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Advancing Research and Innovation  
in the Danube Region

## „E!DI“ – EUREKA Danube Multilateral Call and Danube-INCO.NET information on financing R&I activities in the Danube Region

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# Project's administrative framework

- **Coordination and Support Action** for International Cooperation in Research and Innovation
- **Project start:** January 1, 2014
- **Project duration:** 36 months
- Received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration (**FP7**) under grant agreement no 609497
- **EC funding:** approx. 2 Mio. EUR

# 19 partners ...



FFG



**BIC**  
Bratislava  
spol. s r.o.



# ... from 14 countries



# ... and working to

- support the official [EU Strategy for the Danube Region \(EUSDR\)](#), with particular focus on the research and innovation (R&I) field while mainly tackling only two of the EUSDR Priority Areas (PA): i.e. **PA 7 „Knowledge Society“** and **PA 8 „Competitiveness“**.
- foster policy dialogue, create networks among key stakeholders, and contribute analyses to support R&I development in the Region as well.

# Implementing a structured project

- WP1 Project Management
- WP2 Policy Dialogue
- WP3 Tackling Societal Challenges: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in a Bio-based Economy
- WP4 Analytical Evidence on Research and Innovation in the Danube Region
- WP5 Promoting Innovative and Inclusive Danube Societies
- **WP6 Scaling up Danube Funding Mechanisms**
  - T6.1 Support to Funding Parties Platform (FPP)**
  - T6.2 Scaling up joint funding mechanisms**
  - T6.3 DRRIF Contact Points / Secretariat**
- **WP7 Communication and Dissemination**

# „E!DI“ – EUREKA Danube Multilateral Call

## Introduction



<http://www.danube-region.eu>



<http://danube-inco.net>



**EUREKA** 

innovation across borders

<http://www.eurekanetwork.org>



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## Participating EUREKA Countries in the Danube Region



- Austria
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Germany
- Hungary
- Montenegro
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia

The vast majority of Danube Region countries are members of EUREKA





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- Central website  
<http://www.eurekanetwork.org/danube-region-call-for-projects>
- Download Call Document
- Key dates
  - Call opening March 9, 2015
  - Deadline project outlines April 30, 2015
  - Submission deadline June 17, 2015
- Download EUREKA Application form
- Contact/submission  
[eureka\\_danube@eurekanetwork.org](mailto:eureka_danube@eurekanetwork.org)

← for project  
outline and  
full proposal



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## CALL FOR EUREKA PROJECTS

Common Call for Cross-border Co-operative Projects  
 in the Danube Region  
 2015



### Overview: Time Schedule

Opening of the Call	March 9, 2015
Deadline for Project Outlines	April 30, 2015
Feedback on Project Outlines	May 15, 2015
Deadline for Project Proposals	June 17, 2015
Deadline for National Funding Applications	See country specific pages
Envisaged Funding Decisions	From September/October 2015
Labeling of successful Applications	October 2015/January 2016

### General Project Criteria

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Maximum budget share of a single entity	75%
Project Duration	From 12 to 36 months
Project Funding	By the National Funding Bodies – check the country specific information

\* projects must have a civilian purpose

For information and application see <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/danube-region-call-for-projects>

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- The EUREKA Application Form describes the transnational project, lists the partners and defines how they are going to work together.
- **The EUREKA Application Form is not at the same time a funding application.**
- **Funding is organized on national basis.**  
**Please check the conditions in your country. Additional documentation or a separate funding application might be required.**



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## Procedure

- The **project outline** should provide information to the national offices to check basic issues like eligibility of the proposal and the project partners.
  - Participation the project outline phase is not compulsory but highly recommended.
- The check and the **evaluation of applications** are organised by the EUREKA national offices and/or the national funding bodies.
- If all involved countries have evaluated positively, the project shall be endorsed for the EUREKA label (EUREKA High Level Group).



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## Additional remarks

- Participation of other countries
  - At least two E!DI-countries are needed within the frame of this call
  - Further participants from other EUREKA or third countries may be project partners (provided they have secured financing of their project parts).
- In the case of unavailability of public funding, participants may self fund their project part.



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## Additional remarks

- The effective start date for successful applications depends on the countries and funding bodies involved.
- **The national offices (see co-ordinates in the country specific pages) are the contact points for any questions, advisory service and other call related issues.**



# Enterprise Europe Network

## 54 Countries – 600 Organisations – 3,000 Experts

The largest service support network world-wide *offers support and advice to businesses* across Europe and helps them make *the most of the opportunities* in the European Union (and beyond).

