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Excellence-in-ReSTI

Excellence in research, social and technological innovation project management

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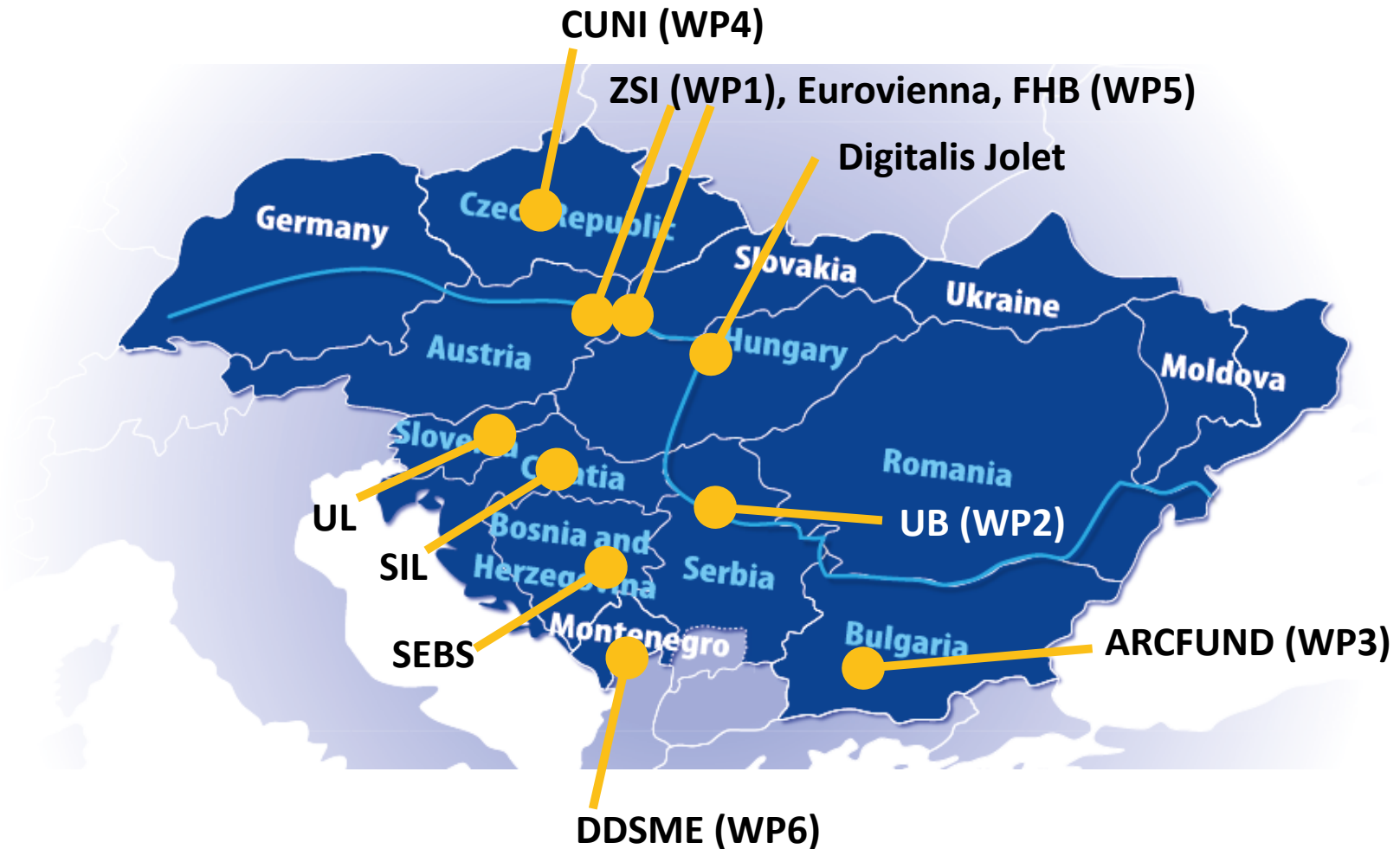
The general idea

- The management of research, social and technological innovation projects needs specific skills lacking in the Danube Region
- Project offers specific support through innovative **blended learning programme** and an easy-to-use and service-oriented **Infodesk service**

Project objectives

- Increase **competences** in the implementation of research, social and technological innovation projects
- Increase **employability** of young graduates as project managers in these kinds of projects
- Develop **strategies** to improve research, social and technological innovation project participation

Partnership



Duration and Budget

Duration: 1 February 2017 – 31 July 2019

Budget: EUR 1.910.711



WP3: Network&Roadmap (Lead:ARC-FUND, BG)

Partners pulled together their resources and created a broad database of stakeholders

Network was used to map the missing skills & competences concerning project management:

