

# Funding Opportunities for Pillar IV of the EUSDR

Contributions of the Danube Transnational Programme

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A stream of cooperation



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## Innovative and socially responsible DR

**SO 1.1: Improve framework conditions for innovation**

**SO 1.2: Increase competences for business and social innovation**

66 MIO €

76 MIO €



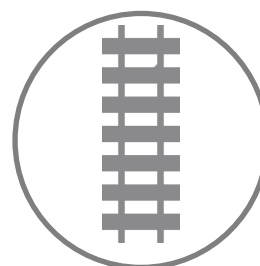
## Environment and culture responsible DR

**SO 2.1: Strengthen transnational water management and flood risk prevention**

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

**SO 2.3: Foster the restoration and management of ecological corridors**

**SO 2.4: Improve preparedness for environmental risk management**



## Better connected and energy responsible DR

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

**SO 3.2: Improve energy security and energy efficiency**

50 MIO €



## Well governed DR

**SO 4.1: Improve institutional capacities to tackle major societal challenges**

**SO 4.2: Support to the governance and implementation of the EUSDR**

31 MIO €

# DTP – sources of funding



# 1. Specific Objective 4.1

## Expected Results

*Improved capacities of public institutions and stakeholders to tackle major societal challenges in fields such as*

- **Demographic change and migration**
- **Inclusion of vulnerable and marginalized groups, esp. Roma communities**
- **Labour market policies, education systems & policies**
- **Participatory planning processes and involvement of civil society**
- **Urban-rural cooperation and partnership**
- *Cooperation on safety, justice and security*

### Result Indicator

*Intensity of cooperation of inst. actors and stakeholders in the Danube area in order to tackle major societal challenges*