- European-wide distribution of innovations
- European-wide search for solutions to technological problems
- Search for suitable national and European funding
- Support in finding international collaboration partners (for business, technology transfer, research projects)
- Advice on IPR and financing



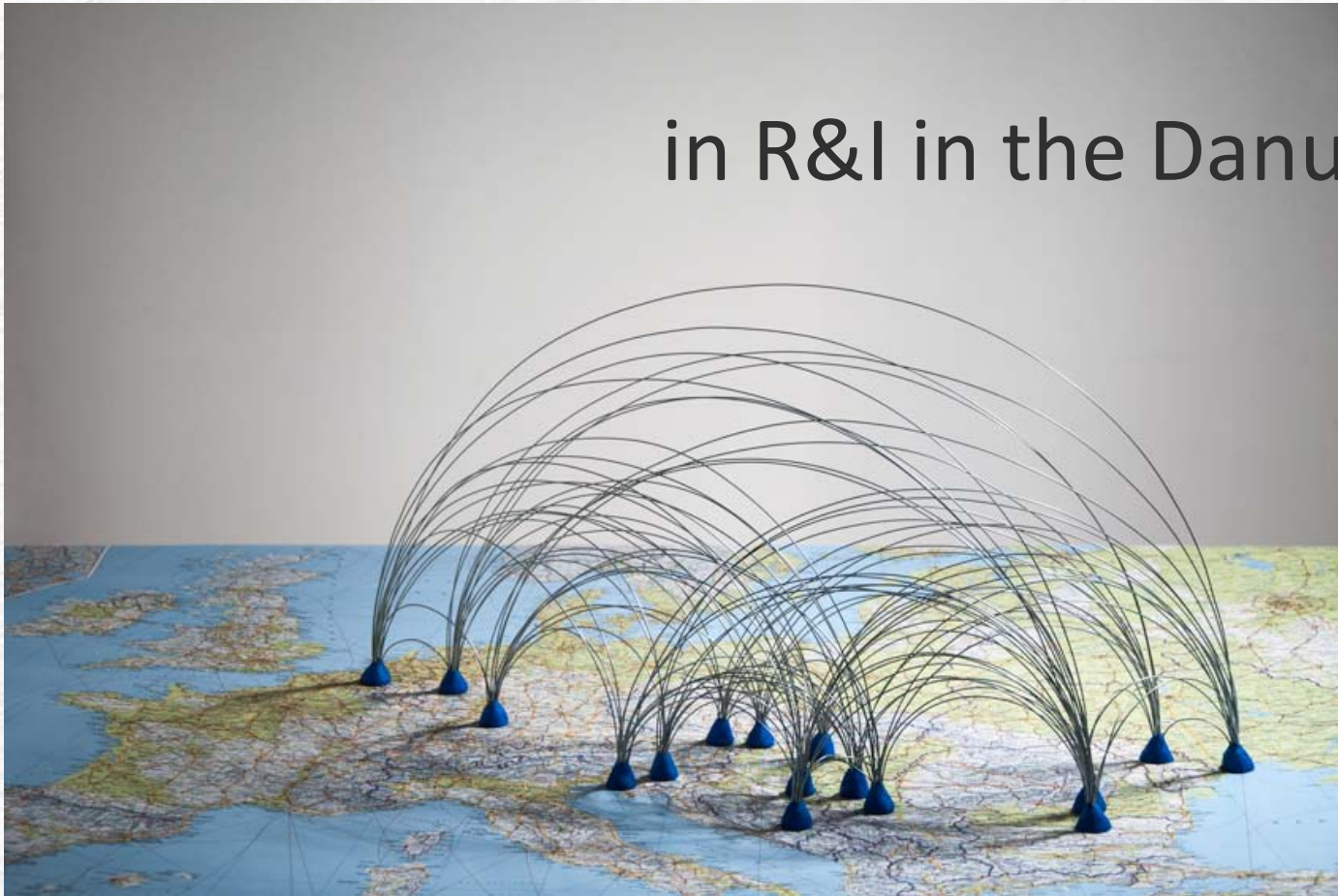
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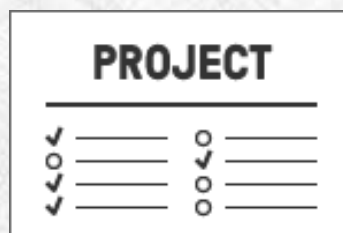
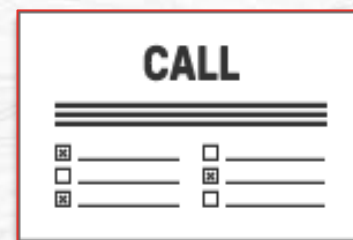
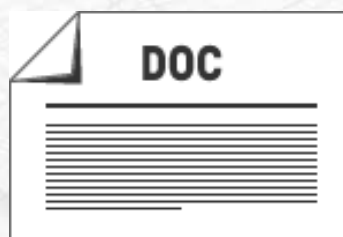
# Danube-INCO.NET is creating and improving networks...

