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InfoDay – 2nd call for proposals

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A stream of cooperation

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 neighbourhood countries:** UA, MD



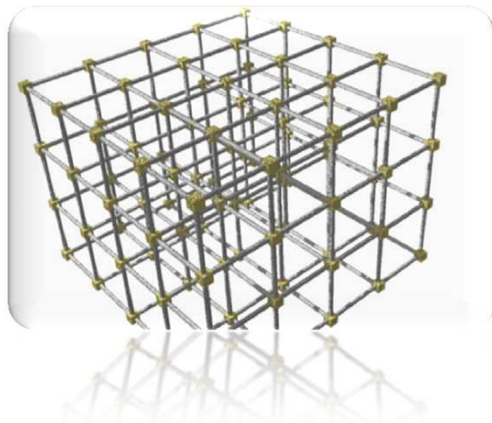
What activities do DTP finance?

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

What activities do DTP finance?

DTP supports joint cooperation projects which:



- Support policy harmonisation
in various fields

- Develop innovative solutions
to common problems



What DTP is **NOT**!

➤ **NOT** addressing only Danube riparian areas!

➤ **NOT** for big infrastructures!

➤ **NOT** a research Programme!

➤ **NOT** aiming at mere networking!



What are the 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**



Who can apply?

Public sector



International organisations

Private sector



** LP, IPA and ENI PP cannot be profit-making organisation!*

Private bodies whose main scope of activities limited to **project management, communication**, or other activities of **supporting character** cannot be PPs, but to be subcontracted

Who can apply?

Minimum **3 financing partners** from **3 DTP countries**
(LP and at least 2 other PPs)



LP – must come **from an EU MS**
– **cannot be profit-making** organisation

Geographic eligibility

- Direct EU financing only for **PPs located in Programme area (including MD* & UA*)**
- Legal entities in **DE & UA outside Programme area**
 - competent in their scope of action for eligible area
 - activities for benefit of the Programme area
 - fulfil general eligibility



Funding sources

ERDF

- PPs from EU MS
- ASPs

IPA

- PPs from BA, RS, ME

ENI (conditional)

- PPs from MD, UA

- **Max. ERDF / IPA / ENI contribution: 85%**

- **Co-financing: 15%** - *state contribution / own sources (public or private) / other contribution (e.g. regional/local/other sources)*



Type of Partners

Type of Partner					Location		Budget		Budget lines	
Directly financed partners	LEAD PARTNER		Only EU part of Programme area		Separate		All			
	ERDF PARTNER		Only EU part of Programme area		Separate		All			
	IPA PARTNER		Only Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia		Separate		All			
	ENI PARTNER		Moldova and Ukraine		Separate		All			
Indirectly financed partners	Associated Strategic Partners (ASPs)		➤ EU countries		Part of a "sponsoring" ERDF PARTNER budget		TRAVEL and ACCOMODATION			
			➤ Non-EU countries of the Programme Area							

Second Call

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When will it be launched?

Estimated launch: **May 2017**

Submission deadline:

ca. 4 weeks following the launch

- Applicants Manual is available
- Application Form template is available
- Guidelines for the Application Form are available

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



Which PAs can be addressed?



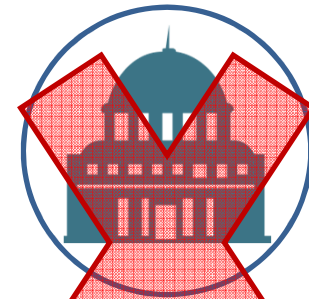
**Innovative and
socially
responsible
Danube Region**



**Environment and
culture responsible
Danube Region**



**Better connected
and energy
responsible Danube
Region**



**Well governed
Danube Region**

Which SOs can be addressed?

SO	Restriction for the 2 nd Call for Proposal
SO 1.1	Open: <u>restricted</u> to commercialisation of research results and technology transfer; cluster policies and transnational cluster cooperation based on smart specialisation approaches; management of intellectual property rights for supporting innovation
SO 1.2	Open (unrestricted)
SO 2.1	Open: <u>restricted</u> to flood prevention (monitoring / early warning systems; preventive solutions) and/or water quality management (e.g. harmonised monitoring and assessment systems and solutions, measures to reduce nutrient and hazardous substance pollution, more efficient waste water treatment solutions)
SO 2.2	Open (unrestricted)
SO 2.3	Open (unrestricted)
SO 2.4	Open (unrestricted)
SO 3.1	Open: <u>restricted</u> to multi/ inter-modality (especially inclusive but not limited to rail and air transport), transport safety (inclusive of ITS, if applicable), IWT fleet modernisation, connectivity of rural areas and improvement of public transport
SO 3.2	Open (unrestricted)
SO 4.1	Closed

SO 1.1: Improve framework conditions for innovation



Improve the institutional and infrastructural framework conditions and policy instruments for research & innovation to ensure a broader access to knowledge for the development of new technologies and the social dimension of innovation.

