



Priority Area 7 - Knowledge Society

EU Strategy for the Danube Region

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EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)

- EUSDR aims to jointly address common challenges and utilize opportunities
 - ✓ **14 countries, 5 of which non-EU**
 - ✓ **4 pillars and 11 priority areas (PA)**
 - ✓ **each PA is managed by two coordinators from various countries**



COOPERATION PA4 – PA7

An example

1st call EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Regional Cooperation - with the deadline 01/07/2018

PA7 cooperated with PA4 on drafting the project proposal „Water – forever!“ focused on developing the e-learning to improve public awareness on rational water utilisation and water sources protection

PA7 is represented in the project consortium via Centre of scientific and technological information of the Slovak Republic.

On 20/08/2018 we received the information that the project concept note “WATER FOREVER” passed the administrative and eligibility check and has been forwarded for further evaluation.



What is it all about?

Priority Area 7

- ▶ Main targets
 - ▶ Action Plan
- ▶ Organization and management
 - ▶ Working groups
 - ▶ Flagship projects
- ▶ Possibilities for cooperation
 - ▶ DTP
 - ▶ Multilateral Call
 - ▶ Horizon Europe



PA7 – updated set of targets *2016



To increase the effectiveness of investment in R&I through a **funding coordination network**.

To increase the **number of co-publications in the region by 15 % by 2020**.

To develop **RIS3 in all** Danube countries (or their regions) **by 2020**.

To reach **20% of academic mobility** within the region by 2020.

To increase the **number of patent applications** from the region **by 20% by 2020**.

PA 7 - Working groups



WG 1 Higher education and mobility (RS)

- cooperation among universities and research institutions (Danube Rectors' Conference, Alps-Adriatic Rectors' Conference, the CEEPUS programme and others); mobility in the Danube Region; joint master and doctoral programmes

WG 2 Information and Communication Technologies (SL)

- provision and uptake of ICT in the Danube Region

WG 3 Danube Funding Coordination Network (AT)

- coordination of funding sources

WG 4 Communication with JRC with special emphasize on RIS3 (SK)

- smart Specialisation Platform

WG 5 Research and Innovation (RO)

- strengthen the capacities of research infrastructures



PA7 - Flagship Projects

DRRIF - Danube Region Research and Innovation Fund

DREAM - Danube River REsearch And Management - from Basic Research to Knowledge Society

INT-VET - Introduction of Elements of Vocational Education and Training in the Slovak Republic

Danube: Future - A sustainable future for the Danube River Basin as a challenge for the interdisciplinary humanities

DANUBIUS - Danube International Centre for Advanced Studies for River-Delta-Sea Systems

HINO - Health Impact of Nanotechnology

DO-IT - Danube Open Innovative Technologies



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Capitalisation Strategy – objectives:

To valorise and further build upon the knowledge resulting from projects working in a thematic field.

To fill knowledge-gaps by linking actors with complementary thematic specialisation, experiences, methodological approaches, or geographical scope.

To increase visibility of the projects and the programme and to ensure their impact on the policy making process at local, regional, national and EU levels.

To strengthen strategic thematic networks in the Programme area.

To encourage the wider take-up of project outcomes from outside the DTP Programme area.

To contribute to the design and/or implementation of future transnational cooperation in the area.



POLE 1: Innovative ecosystem for SMEs



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POLE 2: RDI framework support



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POLE 3: Entrepreneurial learning systems



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POLE 9: Educational governance



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Other possibilities for cooperation



AT, CZ, SK, RS joined forces to support cross-border multilateral co-operation in the Danube Region

Pilot Call was launched in summer 2016

- open to all scientific disciplines and thematic areas, incl. SSH
- allowing researchers from at least 3 of these countries to work together through supporting the mobility of researchers among the participating countries to carry out joint research projects
- projects supported for max. two years

Aims of the call:

- To contribute to scientific advancement in the abovementioned countries by funding researchers' mobility in the frame of joint research projects;
- To contribute to research capacity development in the region;
- To support the advancement of cross-border research cooperation; and
- To provide an opportunity for young/female researchers in the abovementioned countries to cooperate in an international setting and to develop their scientific careers.



Cooperation beyond Danube

Evaluation criteria and funding

Scientific value of the intended project (Points 0-25)

New Joint Call is planned
to be published in 2019

scientific method (Points 0-15)

teams involved (Points 0-20)

collaboration (Points 0-15)

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research talent (Points 0-10)

(Funding per project per year)

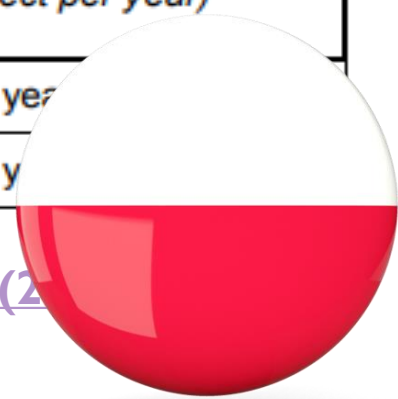
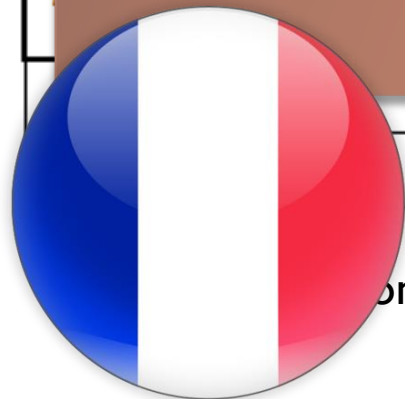
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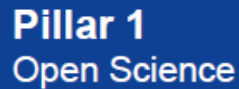
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Call (2019)



