

4th Danube Financing Dialogue



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Ranked fifth among the best higher-education and research institutions, **UASVM Cluj-Napoca** is one of the top Romanian life-sciences universities. In view of further enhancing its quality standards, there is a great interest in helping PhD students and researchers avail themselves of an education in bioethics, and improving overall research there of.

BEST-NetWORK

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Project description

Bioethics science and translational research represent current disciplines and scientific areas of investigation with a large audience. In recent years, they contributed increasingly to the development of the European knowledge-based society. Meetings, seminars, workshops and round-tables will be organized in view of developing scientists' skills in bioethics research. Collaboration with EATRIS is targeted. The project benefits from the support of some renowned American bioethicists. BEST-NetWORK will offer an independent body in the Danube region to advise policy-makers and stimulate bioethics debates for professionals and laypersons alike.

Project goal

BEST-NetWORK aims to build and strengthen a competitive partnership among Danube-region bioethics centres and universities with interest in (i) implementing bioethics standards in the area of translational research; and (ii) connecting them to similar approaches from Europe (EATRIS).

Beneficiaries and target groups

Beneficiaries and target groups addressed by the BEST-NetWORK outcomes are scientists, researchers, PhD students, bioethicists working in biomedical sciences, as well as policy makers & lay audience.

Constraints and risk appraisal

Given that the project begins with a three-month delay, several constraints were identified: rescheduling of the planned activities, partners' delays, overestimated participation for meetings, budgetary limitations, and/or unrealistic expectations. A risk assessment was done in this context.

Type of financial product searching for

- Grant
- Other

Sectors

- Research, education and labour market

Countries engaged in the project

- Bulgaria
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovenia

Budget planning in EUR

Cost breakdown (Senior Expert, equipment, ...)	Year 1 (in EUR)	Year 2 (in EUR)	Year 3 (in EUR)
Personnel	€24.000		
Travel and Accommodation	€12.000		
Meeting and Events	€6.000		
External Services	€2.000		
Total	€44.000	€0	€0

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