

# 4<sup>th</sup> Danube Financing Dialogue



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The association was founded in 2004 and bases its work on the preservation of the tradition and culture of the German and Austrian peoples; in particular, on the tradition of the Donauschwaben, who left behind a rich cultural and historical tradition of life and work in Eastern Slavonia, in Croatia.

## Building "Schwabenhaus"

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### Project description

Since the German and Austrian population left such a rich cultural and historical heritage here, preserving it can contribute to the economic development and the touristic value of our town. By building a house of culture („Schwabenhaus“), where social activities about the preservation of traditional customs would be held, we would help culturally and touristically promote the town of Vukovar (and Croatia overall), & strengthen the Danube region's touristic/rural development.

### Project goal

The project aims to secure a permanent preservation of the culture, tradition and heritage of the Donauschwaben, and to contribute to the touristic and rural development of the Croatian Danube region, as well as to connect the country and Vukovar with other Danube-region countries.

### Beneficiaries and target groups

- Local population
- Inhabitants of the whole Danube region who would visit our region by land or by water, as tourists
- Other neighboring countries

### Constraints and risk appraisal

The risk is the need to ensure the financial means necessary to implement the project as a whole, since approximately 350.000 EUR is needed to build the house of culture „Schwabenhaus“.

### Type of financial product searching for

- Grant

### Sectors

- Culture and tourism

### Countries engaged in the project

- Croatia

### Budget planning in EUR

Cost breakdown (Senior Expert, equipment, ...)	Year 1 (in EUR)	Year 2 (in EUR)	Year 3 (in EUR)
Construction	€220.000		
Water supply line and sewage		€15.500	
Engineering, heating/cooling, electrical		€40.000	
Equipment of the house of culture			€35.000
Social activities			€35.000
<b>Total</b>	€220.000	€55.500	€70.000