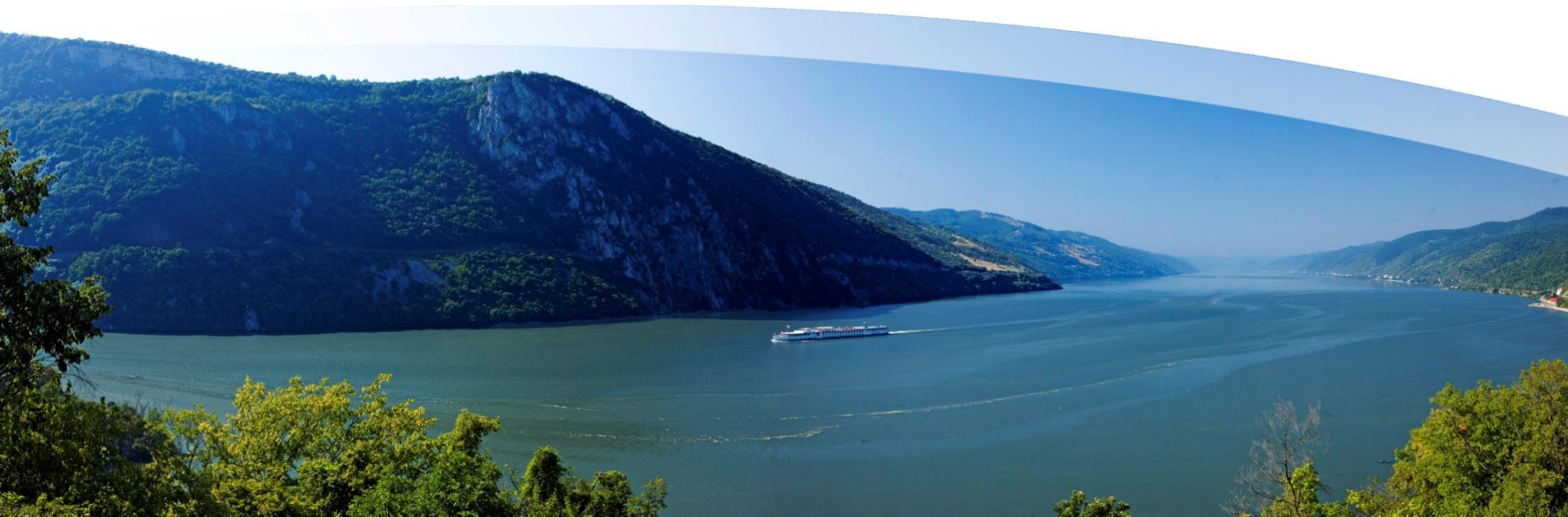


EUSDR Priority Area 10

13th Steering Group Meeting

28 November 2017, Ljubljana



Cadastre and Land Register

- Digital Border Cadaster
- Land Register
- Open Government Data
- Geographical Information Systems

4 closely linked subjects for better access to information

Cadastre and Land Register

- **3 Seminars:**

- Vienna, October 2016
- Beograd, June 2017
- Bukarest, November 2017

- **Participants:**

Experts in geodesy, ICT and the legal framework

Cadastre and Land Register

- During the last decades countries in the Danube Region have made great effort to implement a border cadaster.
- Constraints and legal regulations are different but comparable.
- The first seminar in Vienna resulted in a documentation about the methods used in the countries of the Danube Region.

Cadastre and Land Register

Brief results of the first seminar:

- The used systems are comparable in general, but are different in administration and responsibilities of state bodies (public authorities, courts).
- In some countries administration is centralized in others it is handled by regional bodies.
- More often licensed private firms get involved.
- In several countries public authorities have to certify the results of licensed surveyors in others not.

Cadastre and Land Register

The **second seminar** identified

- the opportunities to using digital cadaster for digital applications in land use planning, statistics and public administration
- The levels of government which could make use of it
- The constraints of using personal data (obstacle for OGD?!)