- **Desk research** in 14 countries
- **51 best case practices** on PM
- Danube Region-wide **survey**: 996 replies
- **205 interviews**

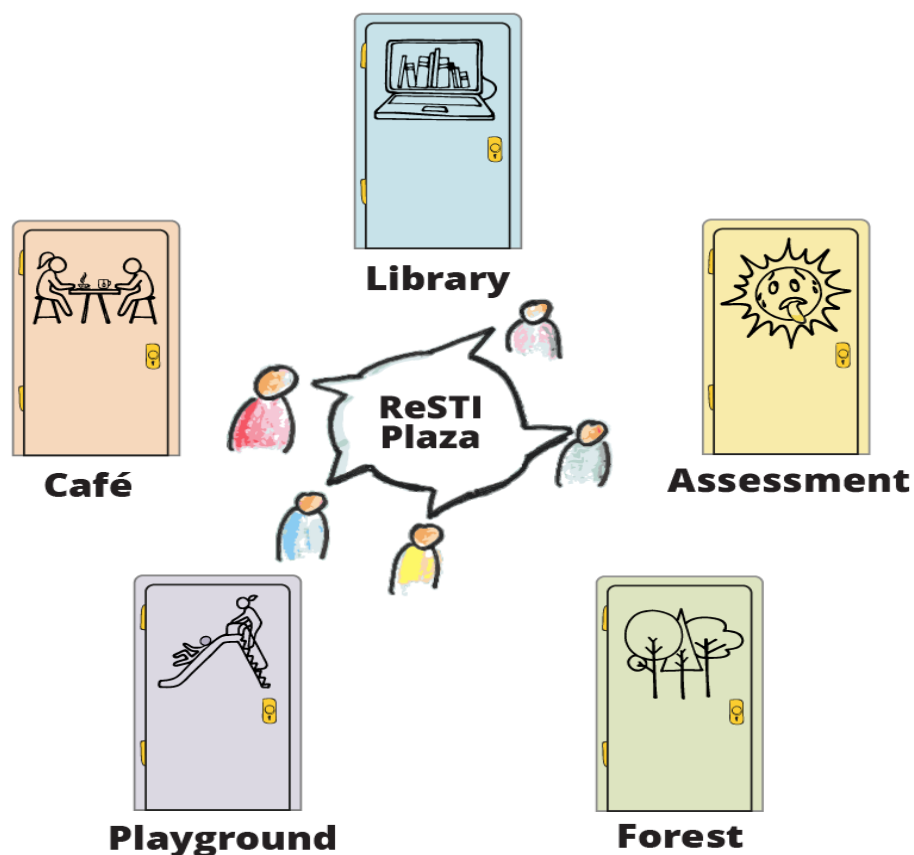
Towards the main outcomes

WP4: Curriculum (Lead: CUNI, CZ)

- Based on the needs analysis and partners' expertise, a draft curriculum was developed consisting of 5 modules (20 courses)
 - Course development until end of June
- 1. EU Policies** (Eurovienna, AT)
 - 2. Project Design** (ZSI, AT)
 - 3. Project Management** (Uni Belgrade, RS)
 - 4. Social Innovation** (Social Innovation Lab, HR)
 - 5. Innovation in the Business Context** (FHB, AT)

Towards the main outcomes

The ReSTI 5-door approach



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WP5: Pilot Implementation (Lead: FHB, AT)

- Call for Applicants started on **1st March, 2018**
- All interested persons interested in or dealing with R&D&I PM may apply from all DR countries (min. Bachelor's degree and B2 English) until **31th May, 2018**
- The 25 fully-reimbursed participants will be announced as of **20th June, 2018**
- The Pilot Blended Training is scheduled to start on **1st October, 2018**

www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/excellence-in-resti/section/call-for-applicants

Towards the main outcomes

WP6: Infodesk (DDSME,ME & Eurovienna, AT)

Aim: improve the knowledge on project management

- **Virtual Infodesk** where all interested parties may ask specific questions on R&D&I PM-related topics
- **Knowledge base:** glossary of terms, PM tools, R&D&I calls, FAQ
- **Self-test questionnaires**

<https://desk.zoho.eu/portal/excellenceinresti>

Current and future 2018 activities

- InfoDesk online launch event on **14th March, 2018**
- Ongoing **Call for Applicants** (28 applications till today) & **National information days** between March–May
- Course development until end of June
- DR-wide background report on missing PM skills

www.youtube.com/channel/UCwHKlev4qVuYsgboZmZ_SVw

ALL AIMED TOWARDS THE FINAL OUTPUTS (2019):

- **The pilot blended training programme** with 25 fully-reimbursed participants
- **Roadmap and strategy** on how to improve R&D&I project management in the Danube Region

Thank you for your attention!



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