



Seed Money Facility

13 Steering Group Meeting Priority Area 4

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Bratislava, Water Research Institute



Description of the Initiative

- it is carried out by the Danube Transnational Program (DTP)
- the DTP aim is to support to strategic projects in the thematic fields of the EUSDR (small scale financial assistance for EUSDR project ideas). It is expected that it will result increased capacities in the regions for the development of complex strategic transnational projects contributing to the EUSDR.
- DTP will make the decision about the projects selection
- lump sum based - amount sill to be defined by DTP
- DTP requirements:
 - (1) compliance to all EU regulations relevant at program level
 - (2) compliance to the DTP Cooperation Program rules.



General Information

- DTP organized the SMF seminar on 8 September 2016 in Budapest to find out the needs of PACs to be able to tailor the call exactly according to their requirements
- 1st call available amount – **1,5 mil. Euro of EU funds**
- Project duration – **12 months**
- No progress reports requested
- Lead partner principle
- 1st call covers all EUSDR Priority Areas (with a thematic focus within each PAs)
- 1st call open to all potential stakeholders



General Information

Seed money project should be composed of 3 compulsory outputs:

- Analysis of needs and challenges
- Report on funding possibilities
- Main project plan



Present Status

- Priorities of PA 4 were set up during 12 SG meeting in Budapest on 1 December 2016 and sent to DTP
- Call has not been announced yet and it is expected in **autumn 2017**
- **27 September 2017 – Vienna – official launching conference**



SMF priorities of PA 4

- Implementation and promotion of eco-friendly waste water treatment for small settlements;
- Support effective management of water resources from the water quality viewpoint in the conditions of climate change (e.g.: drought, water scarcity);
- Solving the problem of Hazardous and Problematic substances (problematic infrastructures) endangering water ecosystems in the in the DRB
- Development of knowledge building and policy recommendations on the level of pharmaceuticals and other emerging substances (e.g.: cyano bacteria toxins) in the water.



Thank you for your attention

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