Cadastre and Land Register

The **third seminar** dealt with the topics

- Rules, Regulations, Accessibility
„**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**” enforceable
from 25th May 2018
- Opportunities for Cadaster, Land Register, GIS and OGD
- Floating scale digital mapping
- Danube Basemap.eu ?!

Donors' Conference Framework

5 Danube Financial Dialogues (DFDs):

- together with National Banks, Financing Institutions (public institutions, structural funds, EIB, EBRD, World Bank, Commercial Banks, and private donors organisations).
- Vienna, Sofia, Beograd, Zagreb and Bratislava
- The idea was to bring together the ones having the money and the ones having ideas, promoters of projects, innovators, start-ups and all kinds of enterprises. Identifying the needs of project promoters and further stakeholders in terms of decreasing cooperation barriers.
- DFDs covered the whole Danube Region.

Donors' Conference Framework

Results of the 5 Danube Financial Dialogues (DFDs):

- get closer to the promoters, go regional.
- Involve regional and local administration and Civil Society Organisations

New form: Regional Donors Conferences

- Pilot conference in Chisinau, Moldova
- Participants from Moldova, of regions of the Ukraine, Romania and Bulgaria

Donors' Conference Framework

Danube Financing and Capacity Building Dialogue

Topics:

- The need for a dialogue between donors and project promoters: a regional approach within the EUSDR
- Donors, Funding Sources/Instruments – Enhancing coordination and communication
- THINK TANK on Capacity Building
- Governance, partnership and cooperation – for fostering regional development

Donors' Conference Framework

Recommendations from the conference:

- Tailor shaped strategies for regions and the local level.
- Clear cut responsibilities to the levels of government.
- Clear and reliable financial envelop for each level of government.
- Political ownership on each level.
- Strategy and operational actions divided between political- and administrative level.
- Structures should take into account tradition and not cut down traditional tiers.
- Involve CSOs on all levels, use their experience and count them as stakeholders - CSOs often have excellent experts on board.
- Use the grants and donations you can get, specially for building up structures.
- Support Start-ups and SMEs.
- Big investment always will gain financial support, as well as big infrastructure.
- Public sector needs best skilled civil servants.

Donors' Conference Framework

- Results will be different from country to country
- It makes sense to continue organising such Conferences
- BUT Financing is missing

The Danube Local Actors Platform (D-LAP)

- Open platform was established in 2014 by PA10 stakeholders
- Over a hundred Local Actors from all 14 EUSDR member countries
- Framework for exchange and cooperation between local actors/EUSDR and European institutions
- Provides an interface for structured consultations between NGO's, public authorities, social partners, academia, project promoters, European and regional institutions

4th Participation Day & National Participation Days

4th Participation Day of the EU Danube Strategy

- Budapest 17.October 2017:
“Science meets participation, innovation and sustainability”
- The “Agenda for Participation” and the 5 thematic
“Participation Partnerships”



National Hearings

- Strengthening cooperation between national, regional and local authorities and civil society organisations
- Exchange experience and knowledge on possibilities and challenges for cooperation
- Since 2014, 14 National Hearings in 8 EUSDR member countries



EUSDR National Participation Days 2017

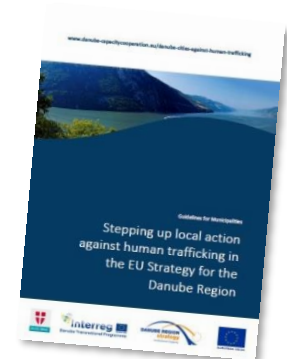
- National Hearing Serbia, 24 March 2017, Novi Sad
- National Participation Day Bulgaria, 16 May 2017, Sofia
- National Participation Day in the Czech Republic, 30 May 2017, Prague
- Danube Forum, Baden-Württemberg, 29 June 2017, Stuttgart
- National Participation Day Ukraine, 7 September 2017, Odessa
- National Participation Day Moldova, 27 October 2017, Chisinau

