIRWAY CONDITIONS

### MAINTAINING A NAVIGATION DEPTH OF 2.5 M







#### COVERAGE

200 thresholdsand difficult crossingson the navigable Danube section, covering 470 km (20% of the total length)

#### **CHALLENGES**

EachDanubecountry faces3-4 major navigation hallenges

### CONSEQUENCES

The Danube makes river transport less effective and attractive compared to road and rail (extra resource consumption, vessel damages) and indirect losses (delays, unfulfilled contracts dissatisfied ustomers)



# CONSEQUENCES OF 1 LOW WATER AREA (DEPTH > 2 M)

### CONVOY OF 9 UNITS PASSING ZIMNICEA-GIURGIU SECTOR



DISTANCE

Covering an extra 912 km (8 additional round trips of 57 km for each barge)

CONSUMPTION

13 000 liters of additional fuel consumption

TIME

5-7 days additional voyage time





# INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES TO BE MET IN THE FUTURE







#### CLIMATE

Adverse climate changes: decreased flow rates and passage depths in the Danube

### INFRASTRUCTURE

Aging port infrastructure requiring upgrades

#### REGULATORY

Environmental regulation imposing expensive technology





# OUTLOOK TO A FUTURE MODERN SHIPPING SECTOR

- Advancements in technology
- Harmonizing regulations and standards across al Danube countries
- Digital solutions for customs/transit paperwork and cargo tracking
- Upgrading waterway infrastructure: ports, locks, fairway maintenance
- Collaboration among European countries, stakeholders, and international organizations and implementing specific measures



### CONCLUSIONS

Cooperation among Danube countries, motivated by their shared trade interests and the EU's efforts to cut emissions, is essential for advancing the shipping industry





# LET'S TALK and collaborate

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