



**The Foundation Baden-Württemberg Stiftung  
and its Funding Program  
Perspektive Donau (Danube Perspectives)**

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**Die Zukunftswerkstatt des Landes.**

# Baden-Württemberg Stiftung



is one  
of the largest  
**PRIVATE**  
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**INVESTS IN THE  
FUTURE OF BADEN-  
WÜRTTEMBERG**

(exclusively and  
above party lines )



focuses on three  
key areas:  
**RESEARCH,  
EDUCATION AND  
SOCIETY &  
CULTURE**



## FOUNDATION ASSETS



EUR 2.3 bn

from investment  
funds, property and  
shareholdings

Assets are managed by  
the Baden-Württemberg  
Ministry of Finance

Annual budget: ca. 40 Mio.€





**Promoting innovation  
in key areas of science,  
business and society**



**Strengthening social cohesion  
and inclusion, promoting innovation  
in art and culture**

# Education



Baden-  
Württemberg  
Stiftung







**Promoting equal educational opportunities, meeting the demand for skilled workers, intercultural and international skills**

## Perspektive Donau: Bildung, Kultur und Zivilgesellschaft (Danube Perspectives: Education, Culture, and Civil Society)

- Since 2012: approx. 150 funded projects
- Total funding volume: € 4,5 million
- Primary objectives:
  - Dissemination of innovative educational concepts and models
  - Raising awareness of cultural ties and diversity in the Danube region
  - Strengthening civil society engagement in the Danube region
  - Improving professional and methodological capacities
  - Providing emergency aid (since 02/2022)