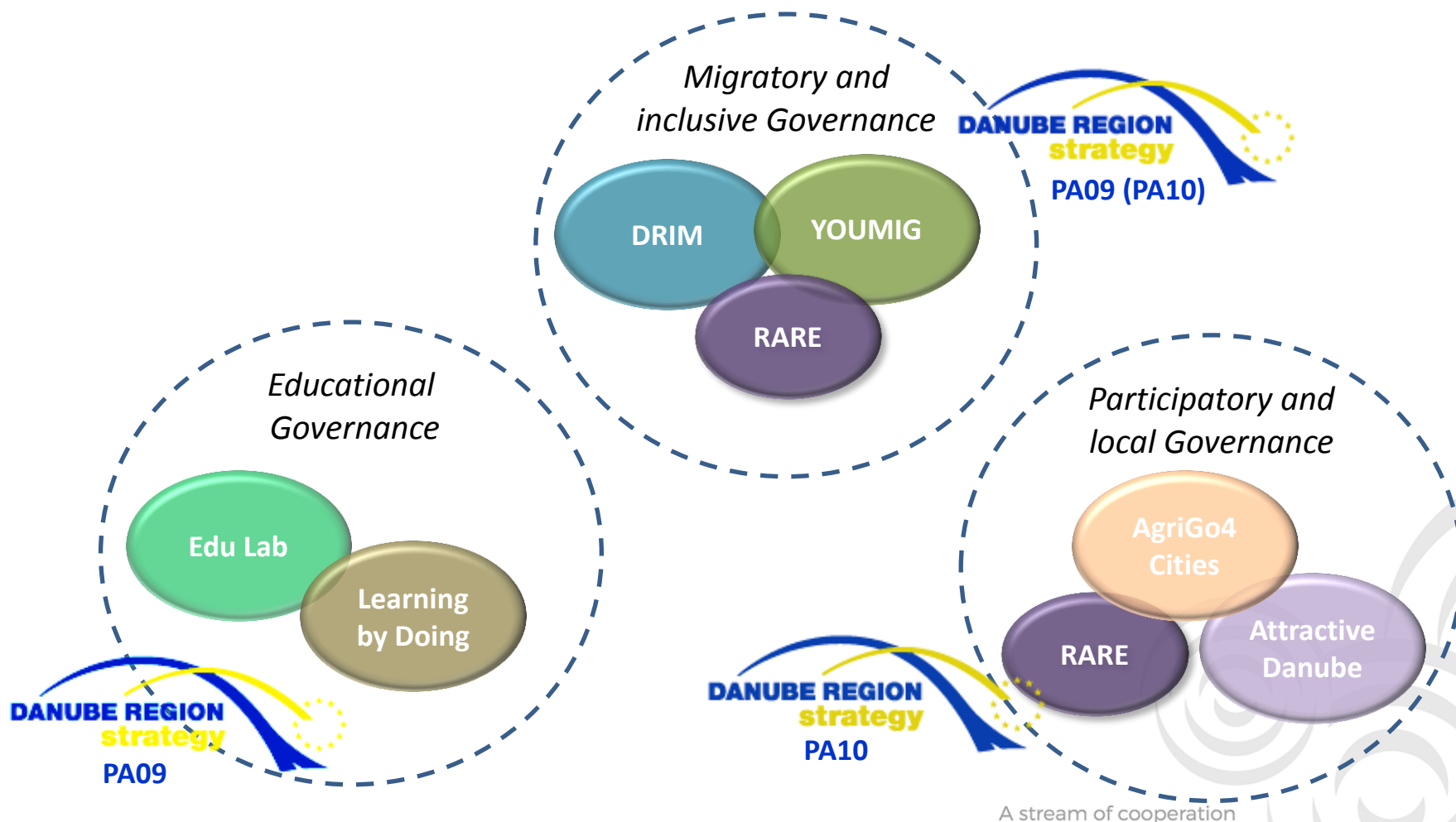
# 1. Specific Objective 4.1

## Projects funded under the 1st Call for Proposal

| Project           | Thematic scope  | Budget EUR   |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| AgriGo4Cities     | Peri-urban Agriculture / Inclusion                    | 1.474.190,20 |
| ATTRACTIVE DANUBE | Territorial attractiveness / local governance         | 1.860.000,00 |
| Danube Skills     | Education & skills for inland navigation institutions | 2.023.100,00 |
| DRIM              | Migration / labor market inclusion                    | 1.522.169,30 |
| Edu Lab           | "Dual education" (HE level)                           | 2.528.088,90 |
| Learning by Doing | "Dual education" (VET level)                          | 2.358.967,80 |
| RARE              | Inclusion of Roma communities                         | 1.436.606,95 |
| YOUMIG            | Migration / Youth                                     | 2.718.853,10 |

# 1. Specific Objective 4.1

## Projects 1st Call for Proposal – Poles of Capitalization





# Funding opportunities DTP

## 2017 and beyond

| Launch                     | Call for Proposal   | Scope                                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 2016                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> CfP | Open (all SOs)                          |
| 2017                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> CfP | Open restricted (all SOs except SO 4.1) |
|                            | Seed Money Facility | Restricted to 4 topics per EUSDR PA     |
| Not earlier than late 2018 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> CfP | t.b.c                                   |



## 2. Seed Money Facility

### Aim and format of the SMF



to support the **development** of complex strategic transnational projects contributing to the EU Strategy for the Danube Region

**Call For  
Proposals**

- Targeted only to 4 topics for each EUSDR Priority Area

## 2. Seed Money Facility

### Project structure



#### **Output 1: Report on the state of play in the addressed field**

- Description of the situation in the field and countries
- Description of the target groups addressed by the future project and their needs

#### **Output 2: Main project work plan**

- A work plan, describing activities, outputs and expected results of the main project
- The composition of the potential project partnership;
- An indicative budget plan for the main project

#### **Output 3: Report on funding possibilities**

- The analysis of funding sources for the main project
- A road map defining steps to be taken after the seed money project is finalised



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## Selected Instruments - administrative level

**EU:** Horizon 2020, Erasmus+, Life, Connecting Europe Facility, Creative Europe, ...  
*Grants, Contracts*



**Interregional** (INTERREG C): 4 Programmes  
*Funds implied: ERDF*

**Transnational** (INTERREG B): 4 Programmes covering (at least partially) the DR  
*Funds implied: ERDF, ENI, IPA II*

**Cross-Border** (INTERREG A): 20 Programmes within the DR  
*Funds implied: ERDF, ENI, IPA II*

**National:** - **EU funded** ("mainstream programmes"; CF, EAFRD, EMFF, ERDF, ESF, YEI)

- **National funds**

## 2. Seed Money Facility



**Two and maximum five financing partners from at least two different DTP countries** of the programme area: the Lead Partner and at least one project partner.  
**LP – located on the territory of an EU MS**



- **Local, regional, national public bodies/ bodies governed by public law**
- **International organisations**
- **Private non-profit bodies**



