



PA10+PA11 Steering Group joint meeting

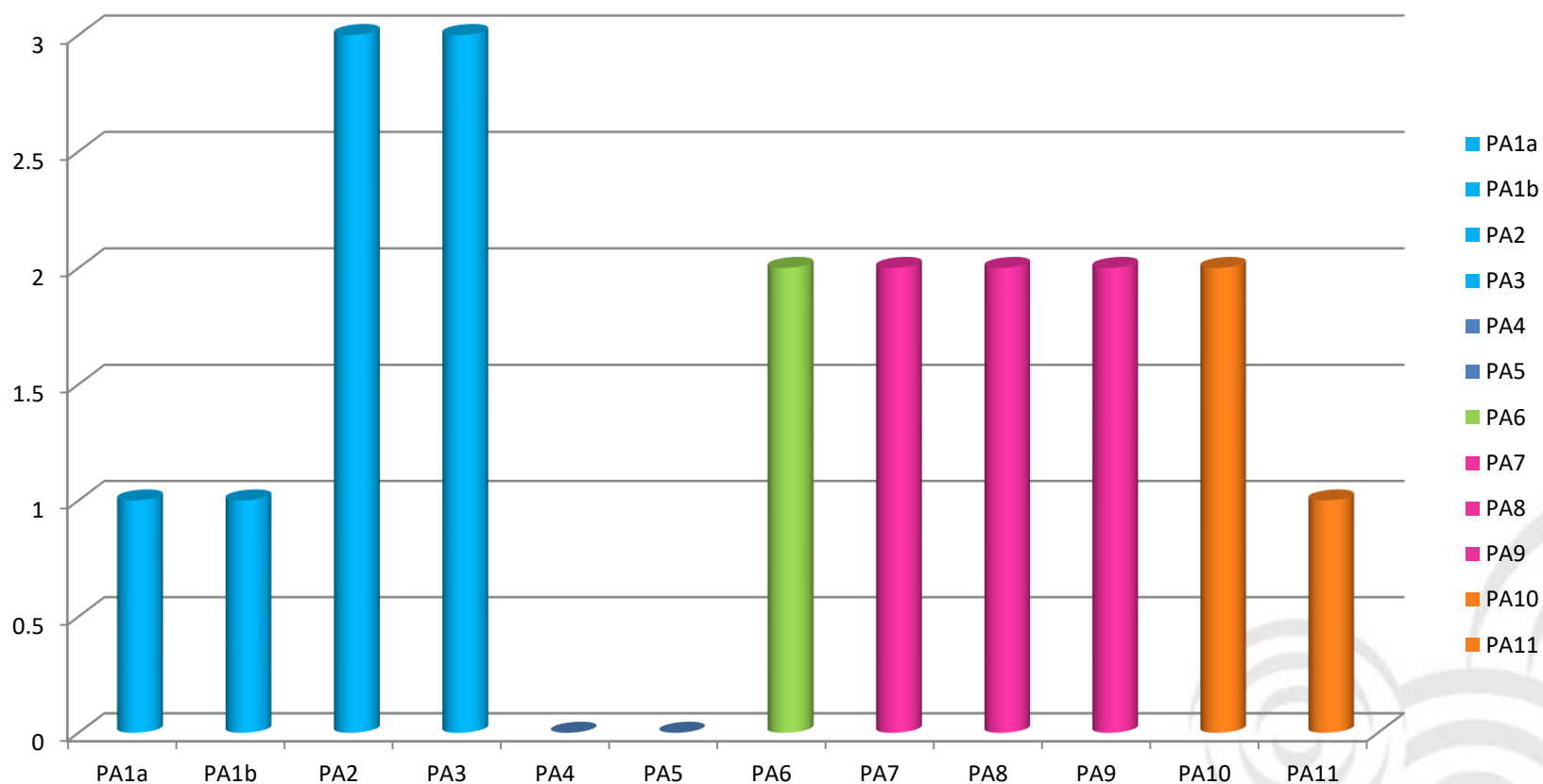
28th November 2018, Prague

A stream of cooperation