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- Commercialisation of research results and technology transfer;
- Cluster policies and transnational cluster cooperation based on smart specialisation approaches;
- Management of intellectual property rights for supporting innovation

SO 1.2: Increase competences for business and social innovation



Foster innovative learning systems to increase competences of employees in the business sector, to strengthen entrepreneurial culture and learning contributing to better meet social needs and the delivery of services in the general interest.

No restrictions for 2nd Call!

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SO 2.1: Strengthen transnational water management and flood risk prevention



Strengthen **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.

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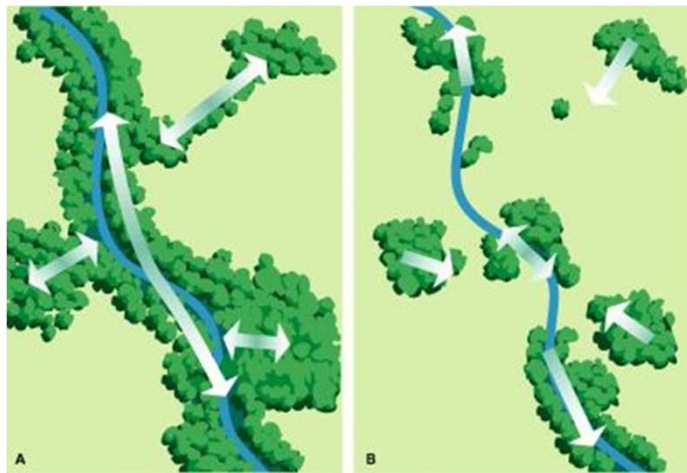
SO 2.2: Foster sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage and resources

Strengthen **joint** and **integrated** approaches to **preserve** and **manage** the diversity of natural and cultural heritage and resources in the Danube region as a basis for **sustainable development** and **growth strategies**.

No restrictions for 2nd Call!



SO 2.3: Foster the restoration and management of ecological corridors





Strengthen effective approaches to **preservation, restoring and management of bio-corridors and wetlands of transnational relevance** to contribute to the better conservation status of ecosystems of European relevance.

No restrictions for 2nd Call!

Establish and develop a **more effective governance system for environmental protection addressing emergency situations** and improve the **preparedness of public authorities and civil protection organisation** contributing to the **reduction of risks and impact on ecosystem services, biodiversity and human health.**

No restrictions for 2nd Call!

 Topics addressed by the DTP	 NOT addressed by the DTP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Strategic, operational cooperation; interoperability among emergency response authorities and stakeholders responding to major transnational emergencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood protection, but not directly flood prevention ➡ (SO 2.1) • Drought management • Industrial accidents • Single / multi-risks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Flood prevention focus (SO 2.1) ➤ Climate change adaptation ➤ Air pollution focus ➤ Natural disasters not connected to non-functioning ecosystems / man-made actions (earthquakes, geomagnetic storms...) ➤ Human health related interventions (e.g. epidemics, diseases)

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SO 3.1: Support environmentally-friendly and safe transport systems and balanced accessibility of urban and rural areas



Improve planning, coordination and creating practical solutions for an environmentally-friendly, low-carbon and safer transport network and services in the programme area contributing to a balanced accessibility of urban and rural areas.

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- Multi/ inter-modality (especially inclusive but not limited to rail and air transport)
- Transport safety (inclusive of ITS, if applicable)
- IWT fleet modernisation
- Connectivity of rural areas
- Improvement of public transport

So 3.2 Improve energy security and energy efficiency



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Contribute to the energy security and energy efficiency of the region BY supporting the development of **joint regional storage and distribution solutions and strategies** for increasing energy efficiency and renewable energy usage.

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Maximum duration of projects:
36 months



How much money DTP have?

Budget of the 2nd Call for Proposals in EUR

	ERDF	IPA	ENI MD	ENI UA	TOTAL
SO 1.1	5,958,680.86	253,178.96	402,127.80	402,127.80	7,016,115.42
SO 1.2	12,579,492.19	1,168,397.99	402,127.80	402,127.80	14,552,145.78
SO 2.1	2,940,677.01	296,060.37	162,861.60	162,861.60	3,562,460.58
SO 2.2	9,307,708.48	820,103.18	430,851.00	430,851.00	10,989,513.66
SO 2.3	4,410,625.53	431,810.32	162,718.20	162,718.20	5,167,872.25
SO 2.4	6,008,367.90	499,045.80	162,718.20	162,718.20	6,832,850.10
SO 3.1	4,904,692.17	797,956.70	402,127.50	402,127.50	6,506,903.87
SO 3.2	4,724,730.34	153,945.20	201,063.90	201,063.90	5,280,803.34
TOTAL	50,834,974.48	4,420,498.53	2,326,596.00	2,326,596.00	59,908,665.01

Planned to be
available at the
launch of the call!

