



Danube Transnational Programme

DTP Seed Money Facility

A stream of cooperation

- Framework
- Programme requirements
- Main components of a DTP seed money project
- Next steps

DTP Cooperation Programme:

Support to strategic projects in the thematic fields of the EUSDR
(small scale financial assistance for EUSDR project ideas)

Result: Increased capacities in the regions for the development of
complex strategic transnational projects contributing to the
EUSDR

Legal framework

Compliance to all EU regulations relevant at programme level

Compliance to the DTP Cooperation Programme rules

- Partnership following LP principle
- Cooperative nature of projects (according to ETC regulation: min. 2 partners from 2 different countries)
- Simplification
 - Use of electronic monitoring system
 - Simplified costs option (lumpsum)
 - Simplified procedures

Agreed provisions

- Seed money project composed of 3 compulsory outputs
- 1st call available amount: 1,500,000.00 EUR of EU funds
- 1st call covers all EUSDR Priority Areas (with a thematic focus *within* each PAs)
- 1st call open to all potential stakeholders
- Lumpsum based (amount still to be defined by the DTP)
- Project duration: 12 months

3 compulsory outputs

Analysis of needs and
challenges

Report on funding
possibilities

Main project plan

Reimbursement of costs

- All 3 outputs covered by 1 lumpsum
- Evaluation of the quality of the 3 outputs before payment
 - Quality of each output
 - Correlation of the 3 outputs
- No progress reports requested
- No validation of single costs needed (“First Level Control”)

Next Steps



- Fine-tuning of thematic focus on PA level
- Further elaboration of technical, financial and regulatory scheme
- Communication and launch of the Call

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