

# Funding options for project development in the Danube Region

## REVIEW OF THE DANUBE IMPLEMENTATION FACILITY

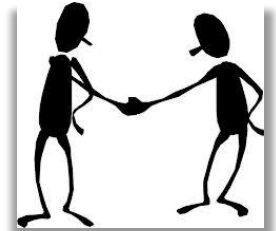
11.12.2013 | Vienna | PA10 Steering Group Meeting

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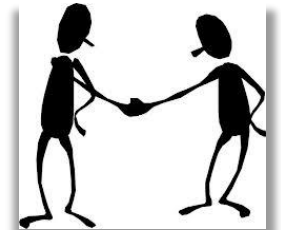
### Lessons learnt from DG Regio Study on Financial Needs in the Danube Region, 2011:

- **Information:** *Which funding options? Which funding organisations?*
- **Technical Assistance:** *How to develop a project? Establish a logical framework? Project structure and partnership?*
- **Funding/Co-funding:** *How to start project activities? How to meet partners?*



## 3 INSTRUMENTS – 3 TYPES OF SUPPORT

**Danube Financing Dialogue:** Match-making between project promoters and financing organisations



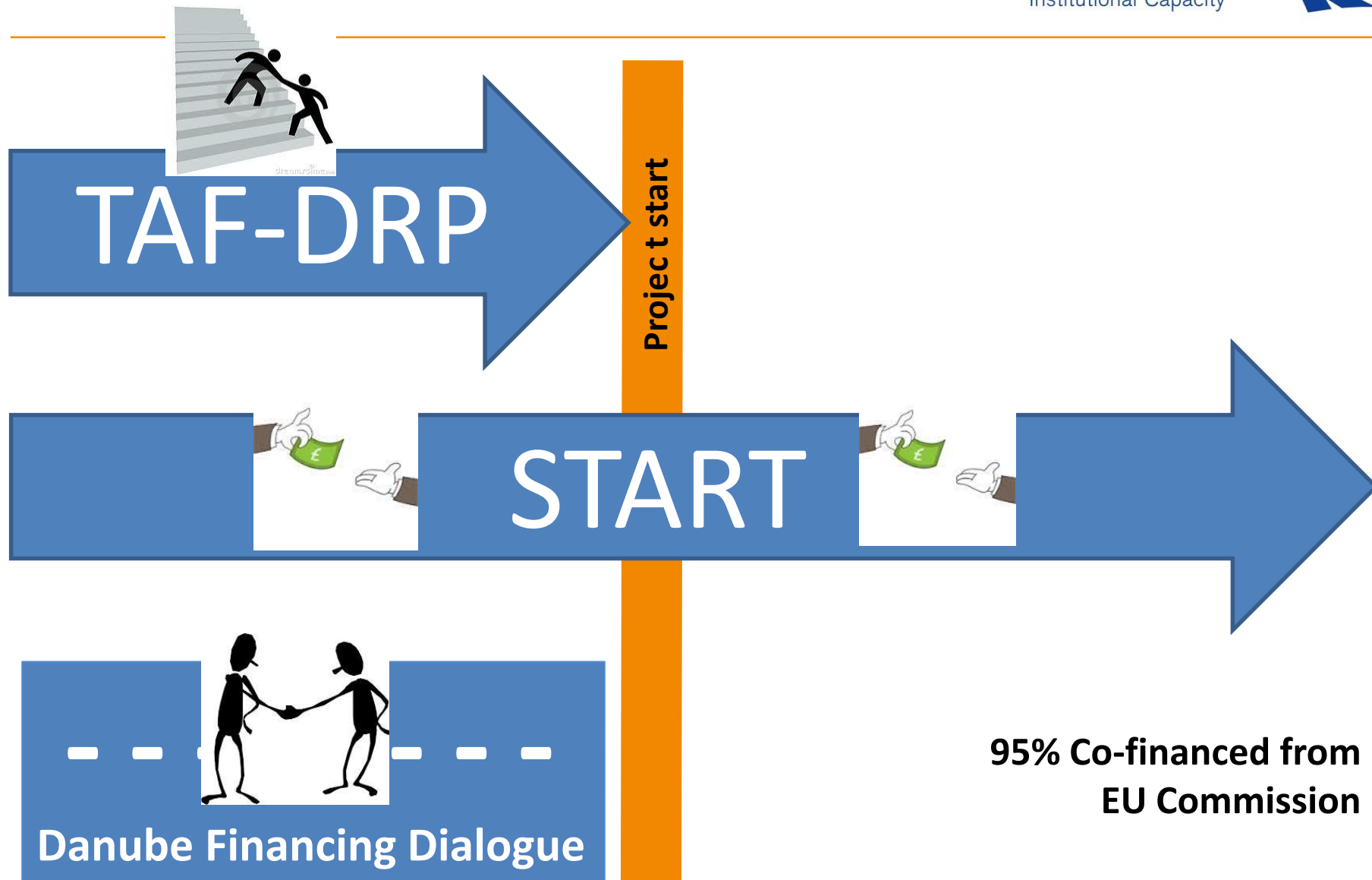
**Technical Assistance Facility for Danube Region Projects:** Technical Assistance for project preparation