How to develop a successful project?

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Start with...

- ... the project idea...
- Look for the most appropriate partners...
- **Develop the intervention logic...**
- Develop the workplan...
- Create synergies and capitalise...



Intervention Logic

DTP core principle → **result-orientation**, the basis is *the change*
Intervention logic → tool showing *how the change is to be achieved*
built upon:

- Status quo
- The change
- The specific objectives
- The actions, outputs, stakeholders and target groups
- The results and durability

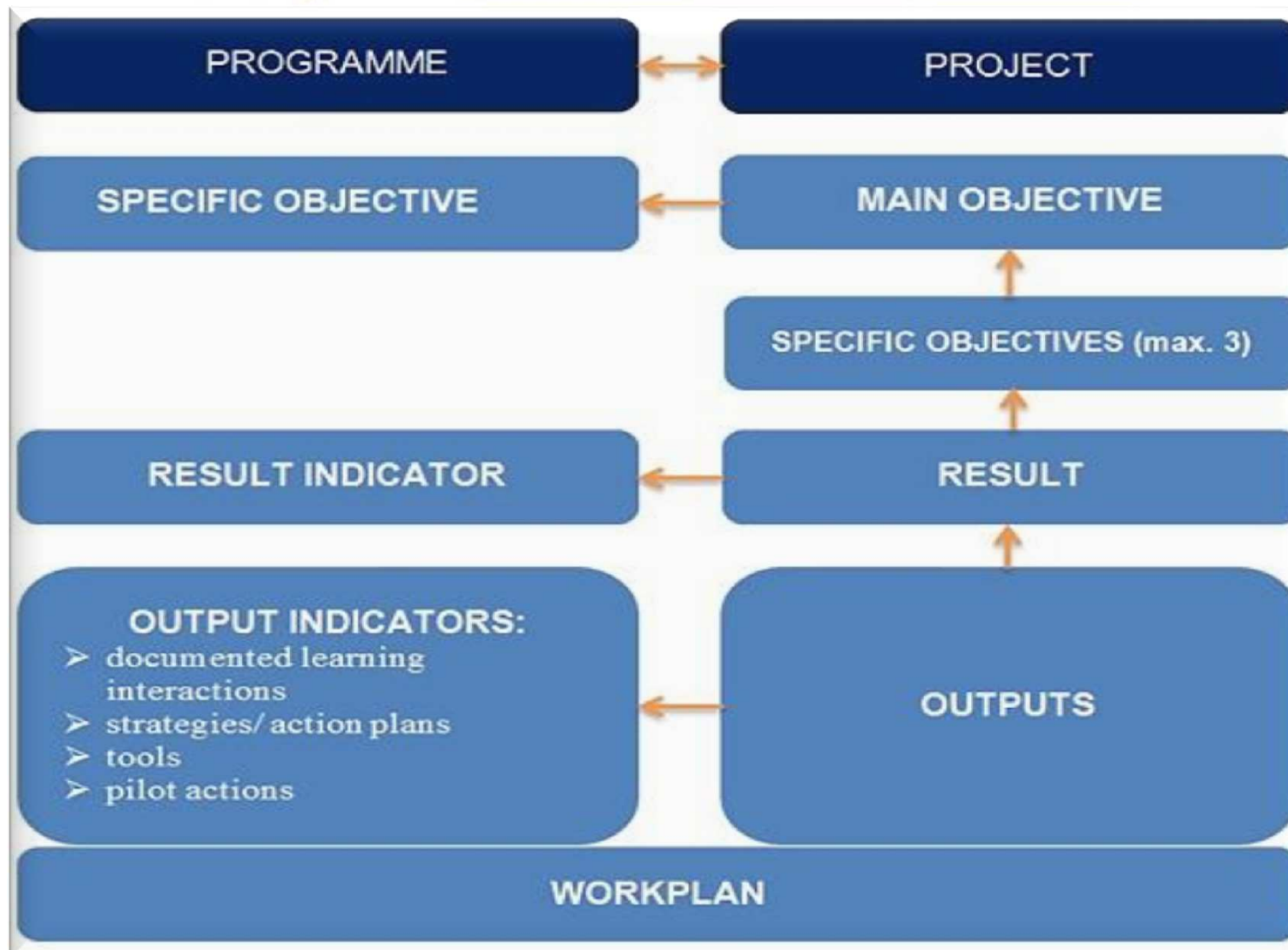
IF

right **activities** are implemented & appropriate **outputs** are delivered,
THEN

planned **objectives** are reached & envisaged **result** is produced.



