

Danube Strategic Project Fund (DSPF)

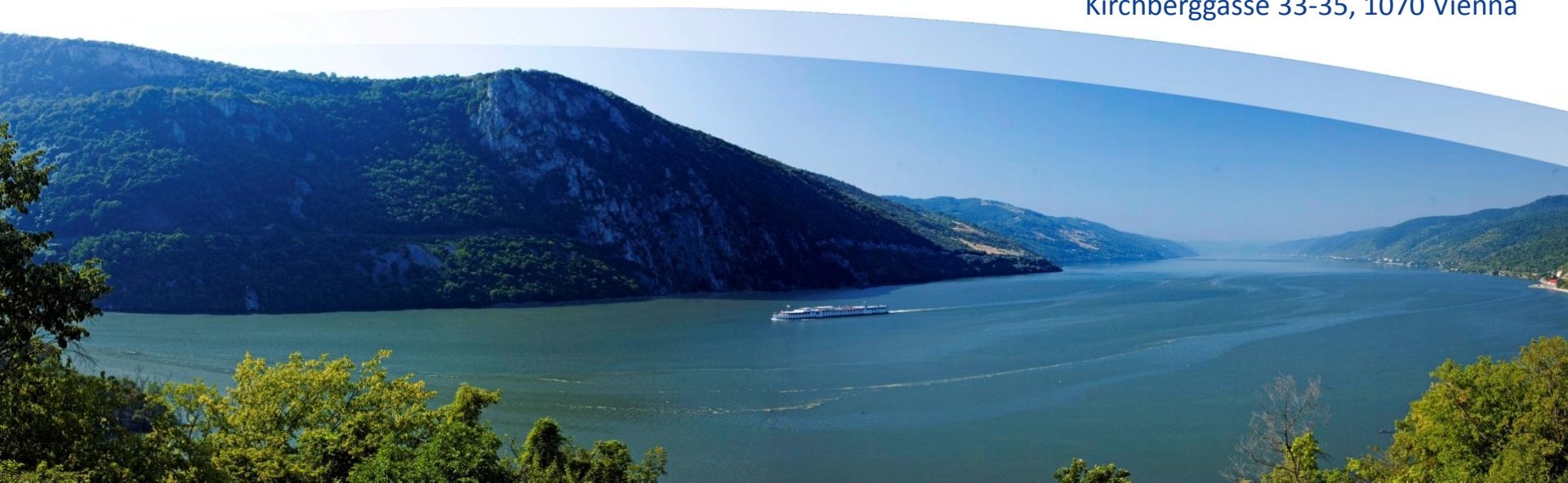
PA10 SG Meeting

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Main principles & objectives of the DSPF



- A facility aiming at supporting the **implementation of transnational strategic projects** aligned with the **objectives of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region** (EUSDR)
 - Type A: “Development of a future strategic project”
 - Type B: “Implementation of an entire strategic project”
- Has specific added value at the interfaces between **cohesion and enlargement / neighbourhood policy**
- Special focus on **youth projects**
- Is co-financed by
 - the **European Commission: 97%** and
 - the **City of Vienna 3%**



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DSPF Call for proposals

- **56 applications** received by the PACs in March 2017
- **37 of them were supported** by the PACs and considered as **complete** after the Formal Check by the IB
- **12 projects were selected**

Lead Partners origin: **Hungary** (3), **Austria** (3) and **Bulgaria** (2), Croatia (1), Slovenia (1), Czech Republic (1) and Romania (1) are also represented.

- **45 involved organisations:** are **academies / universities** (25), **associations / social partners** (12), SMEs (5), local authorities (1), regional authorities (1) and national authorities (1).

→ **slightly changed during the contracting process, updated online as soon as all Grant Agreements are signed!**

- Type of projects:
 - Type A: 6
 - Type B: 6

Selected DSPF projects

	DSPF Project title	Acronym	Lead Partner (LP)	Country LP	Supporting PAC
01	Initial Research and Design for COSEERAIL	initCOSEERAIL	Vienna University of Technology	Austria	PA1b
02	The Bridge - Preparatory action to foster cooperation among Danube linked art and culture initiatives	The Bridge	Kultúrkombinát Ltd.	Hungary	PA03
03	Preparatory project for the programme 'Fighting hazardous substances pollution in the Danube River Basin'	DANUBE-HAZARD	Vienna University of Technology	Austria	PA04
04	International Postgraduate Course on Flood Management	InterFloodCourse	National University of Public Service	Hungary	PA05
05	Developing an E-learning tool for Environmental Education for Primary and Secondary School in the Lower Danube Region	ELEDAN	IIDE - Institute for Integral Development and Environment	Slovenia	PA06
06	CONSPIRO - Breathing Together	CONSPIRO	SCIENCE IN (CZ) Ltd.	Czech Republic	PA06
07	Increasing the wellbeing of the population by RObotic and ICT based iNNovative education	RONNI	Institute of System Engineering and Robotics (ISER) - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS)	Bulgaria	PA07
08	European Early Innovators Initiative	EEII	Steinbeis Transfer Management Ltd.	Romania	PA08
09	Young Farmers: Circles of Circular Economy	FarmCircle	Energy institut Hrvoje Poza	Croatia	PA08
10	Inclusive VET – Career Guidance and Counselling to support access to relevant education and training pathways	I-VET	KulturKontakt Austria	Austria	PA09
11	Piloting of Danube and Ionian Youth Entrepreneurship Acceleration	DIY-ACCEL	Business Support Centre for Small and Medium Enterprises-Ruse	Bulgaria	PA09
12	Youth for cross-border partnership and cohesion of EUSDR and EUSAIR	SECCo 2	Central European Service for Cross-border Initiatives	Hungary	PA10

15.02.2018: Kick Off Meeting in Vienna

Topics of the meeting

- Technical implementation of DSPF project
- Reporting & declaration of DSPF costs



Representatives of all 12 selected projects were present!

Timeline of the initiative

Activity	Timeframe 2018 & 2019
Contracting with selected Lead & Project Partners	Nov. 2017 – April 2018
Implementation of DSPF Projects by Lead & Project Partners	Jan. – Dec. 2018
Check of Midterm Reports by IB & approval of 2 nd payment	Sep. – Oct. 2018
Public DSPF Dissemination Event in Vienna	Approx. Nov. 2018
Check of Final Reports by IB & approval of 2 nd payment	March – June 2019
Evaluation of the initiative and dissemination of results	July – Aug. 2019 (maybe prolongation needed)

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