in R&I in the Danube Region



# ... by coordinating and supporting

- Knowledge exchange on Research and Innovation in the Danube Region
- Sharing of information concerns for instance active organisations, projects and their results, events for networking and **calls for proposals and other funding opportunities**



# Main Danube-INCO.NET channels

1. Danube-INCO.NET PORTAL [www.danube-inco.net](http://www.danube-inco.net)
2. Danube-INCO.NET NEWSLETTER & Energy & Bioeconomy News alert
3. Danube-INCO.NET social media (Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Danube-INCO.NET website. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu with links for 'About', 'Information Service', 'Our Pillars', 'Cooperation and Networks', and 'Documents'. The main header features the Danube-INCO.NET logo and the tagline 'Advancing Research and Innovation in the Danube Region'. Below the header is a large banner image of a colorful ball of yarn with the text: 'THE DANUBE REGION IS MULTIFACETED AND HAS MANY STRENGTHS - CHECK OUR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES ON HOW TO USE THIS POTENTIAL'. Underneath the banner is a 'LATEST ENTRIES' section with two entries: 'Brokerage Event in NoGAP project' (dated November 4, 2014) and 'Hortus Croatiae - The Garden of Croatia' (dated October 9, 2014). On the right side, there is a 'SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER' form and an 'EVENT CALENDAR' for September 2014.

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**LATEST ENTRIES**

**EVENT**  
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**Event** | Date: November 4, 2014 | Posted on: 09.09.2014 | Created by: Dorothea Hase  
**Brokerage Event in NoGAP project**  
The first Brokerage Event of NoGAP will take place in Kyiv, Ukraine, on 4 November 2014. It will offer opportunities for networking and finding potential...  
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**PROJECT**

**Project** | Posted on: 09.09.2014 | Created by: Marija Kovacic  
**Hortus Croatiae - The Garden of Croatia**  
The project involves construction of a holistic wellness & health resort with an additional attraction in the form of tropical gardens, geothermal...  
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**EVENT CALENDAR**

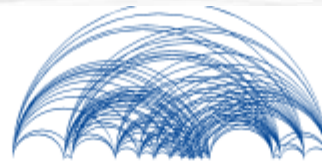
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# Which Calls are included?

- All relevant programs are monitored:
  - H2020
  - EU territorial cooperation programs (Danube Region Transnational Programme, Central Europe, Alpine Space, Mediterranean, etc)
  - IPA II
  - ENI
  - COST
  - EUREKA
  - Other bilateral or multilateral programs
  - ...
- All scientific fields are considered with special focus on Energy and Bioeconomy.

# Calls for Funding Database: search engine

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## CALLS FOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

SEARCH IN TITLE:  OPEN | CLOSED

IMPORTANT:  PROGRAMME:  SCIENTIFIC FIELD:

GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS:  AFFILIATION AND PILLARS:

ORDER:  SORT DESCENDING

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Call | Deadline on: 02.06.2015 | Posted on: 10.02.2015 | Created by: Desiree Pecarz

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERC ADVANCED GRANT 2015 - ERC-2015-AdG

Advanced Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are already established research leaders with...

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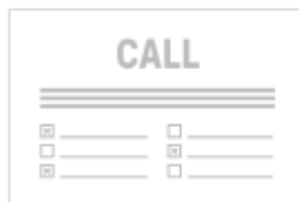
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## LATEST NEWS

▶ CENTRAL EUROPE: 620 applications for transnational funding received

# Calls for Funding Database: list of calls



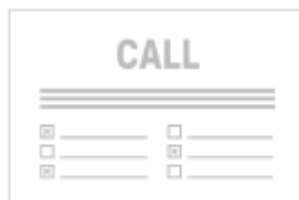
Call Deadline on: 14.07.2015 Posted on: 21.04.2015 Created by: Maurizio Vulcano

## EaP territorial cooperation: Call for Proposals for Moldova-Ukraine projects

The Eastern Partnership Territorial Cooperation (EaPTC) programme has launched a Call for Proposals for cross-border projects to strengthen territorial...

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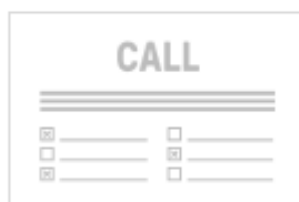
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## Return program for researchers in the energy and health sector by the German Land NRW

The Ministry of Innovation, Science and Research of the German Land Nordrhein-Westfalen NRW promotes a program encouraging the return of highly qualified...

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Call Deadline on: 15.05.2015 Posted on: 14.04.2015 Created by: Desiree Pecarz

## ACQUEAU new call for technological innovation projects in water sector

ACQUEAU is one of the 7 clusters of the EUREKA network. It is a market and industry driven initiative, joined by more than 26 countries and 100 ...