**START:** Financing support towards project START and/or at project START



## 3 types of support

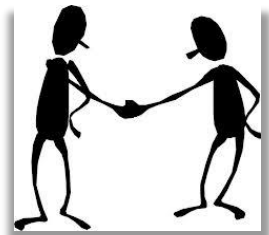


## The approach.

DIF = PILOT

Adaptations

Flexible



## Timing

2012

2013

2014

2015

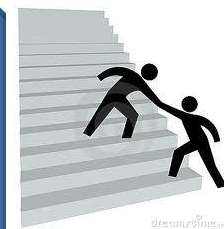
2016

2017

**calls**



**TAF-DRP**



**calls**

**START**



**events**

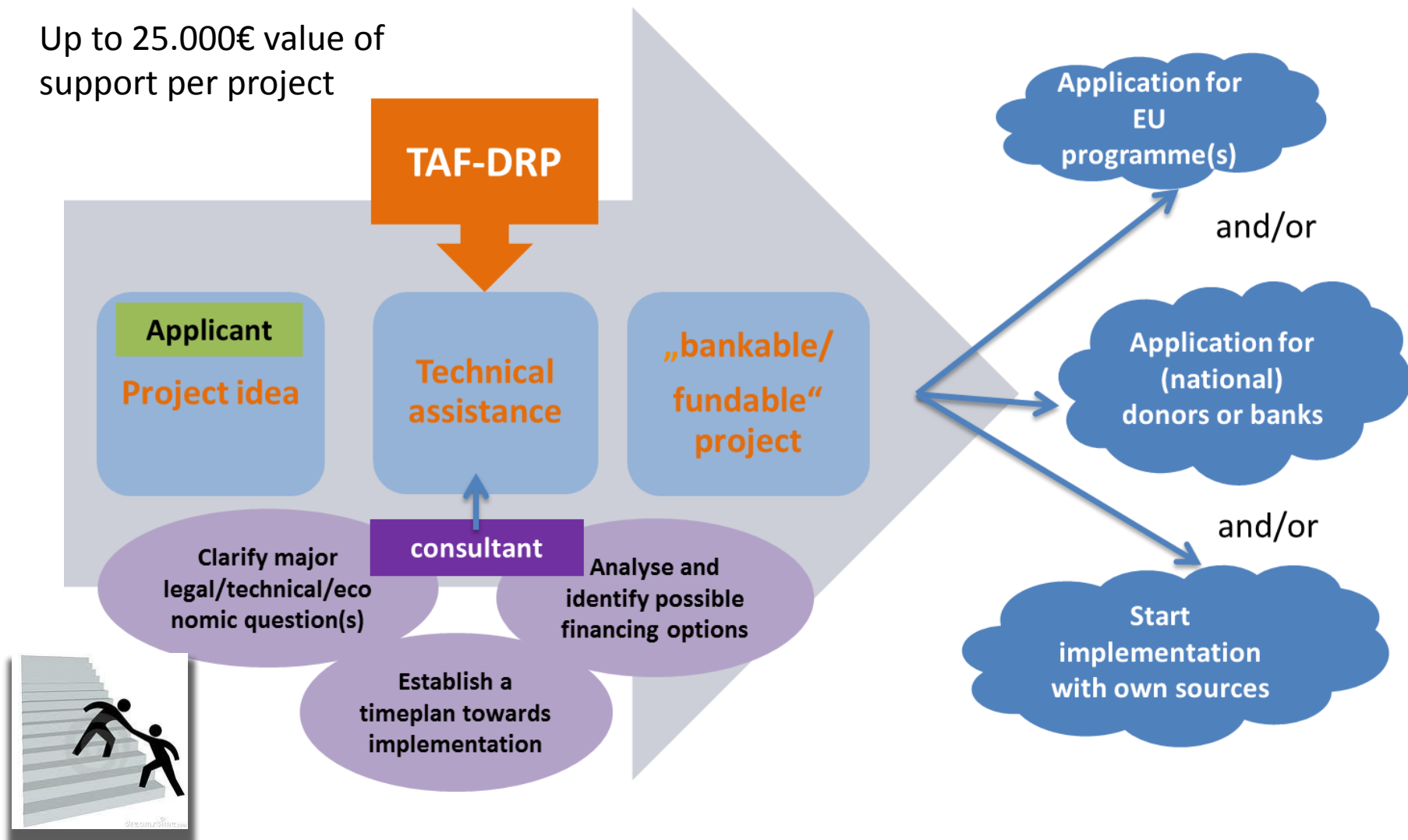


**Danube Financing Dialogue**



# Technical Assistance Facility for Danube Region Projects

Up to 25.000€ value of support per project





## The first call

- ✓ 26.04: Kick-off meeting Advisory Committee, rules of procedures
- ✓ 30.04: Info workshop for PACs
- ✓ 15.05: Presentation at SG meeting of PA 7, 8, 9
- ✓ **24.05: Publication of the call** on PA10 intranet, for PAC access,
- ✓ **Summer**: PA10 project pre-selection + submission (2 applications)
- ✓ **10.09: Closing of the call**, admin. and plausibility check
- ✓ **2-14.10: consultation Advisory Committee**
- ✓ **22.10: announcement of results of the call** (letters to applicants+PACs, online publication of selected projects)





