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# Danube Transnational Programme

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# Introduction

## **Danube Transnational Programme 2014-2020:**

- Geographical area: same as EUSDR
- Financial instruments: ERDF, IPA, (ENI)
- Budget: ➤ 202 095 405 ERDF
  - 19 829 192 IPA
- Cooperation Programme: not yet approved by the EC
- Launching conference: second half of September 2015
- First call: September 2015 (two step approach)

# Priority 1 Innovative and socially responsible Danube region

Specific objective	Results	Link with EUSDR
SO1.1 Improve framework conditions for innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improved <b>strategic frameworks</b> and <b>developed practical solutions</b> to tackle bottleneck factors that hinder innovation in SMEs</li> <li>- Improved <b>strategic frameworks</b> and <b>cooperation</b> to build up <b>excellent research infrastructure</b> in the Danube region</li> </ul>	PA7, PA8
SO1.2 Increase competences for business and social innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improved <b>policy learning</b> and <b>development of practical solutions</b></li> <li>- Improved <b>policies and practical solutions</b> for entrepreneurial culture and learning</li> </ul>	PA7, PA8, PA9, PA10

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## Priority 2 Environment and culture responsible Danube region

Specific objective	Results	Link with EUSDR
<b>SO2.1 Foster sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage and resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Improved frameworks, capacities and solutions for sustainable tourism development in the Danube region <b>based on protection and sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage</b></li><li>- Improved strategies and tools for <b>sustainable use of cultural and natural heritage and resources</b> for regional development</li></ul>	PA3, PA6
<b>SO2.2 Foster the restoration and management of ecological corridors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Improved strategic frameworks and developed concrete solutions to <b>restore, conserve and improve a network of green infrastructures/ bio-corridors</b></li></ul>	PA6

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## Priority 2 Environment and culture responsible Danube region

Specific objective	Results	Link with EUSDR
SO2.3 Strengthen transnational water management and flood risk prevention	Better integrated plans and developed solutions to further <b>protect and enhance the status of all waters</b> and to <b>ensure the sustainable, long-term use of water resources in the Danube region</b> strongly interlinked with sound flood risk management	PA4
SO2.4 Improve preparedness for disaster risk management	Improved <b>strategic and operational cooperation</b> and <b>interoperability</b> among the <b>emergency response authorities</b> and stakeholders at all levels in the Danube countries	PA5

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## Priority 2 Environment and culture responsible Danube region

**SO 2.4: Establish a more effective governance system for emergency situations and improve the preparedness of public authorities and civil protection organisation to better manage natural and climate change related risks (such as floods, forest fires, landslide, land erosion, earthquakes) and manmade risks (e.g. industrial accidental river pollution) contributing to the sustainable provision of ecosystem services**

### Results:

Improved strategic and operational cooperation and interoperability among the emergency response authorities and stakeholders at all levels in the Danube countries. This includes the **development of joint strategies and action plans for more effective management of natural and climate change related and manmade disasters**; building up a common knowledge base and data observation capacities, and mechanisms for the exchange of information; joint development of tools, development and practical implementation of education, training and capacity building.

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## Priority 3 Better connected and energy responsible Danube region

Specific objective	Results	Link with EUSDR
<b>3.1 Support environmentally-friendly and safe transport systems and balanced accessibility of urban and rural areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Contribute to the development of a <b>better connected and interoperable</b> environmentally-friendly transport system</li><li>- Contribute to a <b>safer</b> transport network.</li><li>- Contribute to a <b>better organisation</b> of public transport links</li></ul>	PA1a, PA1b
<b>3.2 Improve energy security and energy efficiency</b>	Improved <b>information sharing</b> and <b>practical coordination</b> of regional energy planning to achieve <b>effective energy distribution, energy storage, diversification of energy sources</b> including promotion of all kinds of renewable energy sources	PA2

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## Priority 4 Well governed Danube region

Specific objective	Results	Link with EUSDR
4.1 Improve institutional capacities to tackle major societal challenges	- Improved <b>capacities of public institutions</b> and stakeholders to tackle major societal challenges	PA7, PA9, PA10, PA11
4.2 Support to the governance and implementation of the EUSDR	- Direct <b>PAC support</b> - <b>Seed money</b> facility - Support to the <b>EUSDR Strategy Point</b>	All PAs

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Proposals

- All priorities will be open (excluding SO 4.2)
- Lead Partner principle
- Eligible partners:
  - public bodies,
  - bodies governed by public law (including EGTC)
  - bodies governed by private law (non-profit and profit-making)
  - international organisations
- Minimum requirement for partnerships:
  - at least 3 financing partners from from at least three participating countries of which at least one is located in a Member State

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- Type of partners:
  - LP (from EU country of DTP area)
  - ERDF PP (from EU country of DTP area)
  - IPA PP (from non-EU country of DTP area)
  - ASP (from EU country in general and non-EU country of DTP area)
- **Result oriented approach:** intervention logic of the project has to be in line with the intervention logic of the programme
- Co-financing: 85% EU support (ERDF or IPA); 15% national (public or private)