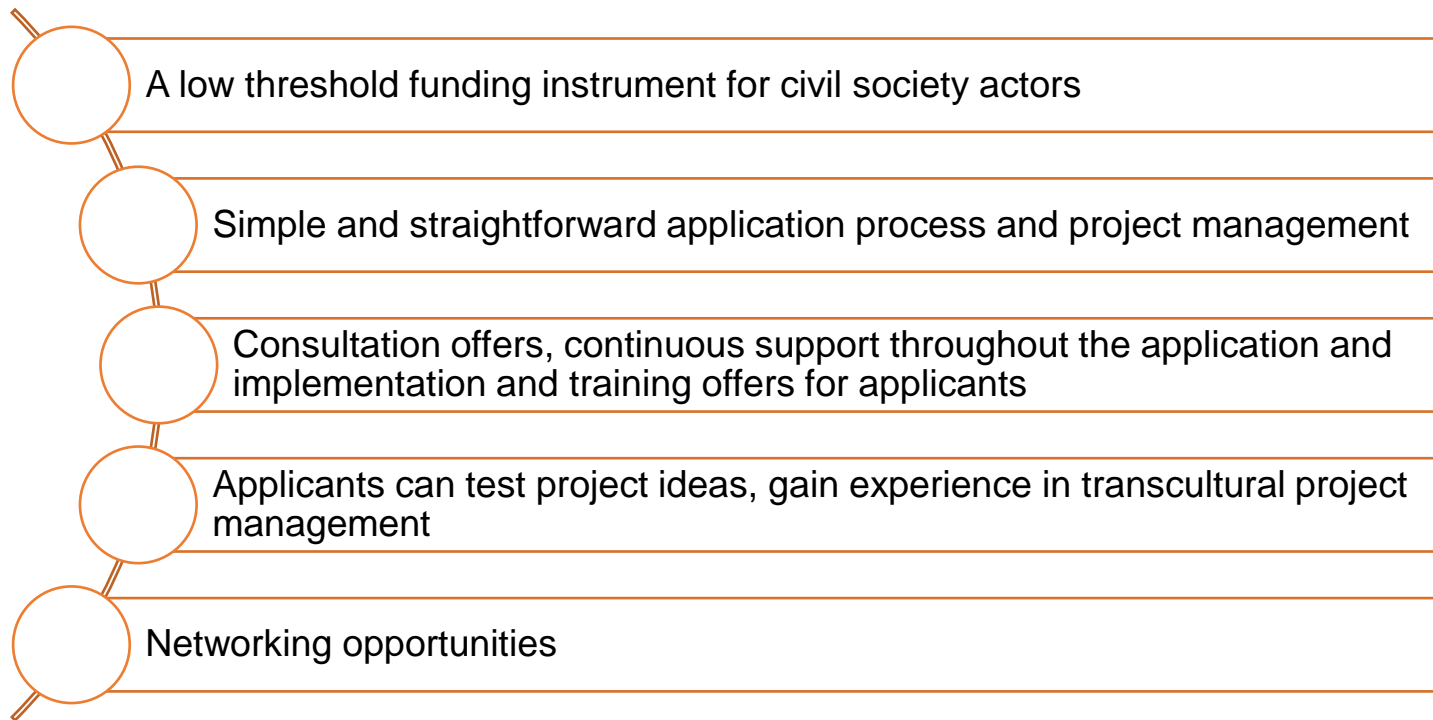
**Our aims:**

**to build bridges,  
foster  
cooperation**

**to bring the  
Danube region  
closer to the  
European Union**

**to build a  
network of  
mutual support**

## Capacity building at the core of the funding concept:



**3.1 Please check which goals your project pursues within the Danube Perspective. Multiple answers possible.**

Your selection:

- ✓ Raising awareness of cultural commonalities and diversity in the Danube region
- ✓ Strengthening civil society engagement in the Danube region
- ✓ Dissemination of innovative educational concepts
- ✓ Improving the professional and methodological capacities of specialists and managers in the Southeastern European Danube region

**3.2 Which priority area of the EU Danube Strategy does your project contribute to? Please check.**

Your selection:

**Pillar 1: Connecting the Danube region**

- ✓ Improving mobility and multimodality (inland waterways; rail, road, air transport)
- ✓ Promoting culture and tourism, fostering contacts between people

**Pillar 2: Environmental Protection in the Danube region**

- ✓ Restoration and ensuring the quality of water bodies
- ✓ Environmental risk management
- ✓ Conservation of biodiversity, landscapes, and the quality of air and soil

**Pillar 3: Building Prosperity in the Danube region**

- ✓ Development of the knowledge society (research, education, and information and communication technologies)
- ✓ Promoting the competitiveness of enterprises
- ✓ Investments in people and qualifications

**Pillar 4: Strengthening the Danube region**

- ✓ Improving institutional capacity and cooperation
- ✓ Cooperation to promote security and combat organized crime

## ELIGIBILITY

- Charitable and nonprofit institutions from Baden-Württemberg
- At least one cooperation partner from one of the 14 EUSDR countries (preferably from the eastern and/or southern part of the region)

## FUNDING

- A component: up to 10.000,00 EUR – continuous application
- B component: up to 50.000,00 EUR – two deadlines/year
- Ukrainian Aid: up to 50.000,00 EUR – continuous application
  - 85% funding rate – 15% own contribution

## RANGE OF TOPICS:

- Intercultural exchange and international understanding between young people and adults
- Building/strengthening educational networks
- Projects in the fields of literature, art and music
- Education/qualification projects
- Support for disadvantaged groups
- Emergency aid




  
PERSPEKTIVE  
DONAU




Applicant: SRH University Heidelberg  
Partner: Caritas of the Archdiocese of Vienna

### Aims:

- Development of a qualification program for educators and practitioners involved in prevention work
- Introduction to the media environments of young people to prevent digital violence
- Fostering the dialogue between young people and professionals
- Development of approaches to align pedagogical action with the realities of young people's lives
- Methods and tools for designing prevention programmes on the subject of sexualised violence using digital media



Watch what you  
post ...!



... yeah, thanks ...  
and no candy from  
strangers, I know ...





# IT IS NEVER TOO LATE! IMPROVING THE LEGAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE OF FEMALE VICTIMS OF SEXUALIZED WAR VIOLENCE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Applicant: Amica e.V.

Partners: Foundation of local Democracy (FLD) and Udruzenje Žene-Žrtve Rata Bosnia and Herzegovina

Aims:

- Establishment of professional legal advice and psychosocial support before, during and after court proceedings
- Anchoring gender- and trauma-sensitive approaches in legal training programs
- Training of legal advisors to raise awareness in dealing with survivors of sexualized war violence
- Protection and psychological support for witnesses
- Contribution to establishing the truth and collectively coming to terms with the past
- Socio-economic independence for women in rural areas through self-managed agricultural cooperatives
- Expansion of rural infrastructure for communal village life
- Meeting places and workshops for inter-ethnic encounters
- Strengthening the self-awareness and legal awareness



## MONTESSORI TRAINING FOR CAREGIVERS AT THE BUKI HOUSE

Applicant: BuKi - Help for children in Eastern Europe

Partner: BuKi - Association for Helping Children in Eastern Europe

Aims:

- Enabling caregivers to actively use the Montessori materials in the care of the children in the BuKi House in Romania
- They should also gain a basic understanding of Montessori pedagogy and serve as multipliers of the methods



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION