

DANUBE 2014
2020

Transnational Cooperation Programme 2014-2020

7th Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group
on Sustainable Tourism

18 - 20 May 2015, Aggtelek, Hungary

Arrangement of programme

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- 3 New programmes succeeding SEE : Adriatic-Ionian, Balkan-Mediterranean, Danube
- Danube Programme : 14 member states/ over 100 mil. inhabitants



Austria; **Bosnia and Herzegovina**; **Bulgaria**; **Croatia**; **Czech Republic**; **Germany**: Baden-Wuerttemberg; Bavaria; **Hungary**; the Republic of **Moldova**; Montenegro; **Romania**; **Serbia**; **Slovakia**; **Slovenia**; **Ukraine**: Chernivetska Oblast, Ivano-Frankiviska Oblast, Zakarpatska Oblast, Odessa Oblast.

Partners from EU non member states can use: *Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)*/*European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)*

Implementation structure

- Managing Authority(MA) a Joint Secretariat(JS): Responsible for overall programme implementation
 - Ministry of Finance, Budapest (HU)
 - JS – international staffing – financial and project managers
- Monitoring committee: representatives of member states on national and regional level
 - Common decision - reviews the implementation of the programme and progress towards achieving its objectives, selects and approves applications to be financed
- National coordinator, contact points network

Overview on priority axes and specific objectives of the CP

DANUBE transnational programme 2014-2020 Policy driver and pioneer to tackle common challenges and needs

PA 1 –Innovative and socially responsible Danube region

1.1 Improve framework conditions for innovation

1.2 Increase competences for business and social innovation

PA 2 –Environment and culture responsible Danube region

2.1 Foster sustainable use of natural & cultural heritage & resources

2.2 Foster the restoration and management of ecological corridors

2.3 Strengthen transnational water management and flood risk prevention

2.4 Improve preparedness for disaster risk management

PA 3 –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

PA 4 –Well governed Danube region

4.1 Improve institutional capacities to tackle major societal challenges

4.2 Support the governance and implementation of the EUSDR

PA 5 –Technical Assistance

Ensure the efficient and smooth implementation of the DTP

2 - Environment and culture responsible Danube region

2.1. Foster sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage and resources

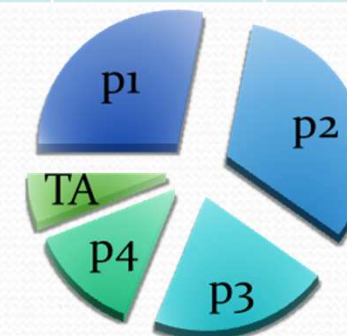
- Improve frameworks and develop joint and integrated solutions for sustainable tourism (“green tourism”)
- Implement common strategies to develop common approaches for the protection and sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage (e.g. with tourism, natural resource consumption).
- Support activities in the fields of multiculturalism, cultural exchange
- Support joint strategies for the management and protection of natural resources

N.B.: Investments in the renovation of historical buildings, sites, monuments should only be supported if they are part of a broader development strategy and linked to sustainable growth. The programme cannot replace national budgets in terms of maintenance of cultural heritage

Financial aspects

Allocation ERDF + IPA	National contribution	Total funding	Co-financing rate
Cca 201 + 20 Mio €	37,5 +3,5 Mio €	239,6 +23,3 Mio €	85%

Priority	% ERDF	ERDF
P1 - Innovative and socially responsible Danube region	28 %	66,5 Mio €
P2 - Environment and culture responsible Danube region	32 %	76 Mio €
P3 - Better connected and energy responsible Danube region	21 %	49,9 Mio €
P4 - Well governed Danube region	13 %	30 Mio €
Technical Assistance	6 %	16 Mio €



Partnership

- Lead partner
 - responsible for the project application and implementation
 - in charge of management & coordination of project partners
 - quality management
- Project partner – located in programme area
 - ERDF
 - IPA (Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Min. 3 financing partners from 3 different member states from TNC Danube

- National, regional and local public bodies
- Private institutions – not LP (details will be specified later)
- International organisation

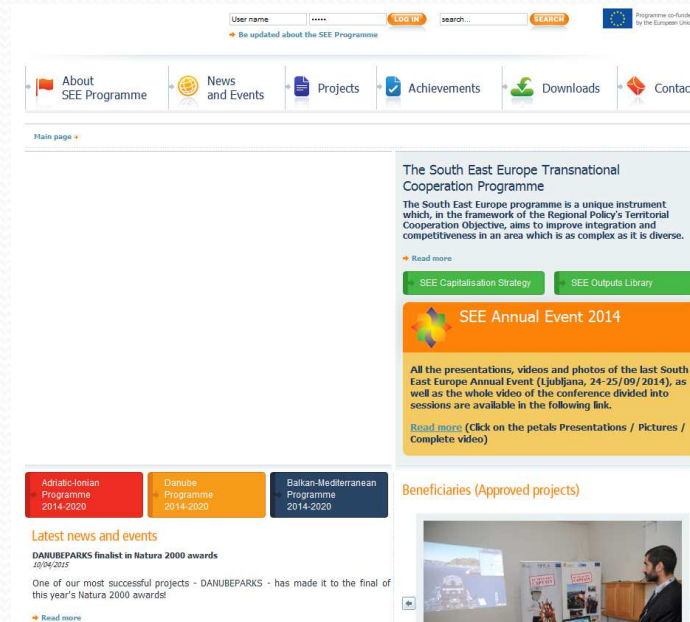
Call for proposal



- 1. call – mid September 2015
- 2 steps procedure: timetable depending on programme approval
 1. Expression of Interest
 2. full Application Form
- P1, P2, P3, P4.1 – allocated up to 40% of overall budget
- Projects of maximum 30 months + 2 months for financial closure
- Reimbursement principle - 2x a year certification of expenditures

Where to search for Danube programme info?

- Web: OP South-East <http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/>



- Kick-off event in Budapest 2nd half of September 2015
- 4th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region in Ulm, Germany, on 29th-30th October 2015 (plenary sessions, workshops, panel discussions, exhibition, matching-sessions, side events)

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Thanks!

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