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INTERREG Danube Transnational Programme



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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)

Which area?

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



Structure



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

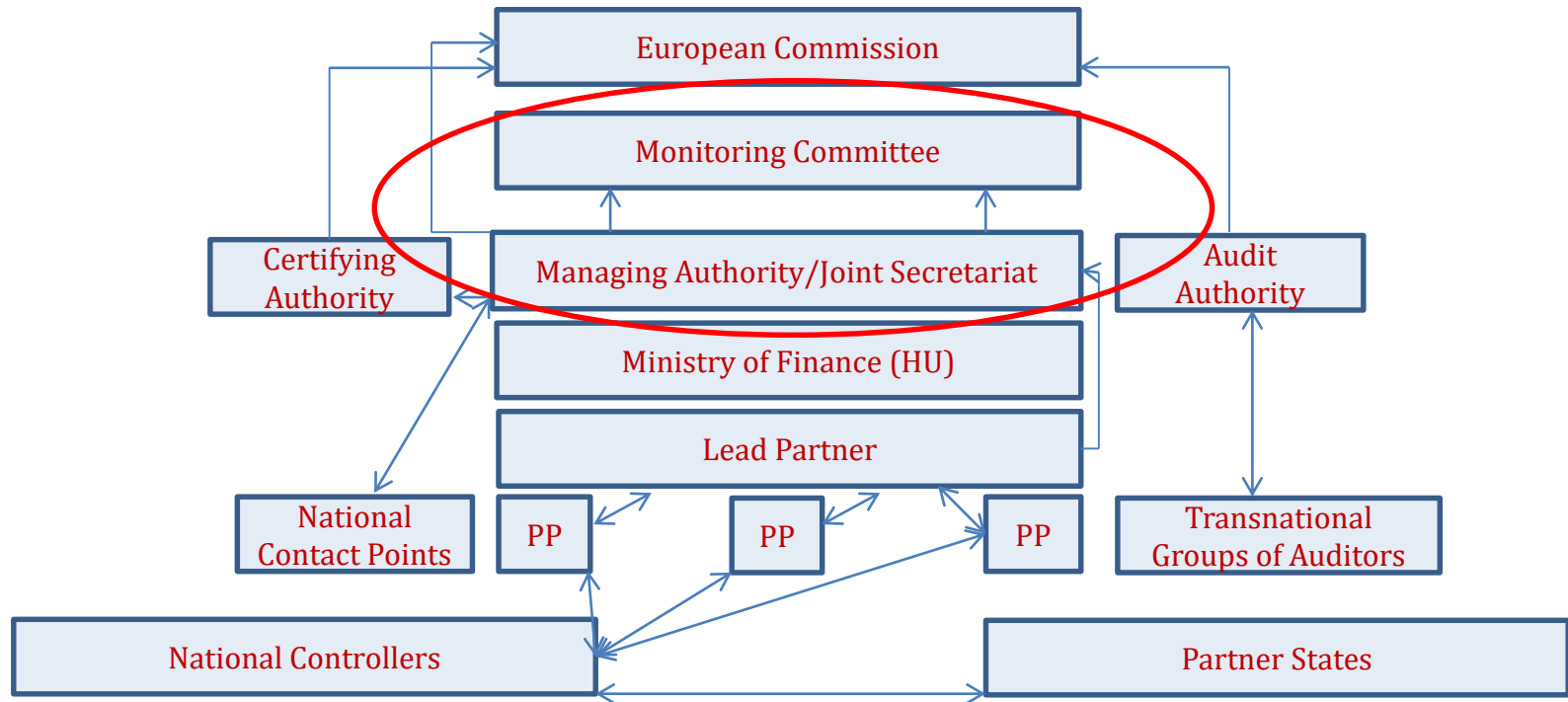
- 3.1: Support environmentally-friendly and safe transport systems and balanced accessibility of urban and rural areas
- 3.2: Improve energy security and energy efficiency



Well governed Danube Region

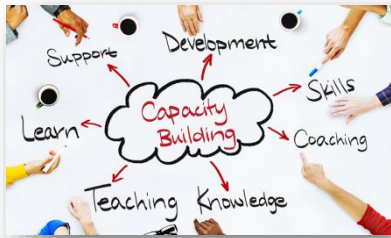
- 4.1: Improve institutional capacities to tackle major societal challenges
- 4.2: *Support the governance and implementation of the EUSDR*

Management?



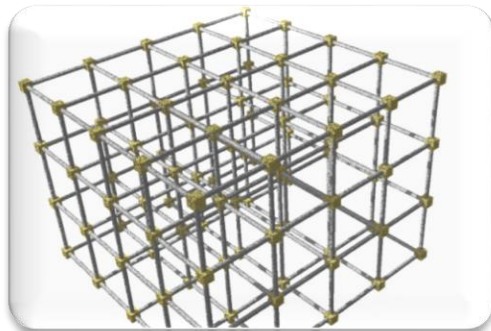
Activities financed

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

Activities financed

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

Who can apply?

| Type of Partner | | Location | Budget | Budget lines |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| Directly financed partners | LEAD PARTNER | EU part of the Programme area | Separate | All |
| | ERDF PARTNER | EU part of the Programme area | Separate | All |
| | IPA PARTNER | Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia | Separate | All |
| | ENI PARTNER | Moldova and Ukraine | Separate | All |
| Indirectly financed partners | Associated Strategic Partners (ASPs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ EU countries ➤ Non-EU countries of the Programme Area | Part of a "sponsoring" ERDF PARTNER budget | TRAVEL and ACCOMODATION |

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;

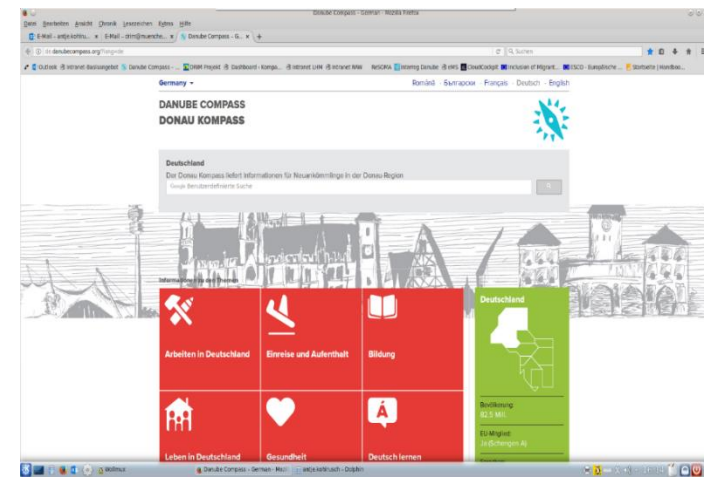
Municipality of Kanjiza

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 Committes)
- 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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