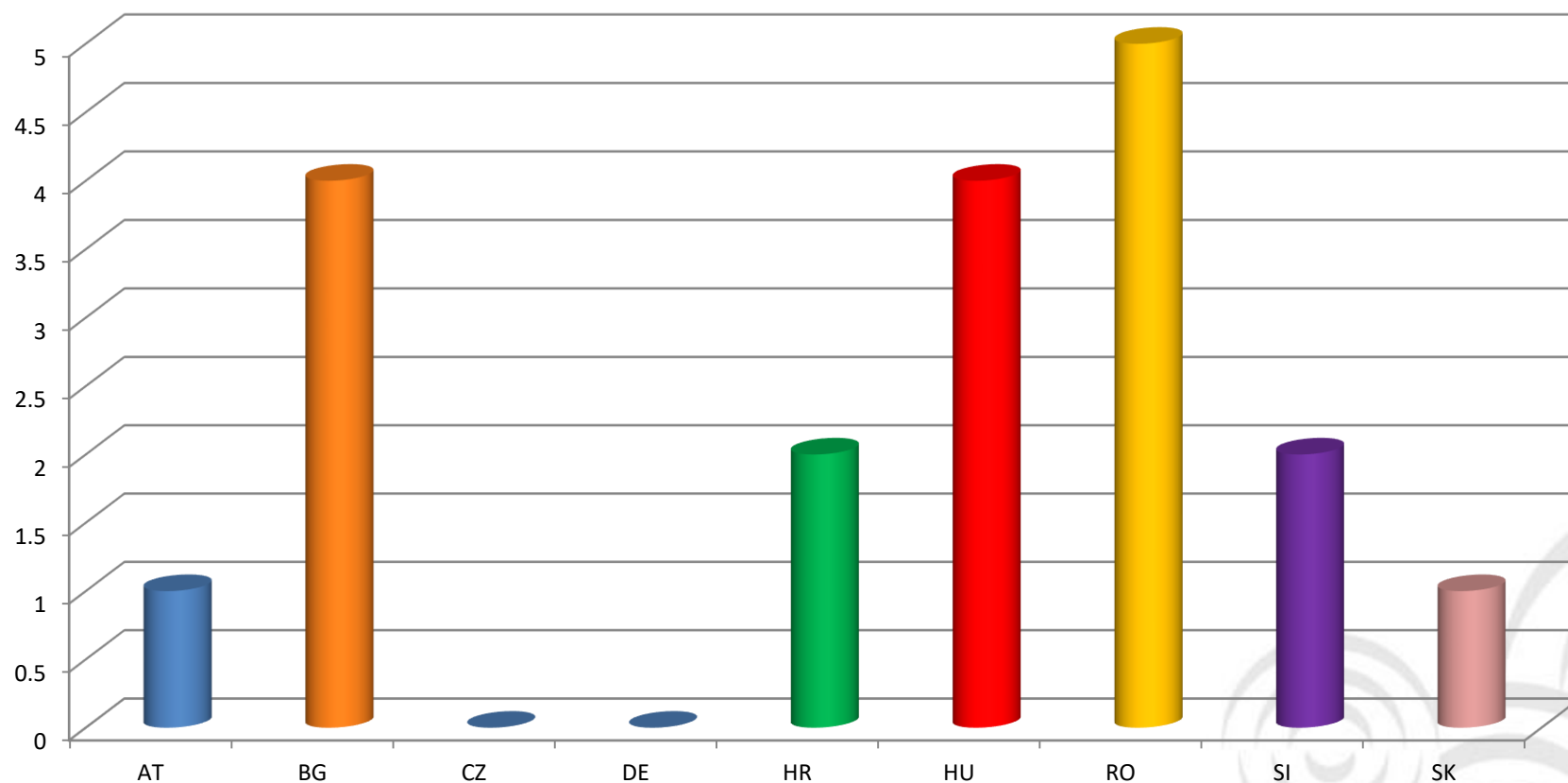
Agenda

1. 1st SMF CfP – main outcomes
2. 3rd CfP main elements
3. DTP-EUSDR Capitalization Strategy
4. DTP post 2020