## Results of the first call

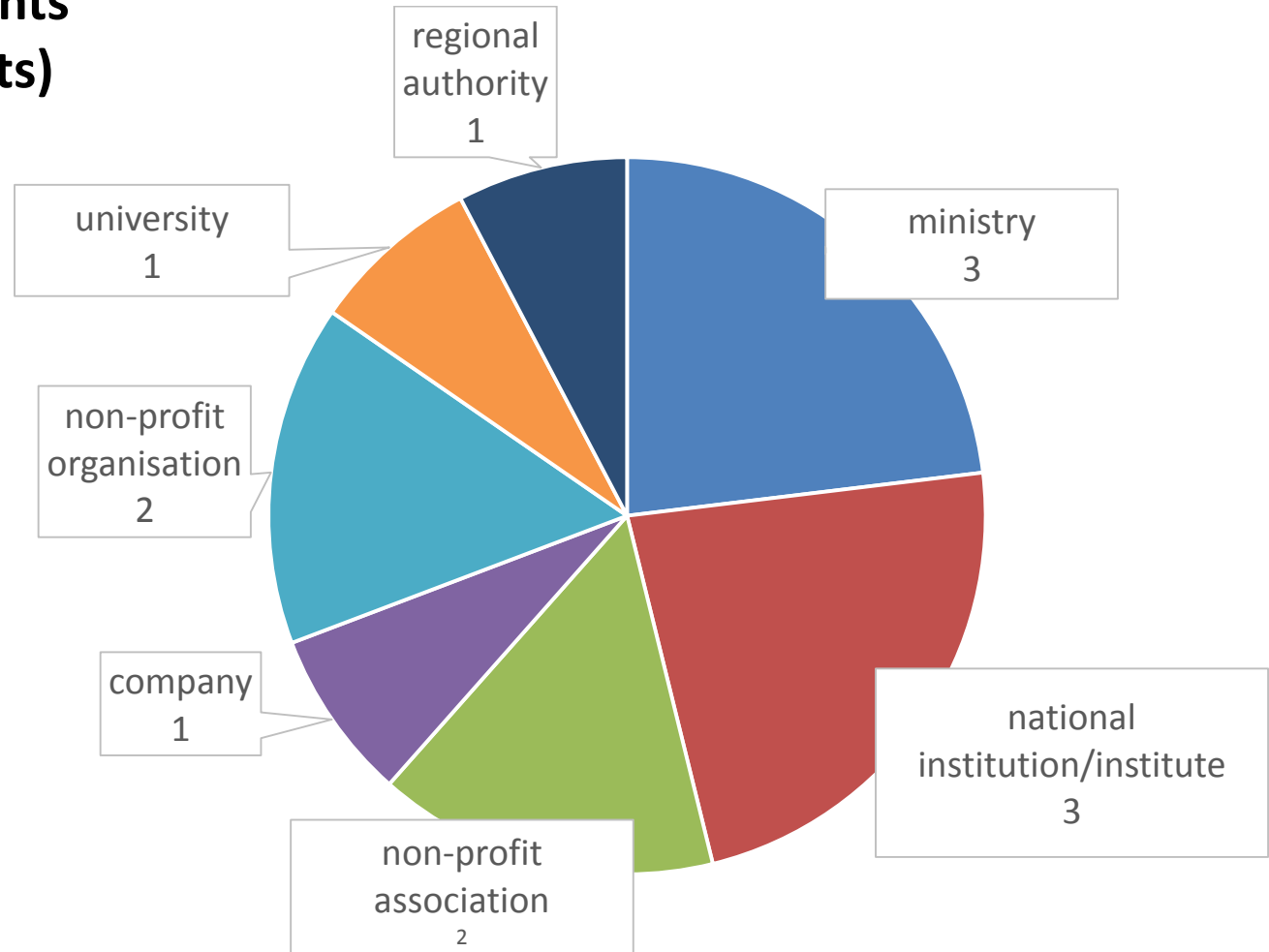
- **13** project proposals to receive support
- Topics from all **4** pillars - **10** Priority Areas covered
- **All** EUSDR countries involved (as lead partners, partners or countries addressed)



