

4th Danube Financing Dialogue



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Project description

In Danube River Basin countries of Central and Southeast Europe, almost 30% of the population lives in settlements with less than 2000 inhabitants. It represents over 42 million people. So far, only some villages are connected to wastewater treatment plants. Rather than solving this problem with traditional technology, the project aims to raise awareness on holistic, sustainable wastewater management. This would involve closed-loop systems with waste separation and treated water reuse. Additionally, a series of national and regional workshops, trainings and field visits is planned for decision makers. A pilot plant would also be constructed.

Project goal

The main objective of the project is to raise awareness and share best practices among the decision makers in the Danube River Basin countries about a holistic, sustainable wastewater management approach, while facilitating a paradigm change toward closed-loop systems and 'green' infrastructure.

Beneficiaries and target groups

Beneficiaries

- a) Municipalities
- b) Citizens

Target groups

- a) Decision-makers on different levels
- b) Ministries
- c) Regional authoritative bodies
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Constraints and risk appraisal

Decision makers from certain countries might not be motivated to attend regional and national workshops. Participants might lack the qualifications or power to make changes in their respective countries. Holistic, sustainable wastewater management might not be compliant with national legislation.

Type of financial product searching for

- Grant

Sectors

- Environment and green business
- Innovative technologies, agriculture and rural areas

Countries engaged in the project

- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Moldova
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Ukraine

Budget planning in EUR

Cost breakdown (Senior Expert, equipment, ...)	Year 1 (in EUR)	Year 2 (in EUR)	Year 3 (in EUR)
Office (misc.) including staff	€96.000	€96.000	€96.000
Experts	€20.000	€20.000	€18.000
Travel and meetings	€80.000	€90.000	€80.000
Demonstration	€0	€50.000	€50.000
Communication	€10.000	€20.000	€20.000
Total	€206.000	€276.000	€264.000