Approved Proposals per PA



LA country per PA



Good practices

- Cooperation between MA/JS and PA SGs in defining the topics
- Involvements of PACs in the preparation of the call
- LA seminar with representatives of relevant funds
- Match-making between PACs and projects

Improvements

- Clear distinction of roles between the PACs and DTP MA/JS
- Provide more time to PACs to review proposals before submission
- Set a minimum level of information to be provided to PACs
- Provide concrete examples of successful proposals

3rd Call for Proposals To be launched soon!

Two step approach:

- ❖ 1st step: submission of a short Expression of Interest
(and if successful)
- ❖ 2nd step: submission of a complete Application Form

Call budget: up to **60M EUR** (ERDF, IPA, ENI)

Max project duration: **30 months**



Budget* of the 3rd Call for Proposals in EUR

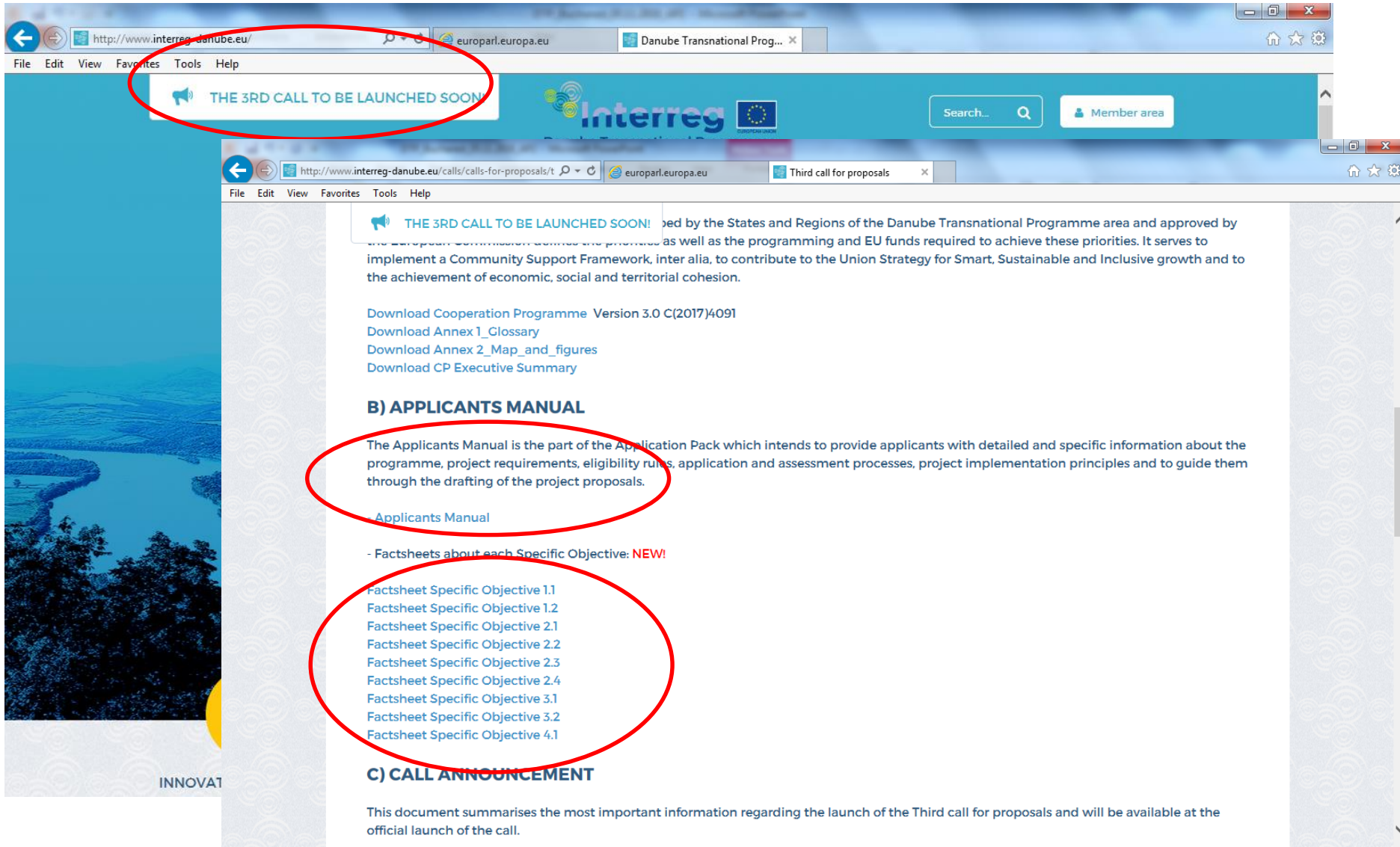
PA	ERDF	IPA	ENI MD	ENI UA	Total
PA1	13,463,630.97	795,801.87	594,479.00	648,471.95	15,502,383.79
PA2	16,460,009.81	974,337.27	743,098.00	810,590.70	18,988,035.78
PA3	11,068,880.71	671,049.92	520,168.50	567,413.00	12,827,512.13
PA4	9,918,396.26	858,974.77	625,000.00	625,000.00	12,027,371.03