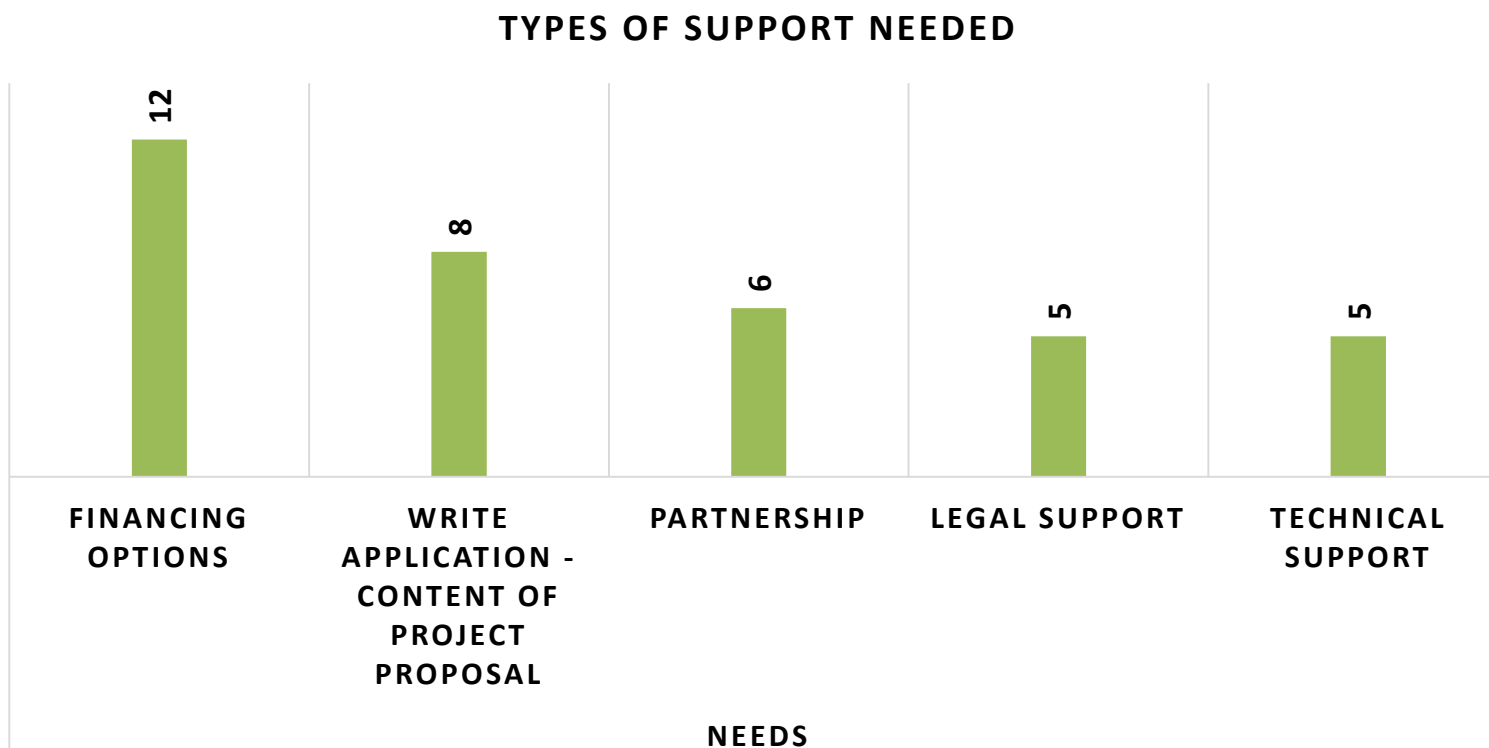
Project applicants stem from 9 out of 14 EUSDR countries (the dots do not indicate the exact location of beneficiaries)



### Types of applicants (selected projects)



## Types of support requested by applicants (selected projects)



# Principles

Involvement/  
Support  
of PAs  
(PACs+SG)

Public interest

EUSDR  
relevance

Macro-regional  
dimension or  
impact

Commitment  
to follow up

Public/  
private  
applicants  
New entries

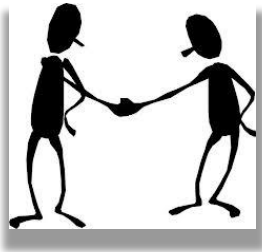
No partnership  
required



Change  
to status  
quo

No overlap  
with other  
funding  
options/  
projects

## The Danube Financing Dialogue so far



### 3 events:

- Vienna, March 2012
- Belgrade, January 2013
- Bucharest, October 2013



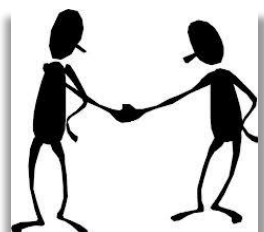
→ Hosted by respective National Bank

→ Appox. **220 participants per event** – a mix of expert inputs, networking opportunities and project presentations.

→ Increased participation of financing institutions over time



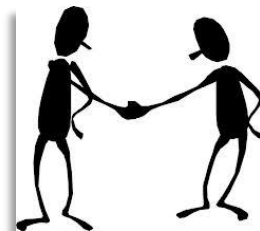
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What's coming next?

## Danube Financing Dialogue:

- Evaluation
- Zagreb Dialogue
- Support and information in-between meetings



## TAF-DRP:

- Second Call (End January to Beg. March)
- Accompanying evaluation
- Monitoring of support received



## START:

- Launch of the new facility





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