EUSDR WATER QUALITY PRIORITY AREA OVERVIEW OF CURRENT FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS ON TRANSNATIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT

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Alignment of funding-==brochure available==

1. **Alignment of funding document for priorities PA4, June 2014;**
2. **Collecting information on funding possibilities since 2013;**
3. **Disseminating information on project funding with DTP;**
4. **Project generation, networking.**

WATER-RELATED
**FUNDING IS
AVAILABLE...**
HOW CAN WE APPLY FOR IT?

The Priority Area 4, being the first of all priority areas of EUSDR adopted a list of intervention areas, where the top priority topics for EUSDR PA4 were identified that can help all programmers and administrations for the sake of alignment of funding.

Different possibilities

Financial Volume

ESIF 454 billion. EUR

LIFE 3.2 billion EUR

WBIF 1,4 billion EUR

CENTRAL 231 mio EUR

H2020 77 billion EUR

ENI 15 billion

IPA 11,7 billion

DTP 250 mio EUR

DANUBE REGION strategy
Water Quality

Priorities

- Innovative and socially responsible Danube Region
- Environment and culture responsible Danube Region
- Better connected and energy responsible Danube Region
- Well governed Danube Region

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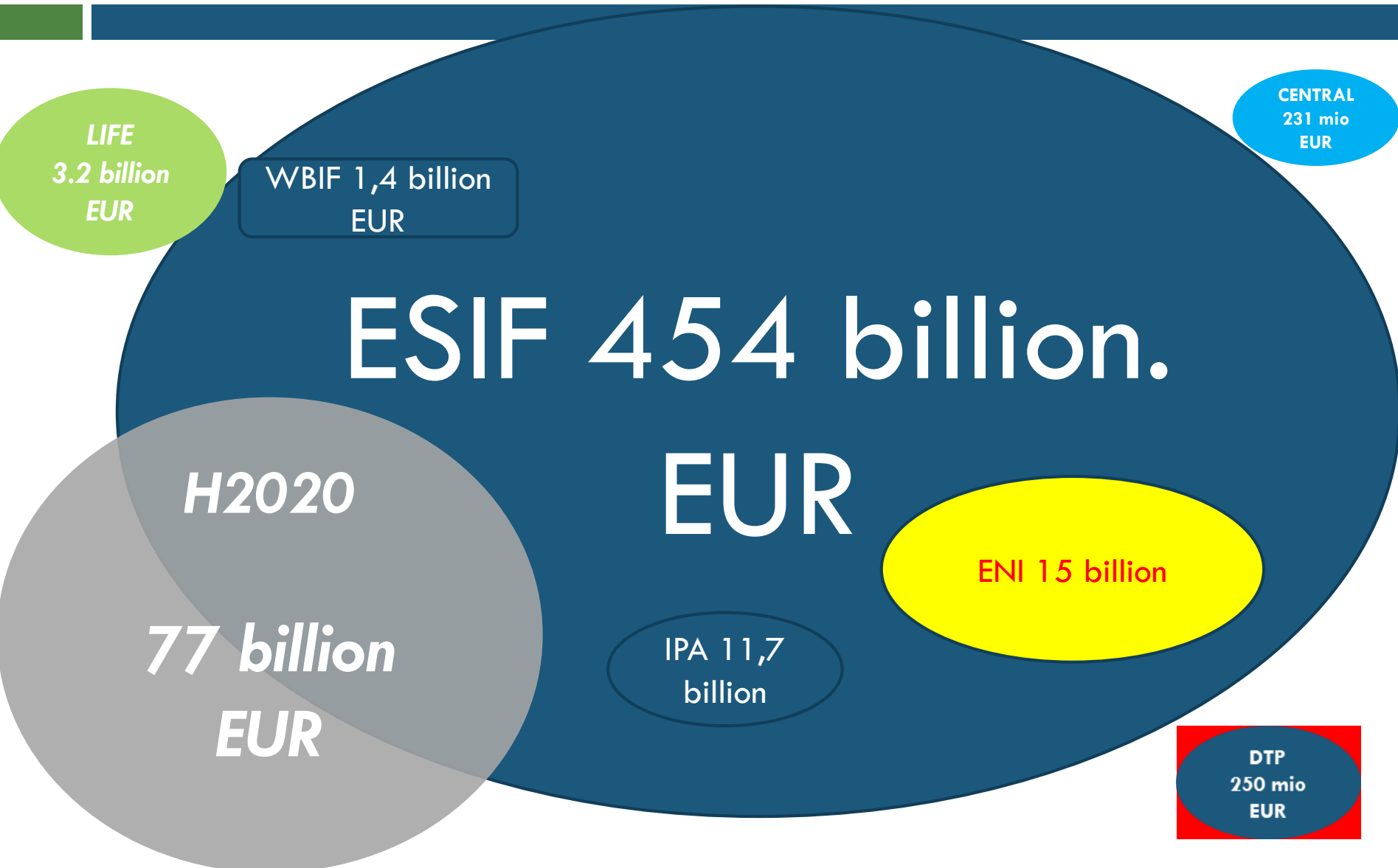
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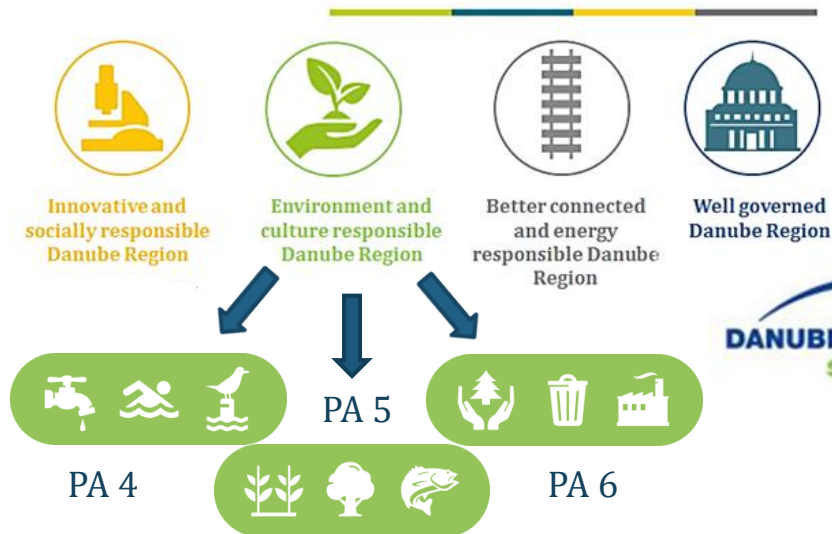
Links to EUSDR Pillar II