**** All amounts in the table are subject to MC approval.***

Information for applicants / official launch

- **Official launch end of 2018 - beginning of 2019**
- **BUT “Application pack” already available:**
 - Applicants Manual
 - EoI templates
 - Guidelines for EoI

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/calls/calls-for-proposals/third-call-for-proposals>



The screenshot shows the website <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/> with a red circle highlighting the announcement "THE 3RD CALL TO BE LAUNCHED SOON!". Below this, the website content is visible, including a search bar, a member area link, and a list of download links for the Cooperation Programme Version 3.0 C(2017)4091, Annex 1_Glossary, Annex 2_Map_and_figures, and CP Executive Summary.

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B) APPLICANTS MANUAL

The Applicants Manual is the part of the Application Pack which intends to provide applicants with detailed and specific information about the programme, project requirements, eligibility rules, application and assessment processes, project implementation principles and to guide them through the drafting of the project proposals.

[Applicants Manual](#)

- Factsheets about each Specific Objective: **NEW!**

- [Factsheet Specific Objective 1.1](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 1.2](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 2.1](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 2.2](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 2.3](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 2.4](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 3.1](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 3.2](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 4.1](#)

C) CALL ANNOUNCEMENT

This document summarises the most important information regarding the launch of the Third call for proposals and will be available at the official launch of the call.

Addressed priorities and specific objectives



Innovative and socially responsible Danube Region

- SO 1.1 
- SO 1.2 



Environment and culture responsible Danube Region

- SO 2.1 
- SO 2.2 OPEN
- SO 2.3 OPEN
- SO 2.4 OPEN



Better connected and energy responsible Danube Region

- SO 3.1 
- SO 3.2 OPEN



Well governed Danube Region

SO 4.1 OPEN

 *Opening of SO 4.1 is subject to approval of the programme budget reallocation by the EC*

SO 1.1: Improve framework conditions for innovation



Improve the institutional and infrastructural framework conditions and policy instruments for research & innovation to ensure a broader access to knowledge for the development of new technologies and the social dimension of innovation.

S.O. 1.1 - 3rd Call restrictions!!!