**Private enterprises are not eligible**

## 2. Seed Money Facility

### Budget and project duration



**Maximum total budget  
50,000.00 EURO**

**Maximum EU  
contribution  
42,500.00 EURO**



**Fixed for 12 months**

## 2. Seed Money Facility

### Eligibility of expenditure



**Staff costs calculated only  
based on real costs**



**Travel and  
accommodation**



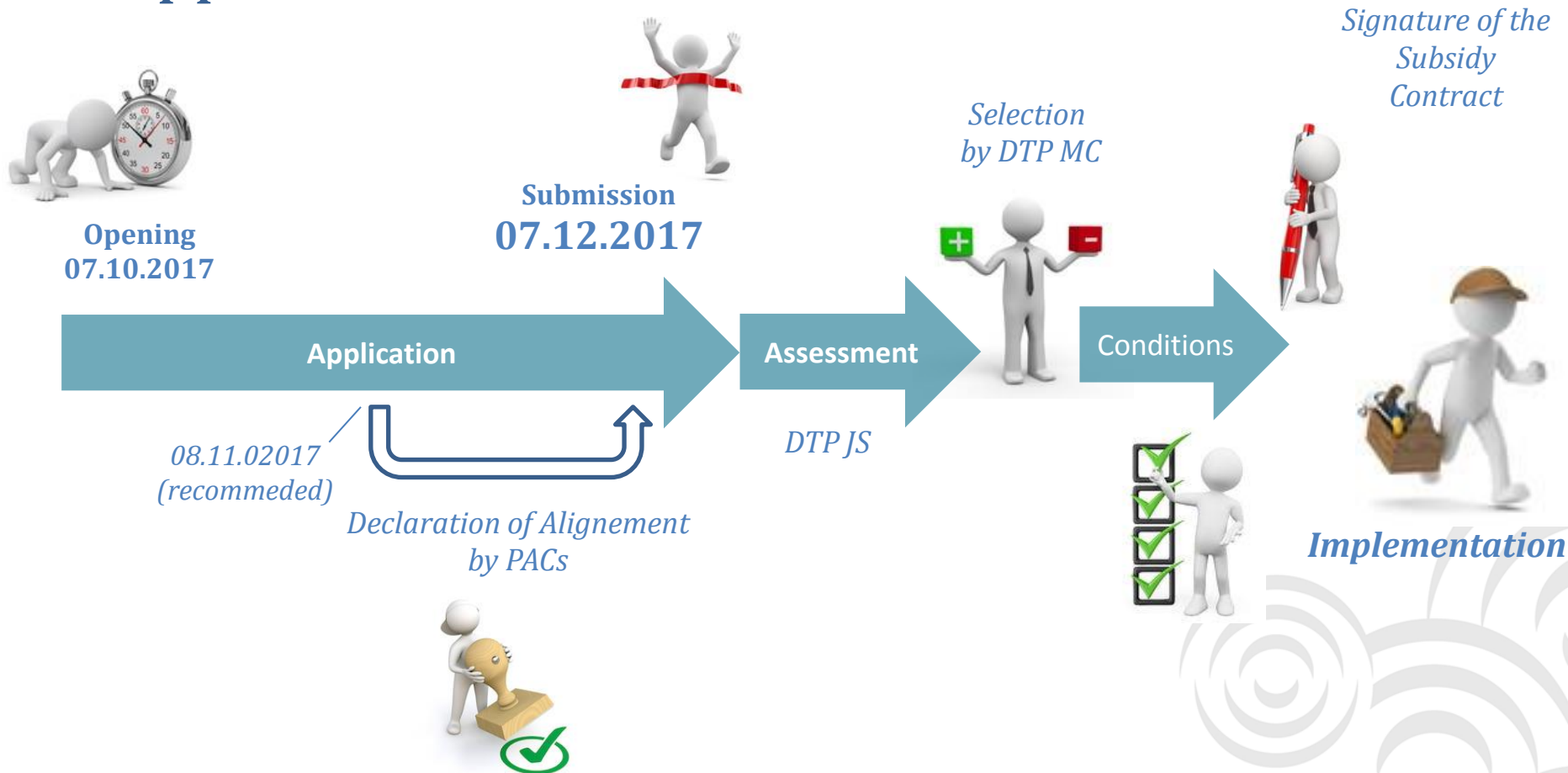
**Office and administration  
costs: 15% flat rate of the  
eligible staff costs**



**External expertise  
and services**

## 2. Seed Money Facility

### Application - Timeline





- Elaboration and submission of the application through the electronic Monitoring System (eMS) <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/about-dtp/dtp-ems>
- Main Documents:



## **Programme documents and Guidelines**

- Cooperation Programme
- SMF Programme Manual
- Call Announcement
- SMF eMS Guidelines



## Seed Money Facility

*A project's road to success*



<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/calls/calls-for-proposals/seed-money-facility-call>

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