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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Pillar 2

Global Challenges and Industrial Competitiveness

- Health
- Inclusive and Secure Society
- Digital and Industry
- Climate, Energy and Mobility
- Food and natural resources

Pillar 3

Open Innovation

European innovation ecosystems

Strengthening the European Research Area

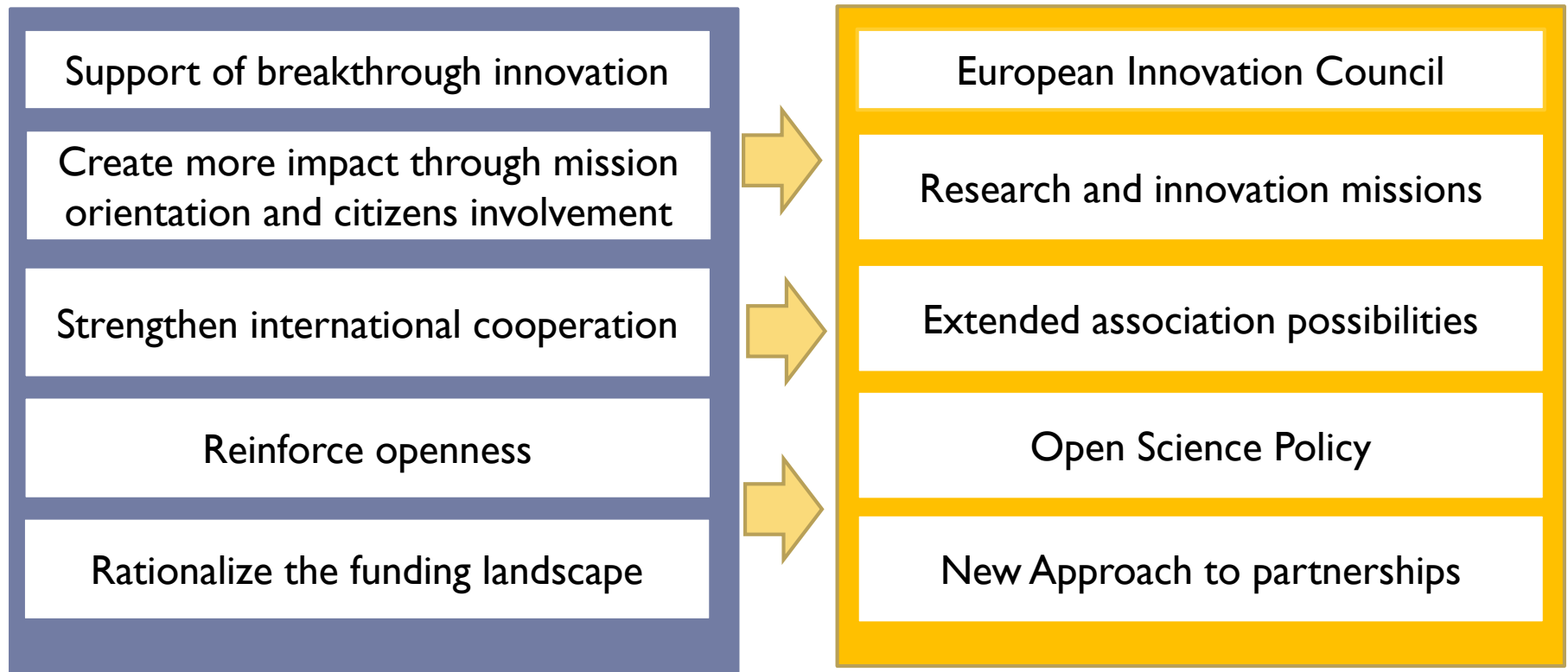
Sharing excellence

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system



Horizon Europe what's new

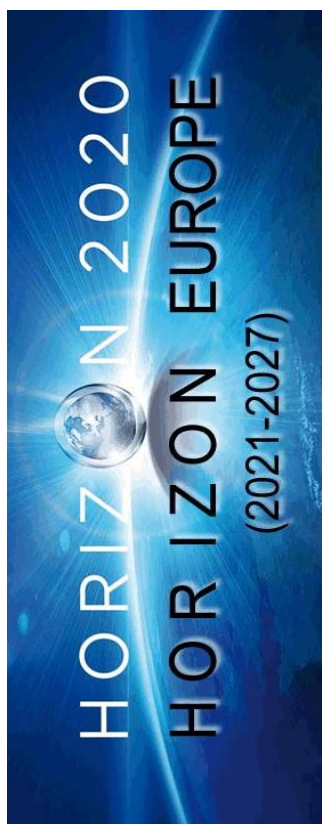
Lessons learned from Horizon 2020 interim evaluation



Important issues for Danube region



Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe



- ▶ It is important to emphasize and strengthen the **measures to lower R&I gap** between the EU Member States.
- ▶ Widening as horizontal issue
- ▶ In order to decrease the innovation gap **synergies** and **complementarity** between the **FPs with** other programmes, especially the **ESIF**, are crucial.
- ▶ The discussion on a **fair, simple and flexible remuneration system** is very important.



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