- Service innovation, with a focus on strengthening employment via innovative public policies (national or regional authorities should take the lead), and creative industries (with a strong accent on innovative urban regeneration via service hubs)

SO 1.2: Increase competences for business and social innovation

Foster innovative learning systems to increase competences of employees in the business sector, to strengthen entrepreneurial culture and learning contributing to better meet social needs and the delivery of services in the general interest.



S.O. 1.2 - 3rd Call restrictions!!!

- Strengthening the capacity of the so-called support organisations (e.g. employment agencies, trade unions, labour market organisations) to provide innovative entrepreneurial training and education to individuals in the framework of the knowledge-based economy.
- Developing innovative social services able to better meet social needs and to provide services in general interest.

3rd CfP – Main elements



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3rd CfP – Main elements

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3rd CfP – Main elements



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SO 4.1: Improve institutional capacities to tackle major societal challenges

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Strengthen multi-level and transnational governance and institutional capacities and provide viable institutional and legal frameworks for more effective, wider and deeper transnational cooperation across the Danube region in areas with major societal challenges.

If opened **No restrictions for the 3rd Call!**

SO 4.1: Improvement of institutional capacities

No restrictions under this S.O. but **certain topics highlighted** for ensuring strategic impact and avoiding duplications:

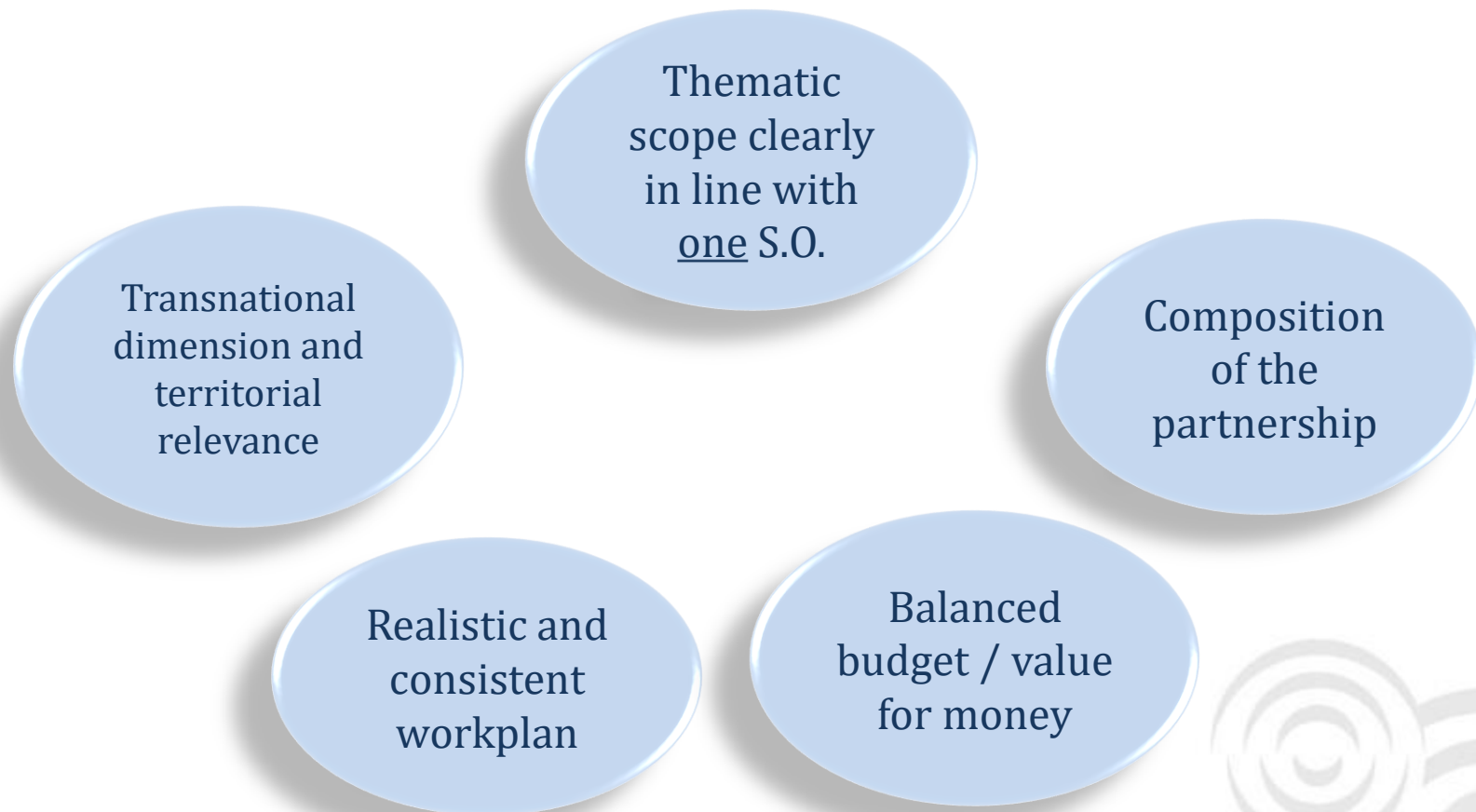
- Education: Stronger focus on increasing the educational attainment, recognition of skill-level across borders and provision of educational services for vulnerable / marginalised groups
- Migration: stronger focus on labour market implication, inclusive approaches regarding specific target groups (e.g. woman, low skilled) and service provision (e.g. health care or housing);
- Labour market policies: stronger focus on youth and access to quality employment for specific target groups (e.g. youth, elderly, woman, vulnerable groups).
- Active citizenship and sustainable democracy

