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INTERREG Danube Transnational Programme
DANUBE TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMME is a financing instrument

One of the 107 Interreg Programmes 2014-2020 (cross-border A, transnational B, interregional C)

Bavaria participates in several transnational programmes (Central Europe, North-West Europa, Alpine Space, Danube)

Serbia participates in two transnational programmes (Danube, Adriatic-Ionian)
Programme area

14 countries:

- **9 EU MS**: DE, AT, CZ, SI, SK, HU, HR, RO, BG
- **3 EU (potential) candidate countries**: RS, ME, BiH
- **2 EU neighbouring countries**: UA, MD
Innovative and socially responsible Danube Region

1.1: Improve framework conditions for innovation
1.2: Increase competences for business and social innovation

Environment and culture responsible Danube Region

2.1: Strengthen transnational water management and flood risk prevention
2.2: Foster sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage and resources
2.3: Foster the restoration and management of ecological corridors
2.4: Improve preparedness for environmental risk management

Better connected and energy responsible Danube Region

3.1: Support environmentally-friendly and safe transport systems and balanced accessibility of urban and rural areas
3.2: Improve energy security and energy efficiency

Well governed Danube Region

4.1: Improve institutional capacities to tackle major societal challenges
4.2: Support the governance and implementation of the EUSDR
Management?

Diagram showing the structure of management roles and authorities:

- European Commission
- Monitoring Committee
- Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat
- Audit Authority
- Ministry of Finance (HU)
- Lead Partner
- National Contact Points
- National Controllers
- Partner States
- Transnational Groups of Auditors

Roles and authorities interact as follows:

- Certifying Authority
- Audit Authority
- Lead Partner
- National Controllers
- Partner States
Activities financed

DTP supports joint cooperation projects which:

➢ Develop **institutional capacity** and ensure knowledge transfer

➢ Pave the **way to new investments**

➢ Support the **development of a common framework for policy implementation** in various fields
DTP supports joint cooperation projects which:

➢ Support **policy harmonisation** in various fields

➢ Develop **innovative solutions** to common problems
Key principles?

➢ Real transnational character
➢ Result-oriented approach
➢ Sustainable development
➢ Durable and transferrable outputs
➢ Integrated territorial approach
➢ Qualitative partnership
➢ Efficiency in terms of mobilised resources
Type of funds

**ERDF**
- PPs from EU MS
- ASPs

**IPA**
- PPs from BiH, RS, ME

**ENI**
- PPs from MD, UA

**Total Budget:** **275 000 000 €**, Selected projects are financed up to **85%** of their costs. The average project has a volume of 2 – 3 million Euro.
Who can apply?

Public entities

Private entities

*Lead Partners have to be located in an EU Member State of the Programme Area!*

*Private profit-making organisations cannot apply as Lead Partners!*

*Private profit-making organisations from non-EU countries of the programme area are not eligible!*
What are the partnership requirements?

PARTNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

3 financing partners from 3 DTP countries (LP and at least 2 other PPs)
Who can apply?

Associated Strategic Partners (ASP)

- Added value for the partnership
- EU countries Non-EU countries from eligible area
- No budget
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Costs, which can be reimbursed

1. **Staff cost**
   - Real cost OR
   - Flat rate (up to 20% of the direct cost)

2. **Office and admin.**
   - Flat rate (15% of staff cost)

3. **Travel & accommodation**

4. **External expertise & services**

5. **Equipment**

6. **Infrastructure & works**
What kind of projects are currently running?

YOUMIG – YOUTH MIGRATION IN DANUBE COUNTRIES

What?
Objective is to improve institutional capacities and fostering cooperation to tackle the impacts of transnational youth migration

Who?
19 partners from 7 countries
Bavarian partner: IOS Regensburg
Serbian partners: Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia; Institute of Social Sciences;
Municipality of Kanjiza

How much?
Overall budget: 2,700,000 €

How long?
01/17 – 06/19
What kind of projects are currently running?

DANUBE SEDIMENT – Restoration of the Sediment Balance in the Danube River

What?
Strengthen transnational water management and flood risk prevention via closing of knowledge gaps and strengthening governance

Who?
25 partners from 9 countries
Bavarian partners: TU Munich, Bavarian Environment Agency
Serbian partner: Jaroslav Černi Institute for the Development of Water Resources

How much?
Overall budget: 3.500 000 €

How long?
01/17 – 11/19
Programme News

• 2019 : Second Step of 3rd Call for projects will be opened in October 2019

• Maybe there will be a 4th Call in 2020 (to be decided in the Monitoring Committees)

• Maybe there will be some funding for small projects (Seed Money)

• There will be a new DTP in the period 2021 - 2027
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