2nd SMF Call: possibly in 2019

3rd Call –closed on 8 March 2019

- ➢ **Ca. 18,9 M EUR for DTP Priority 2** Environment & Culture (out of total 60 M EUR)
- ➢ **276 Expressions of Interest** were received for projects counting with the participation of 2853 institutions from the Danube region.

- ➢ Funding sources: ERDF / IPA / ENI
- ➢ **85%** EU funding rate
- ➢ Eligible partners: Public / International / Private*;
- ➢ Typical project: 1,5 - 3 M EUR with duration of 30-36 months (regular project)
- ➢ Ca. 10% of submitted proposals selected for financing

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DTP Third call figures
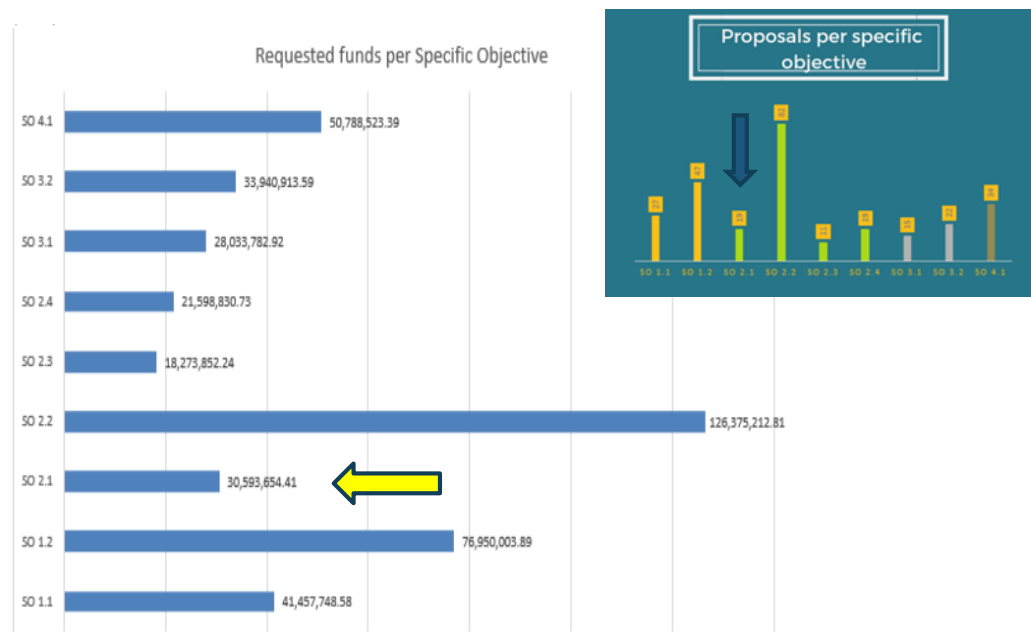
For Specific Objective 2.1 number of proposals was 19 in the amount of 30 M EUR.

DTP 3rd Call procedure

CALL PROCEDURE

The Third call will follow a two-step approach.

http://www.interreg-danube.eu/calls/calls-for-proposals/third-call-for-proposals

- ○ In the "First step", applicants will be requested to submit electronically, through the programme monitoring system (eMS), an Expression of Interest (EoI), outlining mainly the intervention logic of the proposal and its strategic relevance for the DTP. No additional supporting documents are to be delivered at this stage.

- ○ In the "Second step", the pre-selected project proposals will be invited to submit an Application Package including a fully developed Application Form (AF), which will contain more in-depth information about the content and it will be the basis for the selection of the project proposals.

New capitalisation call in 2019

An experimental call for proposals will be launched in spring 2019 to capitalise on promising results of the currently funded 85 Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE projects. The nine programme countries agreed in Erfurt on 2 October that the remaining ERDF funds of the programme should help to further roll out existing project results at the regional and local level as well as to improve policy making. The call will also encourage closer coordination with other EU instruments such as Horizon 2020.

Interested organisations will have time until summer 2019 to build their transnational partnerships and plan new activities. These will help to further increase the sustainability of existing results. Content details of the call and exact dates for its launch and closure will be discussed in the next meeting of the programme countries in mid-January 2019.

![Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE — European Union European Regional Development Fund](logo)

New call open

CAPITALISATION THROUGH COORDINATION

Our new call is an experiment to coordinate capitalisation across funds. We believe that cooperation beyond our Interreg community is central for taking forward the outputs and results of our currently funded Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE projects.

FOURTH CALL
TIMELINE AND MILESTONES

4 MARCH
Call opens

8 APRIL - 28 JUNE
Individual consultations

5 JULY
Call closes

2-3 APRIL
Cross-fertilisation and project idea development workshops

7 MAY
Horizon 2020 Info Day

FEBRUARY 2019

INDUSTRY 4.0/ADVANCED MANUFACTURING	SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
ENERGY EFFICIENT RENOVATION OF PUBLIC BUILDING IN CITIES	LOW CARBON MOBILITY AND URBAN AIR QUALITY
CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND RISK PREVENTION	CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES & BUILDINGS AT RISK
	ACCESSIBILITY OF PERIPHERAL AND BORDER REGIONS TO TEN-T AND CN

Interreg Europe monitoring committee has conditionally approved 74 projects out of 170 applications received in the fourth call for project proposals.