3rd CfP – Main elements



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What to consider when applying?



Thematic seminars

Bucharest (RO), 4th December 2018

**Transport
Ecological corridors**

Prague (CZ), 14th December 2018

**Water management and flood protection
Natural and cultural heritage
Energy**

Stuttgart (DE), 19th December 2018

Innovation

Bratislava (SK), 15th January 2019

Governance

National Info Days

(check the [DTP website](#) for updates!)

DTP Capitalisation Strategy

- Clustering of projects with similar thematic scope
- Creating “critical mass” for achieving effective policy change
- Involves DTP approved projects, EUSDR PACs and projects funded by other funding instruments
- Divided in 12 Thematic Poles aligned to the EUSDR PAs
- Lead by a LP of a DTP project and a related PAC
- (First) outcomes to be presented during next DTP MC meeting

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YOU MIG

- Local [one-stop-shop units](#) for providing information to young migrants
- Pilot actions on young immigrant or returning [migrant employment](#)

DRIM

- [Danube Compass platform](#), the transnational information-sharing platform for migrants and representatives of public institutions
- [Pilot](#) actions on DANUBE compass at 4 locations, testing in real-life settings

RARE

- Pilot schemes on improving coordination between institutions on the topic of [Roma employment](#)
- Pilot testing in connection with [employer/vulnerable group gap](#)

Synergy

YOU MIG RARE

- Exchanges on [integration issues](#)

YOU MIG DRIM

- [Train-the-trainer courses](#) in Slovenia, Austria, Hungary, Slovakia, Serbia and Germany

RARE DRIM

- Challenges due to [lack of information](#) and solutions for information-sharing in Danube compass platform
- Information exchange on [labour market integration](#) issues

Thematically speaking, major written thematic outputs of the three Pole member could benefit from a coordinated cross-reading activity / peer review / bench marking

YOU MIG

+++YOU MIG - local one-stop-shop units

DRIM

+++DRIM's pilot actions: DANUBE compass.

