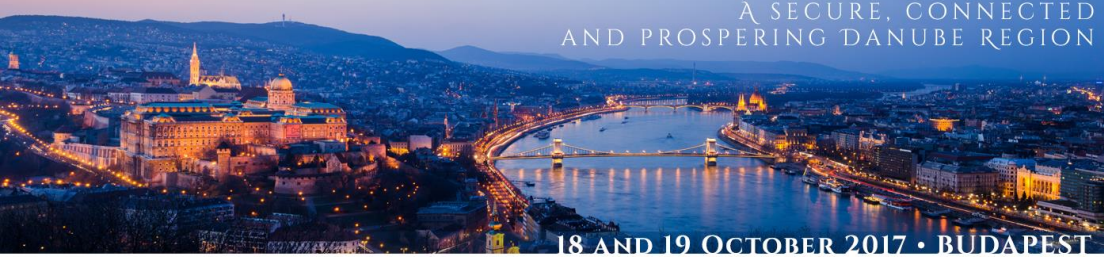


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WORKSHOP: FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PILLAR II OF THE EUSDR

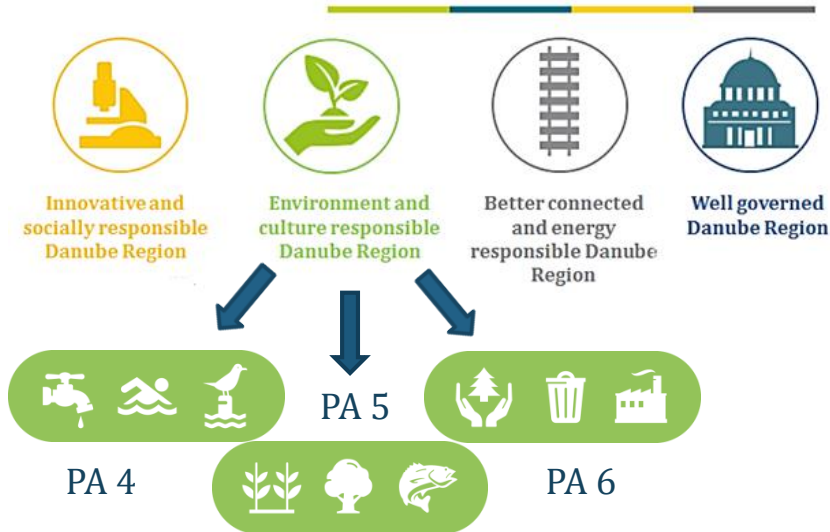
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Danube Transnational Programme



General characteristics of the Programme

Priorities



Links to EUSDR Pillar II

SMF Call: open till 7 December 2017

- Max. project budget 50,000 EUR
- Fixed project duration: 12 months

3rd Call – TBD (possibly from end 2018–early 2019)

- **Ca. 17.7 M EUR for DTP Priority 2 Environment & Culture** (out of total 40 M EUR)



- 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

Seed Money Facility Call



- Targeted to limited number of topics for each EUSDR Priority Area
- Project structure = output based

Duration – fixed for 12 months

partnership

- min.2 – max. 5 financing PP from min. 2 DTP countries (LP – from EU part of DR)
- public bodies/ bodies governed by public law + international + private non-profit
- **NO private enterprise**
- ASP – countries of EU + Non-EU of Danube Region

Seed Money Facility Call



Budget

- max. 50.000 EUR (*42,500.00 EUR EU contribution part*)

Eligible costs

- staff
- office & administration (flat-rate 15% of staff)
- travel and accommodation
- external expertise

Beneficiary pre-financing – no advance payment

Call documents and Guidelines

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/calls/calls-for-proposals/seed-money-facility-call>

Preparation and submission

- through eMS

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/about-dtp/dtp-ems>

Deadline 07.12.2017

- Declaration of Alignment of PAC to be asked before (early November) & included in application

Process

assessment ⇒ decision of DTP MC ⇒ condition clearing ⇒ contracting ⇒ implementation

- max. 3 projects per respective EUSDR PA selected

Simplified reporting

- Short mid-term summary
- One final report – followed by reimbursement of EU fund

3rd (regular) Call

Estimated launch

- end of 2018 / beginning of 2019 (TBD in 2018)

Project duration – ca. 24 months (TBD)

Info sources

- Call announcement & documents

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/calls/calls-for-proposals>

- Infodays
- Consultations

partnership

- min. 3 financing PP from min. 3 DTP countries
- **LP** – from EU part of Danube Region
- public bodies/ bodies governed by public law + international + private non-profit / profit* (* only in EU part)
- ASP – countries of EU + Non-EU of Danube Region
- Relevant + competent + manageable

- Real transnational character
- Result-oriented
- Durable and transferable results
- Qualitative partnership
- Integrated territorial approach
- Sustainable development
- Efficiency in terms of mobilised resources

Project structure

Coherent intervention logic – objectives – activities – outputs -result

work plan

work packages – activities – outputs - deliverables

Thematic scope in connection to Pillar II

DTP	EUSDR
<p>SO 2.1 joint and integrated approaches to further develop and implement River Basin Management Plans in the Partner States in line with the overall Danube River Basin Management Plan in order to improve transnational water management and flood risk prevention contributing to the sustainable provision of ecosystem services</p>	<p>PA4 Water quality PA5 Environmental risks</p>
<p>SO 2.3 effective approaches to preservation, restoring and management of bio-corridors and wetlands of transnational relevance to contribute to the <u>better conservation status of ecosystems of European relevance</u></p>	<p>PA6 Biodiversity</p>
<p>SO 2.4 more effective governance system for environmental protection addressing emergency situations and improve the preparedness of <u>public authorities</u> and <u>civil protection organisation</u> contributing to the reduction of risks and impact on ecosystem services, biodiversity and human health</p>	<p>PA5 Environmental risks</p>

3rd (regular) Call

Budget

- No specific limit (available funds)

Beneficiary pre-financing – no advance payment

Eligible costs

- staff
- office & administration (flat-rate 15% of staff)
- travel and accommodation
- external expertise
- equipment
- infrastructure and works

Estimated budget in 3rd Call / relevant SO

SO 2.1 water management & flood prevention	ca. 2.4 M EUR
SO 2.3 Ecological corridors	ca. 3.4 M EUR
SO 2.4 Environmental risks	ca. 4.5 M EUR

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Process

assessment ⇒ decision of DTP MC ⇒ condition clearing ⇒ contracting ⇒ implementation

Reporting

- Periodic (6-month) reporting
- followed by reimbursement

What to consider when applying?

Transnational
dimension and
territorial
relevance

Coherence of
the
intervention
logic

Project
contribution
to EUSDR

Durability and
transferability
of outputs

Composition
of the
partnership

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Thank you for
the attention!