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Call Deadline on: 15.04.2015 Posted on: 13.04.2015 Created by: Desiree Pecarz

## Extension of call deadline: CENTRAL EUROPE: call for proposals is open till April 15

On 12 February 2015, the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme has opened the first call for proposals. Up to 80 million Euros of co-financing are available...


# Call example

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## BMBF OPEN CALL: COOPERATION IN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH WITH CESEER

*The Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany issued in November 2014 a call for proposals for the Internationalization of Science and Research of Regulations governing the funding programme "International Cooperation in Education and Research – The Central, Eastern and South Eastern European Region (CESEER)". Deadline is December 2017.*



 Posted on: 13.01.2015

Website: [Link](#) →

Contact: Dr. Hans-Peter Niller, [hans-peter.niller@dlr.de](mailto:hans-peter.niller@dlr.de)

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### Aim of the call

The current formats of cooperation are intended to strengthen the international and European focus of German institutions in the field of education and research and to improve their competitiveness. By focussing on key topics of mutual interest – particularly in subject areas that are addressed in the Federal Government's [High-Tech Strategy](#) and in the priority areas of the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020 – cooperation at European level is to be expanded.

### Target countries of this call for proposals are

- the EU Member States Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, and Slovenia,
- the official EU accession candidates Albania, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, and

# Call example

## CEI LAUNCHES CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR CO-FINANCING COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

*Public and private institutions registered in a CEI Member State as well as international and regional organisations are invited to apply to the CEI Cooperation Fund for innovative actions favouring mobility and networking.*



📅 Posted on: 29.03.2015

Website: [Link](#) →

Proposals need to focus on capacity building by transferring and sharing know-how, in particular from EU CEI Member States to non-EU CEI Member States. The activities can take the form of conferences, seminars, workshops, and training activities.

Proposals are to be in line with the **CEI Plan of Action 2014-2016** and meet the criteria comprehensively outlined in the **Call for Proposals**.

**Deadline:** Wednesday, 20 May 2015, 17:00:00 CEST (GMT+2) Trieste time.

**Potential CEI contribution:** up to 15.000 EUR.

**Mandatory implementation period:** 1 January to 31 December 2016.

### Documentation:

- [Call for Proposals 2015](#)
- [Application Form](#)
- [Rules for Allocation of Resources for CEI funding of Cooperation Activities](#)



# Focus on Energy and Bioeconomy

- Broad database
- Steadily updated
- Calls at national level included

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**CALL**  
Deadline on: 31.12.2015 | Posted on: 27.03.2015 | Created by: Ana Turcan  
**German Call: "Research for an Environmentally Sound, Reliable and Affordable Energy Supply"**  
Energieforschungsprogramm – Forschung für eine umweltschonende, zuverlässige und bezahlbare Energierversorgung - research area "Research for an Environmentally...  
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**CALL**  
Deadline on: 27.03.2015 | Posted on: 27.03.2015 | Created by: Ana Turcan  
**German Call: Energieforschungsprogramm - Energieoptimiertes Bauen (EnOB) - research area "Energy-Optimised Construction"**  
"Buildings of the future" is the guiding concept behind EnOB – research for energy-optimised building. The research projects sponsored by the German Federal...  
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**CALL**  
Deadline on: 27.03.2015 | Posted on: 27.03.2015 | Created by: Ana Turcan  
**German Call: The EnEff:Wärme Research Initiative and Energy Efficiency**  
Local and district heating networks open up multiple energy saving opportunities. On the other hand, they are associated with complicated technology and...

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**LATEST NEWS**  
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LAST CHANCE FOR REGISTRATION for the 4th Danube Financing Dialogue  
Already available - Materials from the Webinars on the EUREKA Danube Region Call  
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**LATEST DOCUMENTS**  
updated KEEP datasets - Territorial Cooperation programmes, projects and partners in one database  
European Commission datasets about H2020 participation  
Moldova Country report on

# Get in touch and help create a community sharing information

- Visit our stand at 4<sup>th</sup> DFD for more information
- Reach us at [office@danube-inco.net](mailto:office@danube-inco.net) to promote your events, news, calls, projects etc. – your feedback is welcome!
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# Thank you for your attention!

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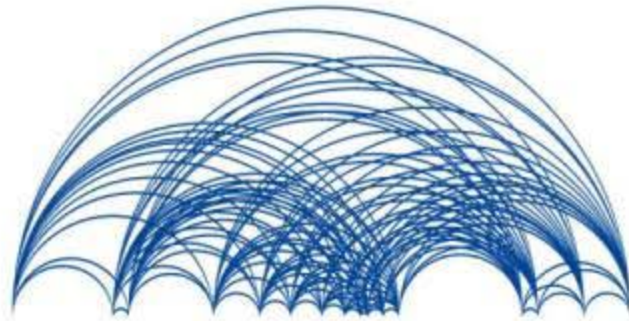
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