RARE

+++RARE project activities

➤ Cohesion Policy: New regulatory frame

A SIMPLER AND MORE FLEXIBLE FRAMEWORK FOR COHESION POLICY

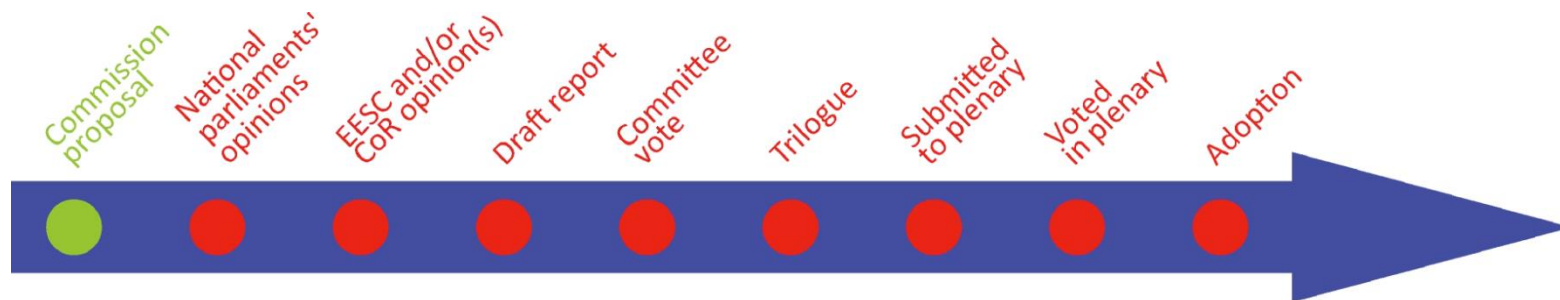
- More simplified cost options
- Single audit principle
- 1 single rulebook for 7 funds (ERDF, ESF, ...)
- Outside of the single rulebook, synergies will be made easier with other EU instruments, like the Common Agricultural Policy, Horizon Europe, the LIFE programme or Erasmus+.

➤ INTERREG: New geography?

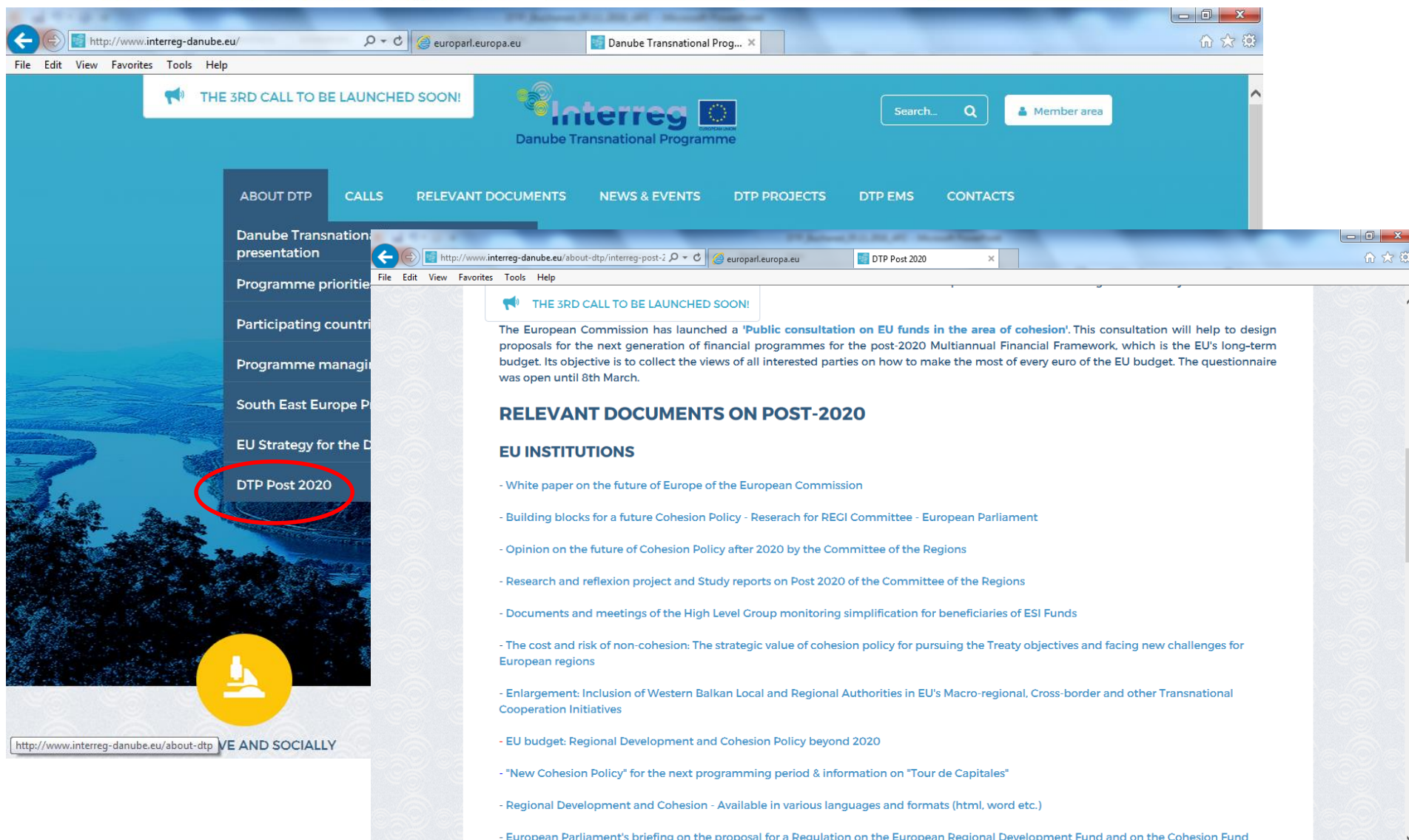
- New thematic scope? 11 thematic objectives from 2014-2020 reduced to 5 'policy objectives' (POs):
 - a **Smarter Europe**, through innovation, digitisation, economic transformation and support to small and medium-sized businesses
 - a **Greener, carbon free Europe**, implementing the Paris Agreement and investing in energy transition, renewables and the fight against climate change
 - a more **Connected Europe**, with strategic transport and digital networks
 - a more **Social Europe**, delivering on the European Pillar of Social Rights and supporting quality employment, education, skills, social inclusion and equal access to healthcare
 - a **Europe closer to citizens**, by supporting locally-led development strategies and sustainable urban development across the EU.

