



# Danube Region Programme 2021 - 2027

*June 2022*

A stream of cooperation

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INTERREG DANUBE  
Priorities and Specific Objectives  
2021 - 2027



PRIORITY 1:  
A smarter Danube Region



PRIORITY 2:  
A greener, low-carbon  
Danube Region



PRIORITY 3:  
A more social  
Danube Region



PRIORITY 4:  
A better cooperation governance  
in the Danube Region



**Danube Region**  
Programme  
2021-2027

## Priorities and Specific Objectives

### A smarter Danube Region

Enhancing  
innovation  
and technology transfer

Developing  
skills for smart specialisation,  
industrial transition  
and entrepreneurship

### A greener, low-carbon Danube Region

Promoting  
renewable energy

Promoting  
climate change adaptation  
and disaster management

Improving  
water and sediment quality

Protecting and preserving  
the biodiversity in ecological  
corridors and eco-regions

### A more social Danube Region

Accessible,  
inclusive and effective  
labour markets

Accessible  
and inclusive  
quality services in education,  
training and lifelong learning

Socio-economic development  
through heritage, culture and  
tourism

### A better cooperation governance in the Danube Region

Increased institutional  
capacities for territorial and  
macro-regional governance

- Budget
    - Overall (EU contribution): 197 MIO EUR
    - Co-financing rate: 20%
  
  - First Call for Proposal
    - Launch in September 2022 (deadline November 2022)
    - 2-Step Procedure (contracting of projects late 2023)
    - Open CfP (all Priorities, all Specific Objectives)
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- **Follow DTP Website**
  - **Webinars**
  - **National Info Days**
  - **Contact NCP and DTP JS**

## S.O. 4.2 – What we DO finance

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- Projects built around a transnational problem
- Projects being fully aligned to one (!) of the DRP Specific Objectives
- Projects clearly targeting at a (territorial) impact
- Projects offering value-for-money



## S.O. 4.2 – What we do NOT finance

- Projects not being embedded in a transnational scenario
- Projects with pre-dominant focus on infrastructure or/and mere technical (IT-) solutions
- Projects with narrowed sectorial focus (for which other, specific funding instruments exist)
- Projects not offering value-for-money

## S.O. 4.2 – Key Stakeholders

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- Critical mix: Wide range of different stakeholders from different administrative levels and sectors
- Local and civic actors welcome!
- Policy level crucial (inclusion of respective PPs as ASPs?)



## S.O. 4.1 – Support to the EUSDR

- Support to the EUSDR governance
  - Direct support for Priority Areas Coordinators / PAC
  - Danube Strategy Point / DSP
  - Seed Money / Small Project funding facility
- No „regular“ projects but *specific* funding schemes in terms of (restricted) eligibility of applicants and activities, thematic/financial scope of projects and their duration
- 2021-2027 PAC/DSP CfP
  - Launch (end) June 2022
  - Submission October 2022
  - Contracting early 2023 (start and eligibility of costs: 1st January 2023)
  - 6 years duration



**Danube Programme Website:**

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