BIGDATA 4RIVERS
Improving the European Rivers Water Quality through Smart Water Management Policies
Lead partner: Intermunicipal Community of Alto Minho, Portugal

WaVE
WAter-linked heritage Valorization by developing an Ecosystemic approach
Lead partner: Municipality of Breda, Netherlands

CAPonLITTER
Capitalising good coastal practices and improving policies to prevent marine litter
Lead partner: NOVA University Lisbon - NOVA School of Science and Technology, Portugal

General characteristics of the Programme Horizon 2020

- **Thematic objectives to be supported by the programme and its assimilation to the EUSDR priority areas:** Building a low-carbon, climate resilient future: climate action in support of the Paris Agreement; Greening the economy in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- **Available budget per categories to be supported:** 2018: 703,5 m EUR, 2019: 762,95 m EUR, 2020: 643,95 m EUR

- **Expected date of calls, submission dates**: opening: 7 November 2017, deadlines: 27 February, 2018 (1st stage), 4 September, 2018 (2nd stage), 19 February, 2019 (1st stage), 4 September , 2019 (2nd stage)

- **Eligible partners:** participants from Member States, Associated States, Third Countries

- **Typical project size (budget) and duration:** budget: varies from topic to topic, duration: varies, most common 3 years

- **Expected oversubscribed based on the experiences:** Average success rate for the whole of Horizon 2020: 11,6%, it varies from programme to programme

> RS 725, UA 419, BIH 138

> 11,8% success rate (6% Non EU)

- Relevant websites, contacts https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/ http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html, http://www.h2020.gov.hu/

The LIFE Programme

- **For the next long-term EU budget 2021-2027, the Commission is proposing to <mark>increase funding by almost 60% for LIFE</mark>, the EU programme for the environment and climate action.**

- The LIFE programme is among the EU funding programmes for which the Commission is proposing the largest proportional increase, with a budget of €5.45 billion between 2021 and 2027. The Commission <mark>has integrated climate action into all major EU spending programmes,</mark> in particular cohesion policy, regional development, energy, transport, research and innovation, the Common Agricultural Policy as well as the EU's development policy, making the EU budget a driver of sustainability.

- Continued support of the circular economy and climate change mitigation: The new programme will continue to support important EU policy objectives such as the transition to a circular economy, protecting and <mark>improving the quality of the EU's air and water..</mark>

- <mark>IP projects for Danube!!</mark>

- <mark>http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/life.htm</mark>

The LIFE Programme

Environment sub-programme

Environment and resource efficiency traditional projects
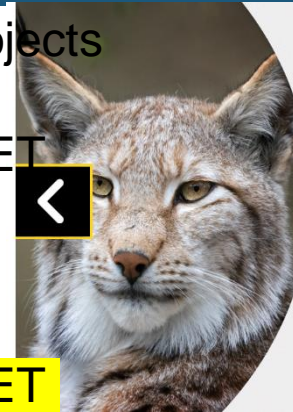Call open from 4 April 2019
<mark>Deadline for concept note: 17 June 2019</mark>, 16:00 CET

Nature and biodiversity traditional projects
Call open from 4 April 2019
<mark>Deadline for concept note: 19 June 2019, 16:00 CET</mark>

Environmental governance and information traditional projects
Call open from 4 April 2019
<mark>Deadline for concept note: 19 June 2019, 16:00 CET</mark>
Integrated projects under the sub-programme for environment
Call open from 4 April 2019
<mark>Deadline for concept note: 5 September 2019</mark>
Technical assistance Projects under the sub-programme for environment Call opens 11 April 2019
Deadline for submitting: 12 June 2019

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

Traditional Projects

17/06
Environment &
Resource Efficiency

19/06
Nature &
Biodiversity

12/09
Climate
Action

Integrated Projects

05/09
Environment &
Climate Action

Thank you for your kind attention

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