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/publications/regional-development-and-cohesion_en

- Adoption process ongoing



- ... updates on the DTP website



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Danube Transnational Programme presentation

Programme priorities

Participating countries

Programme management

South East Europe Programme

EU Strategy for the Danube Region

DTP Post 2020

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The European Commission has launched a '[Public consultation on EU funds in the area of cohesion](#)'. This consultation will help to design proposals for the next generation of financial programmes for the post-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework, which is the EU's long-term budget. Its objective is to collect the views of all interested parties on how to make the most of every euro of the EU budget. The questionnaire was open until 8th March.

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ON POST-2020

EU INSTITUTIONS

- White paper on the future of Europe of the European Commission
- Building blocks for a future Cohesion Policy - Research for REGI Committee - European Parliament
- Opinion on the future of Cohesion Policy after 2020 by the Committee of the Regions
- Research and reflexion project and Study reports on Post 2020 of the Committee of the Regions
- Documents and meetings of the High Level Group monitoring simplification for beneficiaries of ESI Funds
- The cost and risk of non-cohesion: The strategic value of cohesion policy for pursuing the Treaty objectives and facing new challenges for European regions
- Enlargement: Inclusion of Western Balkan Local and Regional Authorities in EU's Macro-regional, Cross-border and other Transnational Cooperation Initiatives
- EU budget: Regional Development and Cohesion Policy beyond 2020
- "New Cohesion Policy" for the next programming period & information on "Tour de Capitales"
- Regional Development and Cohesion - Available in various languages and formats (html, word etc.)
- European Parliament's briefing on the proposal for a Regulation on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund

http://www.interreg-danube.eu/about-dtp

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