START Call 2 – Danube Region Project Fund

Summary of the Formal Check conducted by the IB & PAC10

August 10th, 2015

The following criteria were checked:

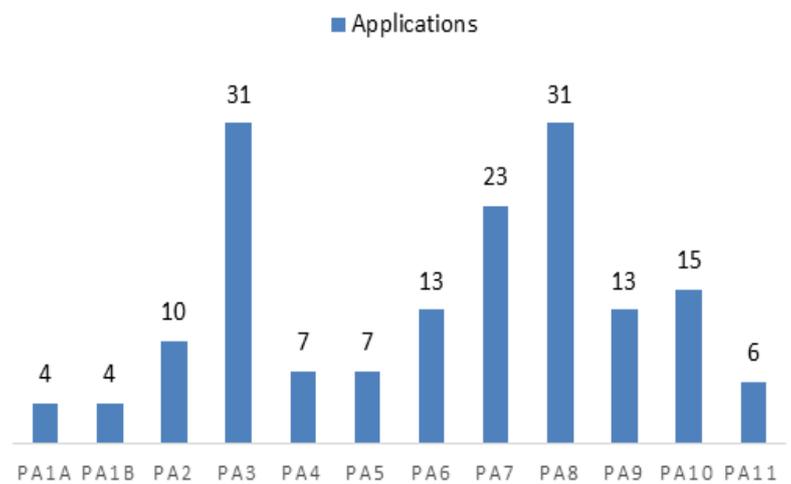| Evaluation Criteria |
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| 1. **Is the application complete and submitted in the right way?** |
| **Application Form & Project Budget:**

• Both completed documents are uploaded as open file and as scan (all relevant pages)
• All relevant sections are filled in
• The scan is signed (by the Legal Representative) |
| 2. **Is the Applicant / are the Project Partners eligible?** |
| • All organisations are located in the Danube Region
• The partnership consists of min. 3 partners (incl. the Applicant)
• Project Partners come from min. 2 <u>different</u> Danube Region Countries |
| 3. **Is the project eligible?** |
| • **Thematic focus is selected accordingly** (for Priority Areas with a restricted thematic Call)
• **Duration:** min. 6 max. 8 months
• **Activities**: Project management activities + min. 2 additional activities are described
• **Indicators:** Min. **1** Indicator per Activity is defined |

Overview of all applications per Priority Area:

Priority Area addressed	No. of applications	Knock out	%	formally correct
PA 01A Mobility - Waterways	**4**	0	0,00%	**4**
PA 01B Mobility - Rail - Road - Air	**4**	0	0,00%	**4**
PA 02 Energy	**16**	6	37,50%	**10**
PA 03 Culture & Tourism	**40**	9	22,50%	**31**
PA 04 Water Quality	**9**	2	22,22%	**7**
PA 05 Environmental Risks	**8**	1	12,50%	**7**
PA 06 Biodiversity, landscapes, quality of air and soil	**15**	2	13,33%	**13**
PA 07 Knowledge Society	**32**	9	28,13%	**23**
PA 08 Competitiveness	**35**	4	11,43%	**31**
PA 09 People & Skills	**16**	3	18,75%	**13**
PA 10 Institutional Capacity and Cooperation	**20**	5	25,00%	**15**
PA 11 Security	**6**	0	0,00%	**6**
Result	**205**	**41**	**20,00%**	**164**

Facts & Figures:

- In total **205** applications were submitted via the Online Application Tool. **164** of them were formally correct.
- There are formally correct applications in **all Priority Areas** and from **all 14 Danube Region Countries**
- Most lead applicants are from **Serbia** (34), followed by **Slovenia** (24) and, **Romania** (21)

PA	Applications
1a Mobility – Waterways	4
1b Mobility – Rail, Road, Air	4
2 Energy	10
3 Culture & Tourism	31
4 Water Quality	7
5 Environmental Risks	7
6 Biodiversity, Landscapes, Quality of Air and Soil	13
7 Knowledge society	23
8 Competitiveness	31
9 People & Skills	13
10 Institutional Capacity & Cooperation	15
11 Security	6
Total	**164**

Country	LP
Austria	8
Bosnia & Herzegovina	5
Bulgaria	8
Croatia	17
Czech Republic	15
Germany	4
Hungary	14
Moldova	1
Montenegro	4
Romania	21
Serbia	34
Slovakia	6
Slovenia	24
Ukraine	3
Total	**164**