Intervention Logic





Transparent



Simple



Consistent



*Easy to monitor
and implement*



Sustainable

How is JS assessing the projects?

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What is the procedure?

Eligibility check

Failure to meet an eligibility requirement can lead to:

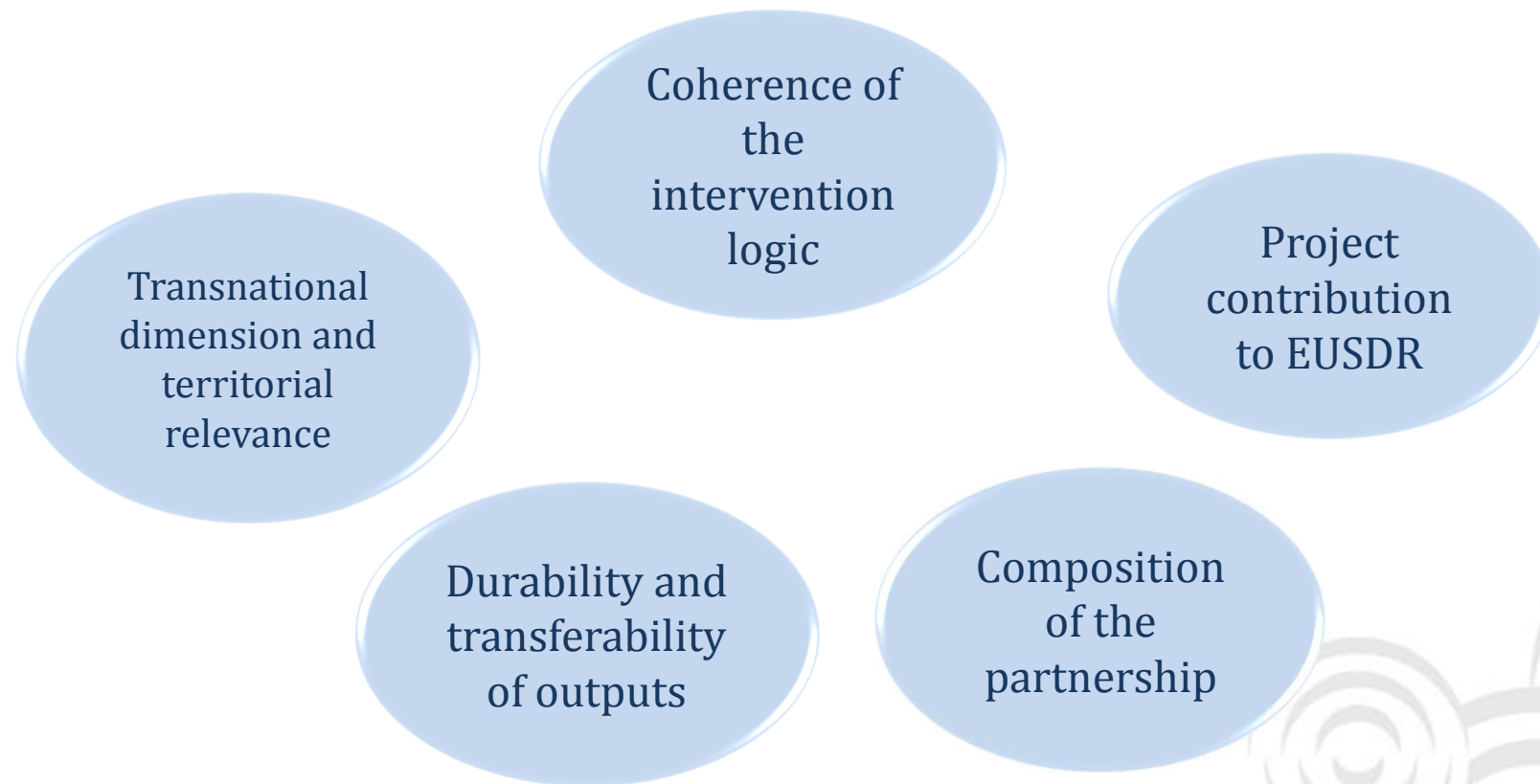
- Rejection of the whole proposal (criteria 1-9)
- Rejection of partner(s) with eligibility problem (criteria 10-12)

Quality check

What is assessed?	Main questions	Threshold	Weight
Relevance	2	60%	18%
Strategic dimension	5	60%	46%
Viability	4	n/a	36%

To remember!

What to consider when applying?



Need help?



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