Agenda for Participation

- The „Agenda for Participation of Civil Society and Local Actors in EU Macro Regions“ sums up the activities developed and implemented by the DCSF and Priority Area 10 since 2014.
- It takes the roadmap for local actors and civil society one step further with the „Participation Partnerships- sustainable working groups aiming at promoting and implementing participation at all levels in the Danube Region

Danube Cities Against Human Trafficking (D-CAHT)

- Thematic networking initiative which shall address in particular cities/municipalities, relevant NGOs and further institutions active at local level in order to enhance capacity-building and know-how transfer on fighting THB:
www.danube-capacitycooperation.eu/danube-cities-against-human-trafficking
- D-CAHT Round Table „Preventing & Combating Human Trafficking and Exploitation at the Local Level”, Vienna, 24 November 2017
 - Approx. 40 representatives from cities/municipalities, NGOs, international organisations, research/academia
 - Exchange on principles & standards in fighting against THB, indicators of THB, good practices of fighting against THB at local level
- D-CAHT Guidelines (published o 24 November 2017)
- Next Meeting in Ljubljana in 2018



Project Consultation/Funding information

- Autumn 2016: Individual project consultation format for „institutional capacity and cooperation“ projects in cooperation with the Danube Transnational Programme
- Small project support format for 2018
- Needs assessment of Stakeholders of Priority Area 10 „Institutional Capacity and Cooperation“ (e.g. Steering Group, D-LAP)

Project Consultation/Funding information

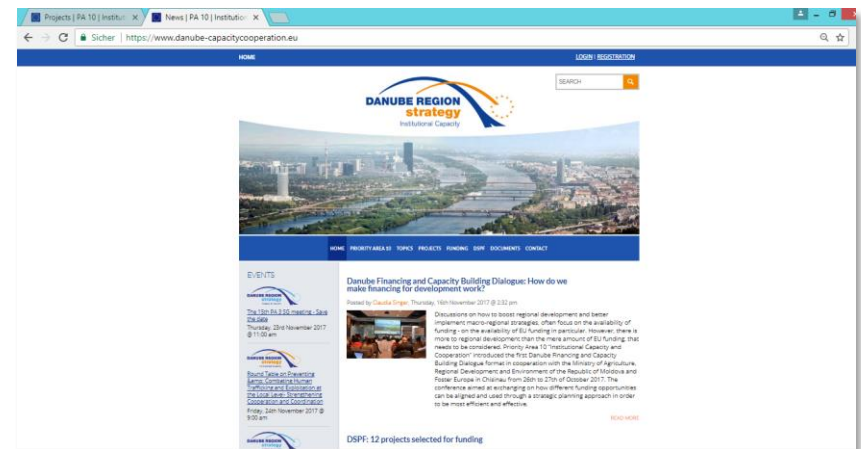
- Project Consultation
- Funding information (EU programmes, public/private donors)
- Information on project development assistance (e.g. JASPERS)
- Information on capacity-building programmes (e.g. TAIEX, ROMACT etc.)

Survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRay6VRqY_f7Lrep6YNBdFp9LtdFdsOMFV_gKXDmOL-HlqPg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Website Priority Area 10

- March 2017: Discussion on and endorsement of the re-organisation of website at the 12th Steering Group Meeting in Berlin
- Re-organisation of the website in summer 2017
- Information about news (Home), governance (Priority Area 10), PA 10 topics, PA 10 projects, funding, documents, (currently also DSPF)
- “Partnerships” are to be added in 2018



www.danube-capacitycooperation.eu/

Danube Strategic Project Fund

– The aim:

- Is a facility aiming at supporting the **implementation of transnational strategic projects** aligned with the **objectives of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)**
- Is co-financed by the **European Commission: 97%** and the **City of Vienna 3%**
- Lasts from **01.09.2016 – 31.08.2019** (36 months)

– The financial support to DSPF projects:

- **Min. € 70.000,00 - Max € 100.000,00 / project**
- **Max. € 969.000,00 in total**

– Project implementation period:

- **Approx. Oct. 1st 2017 – Sept. 30th 2018** (12 months)

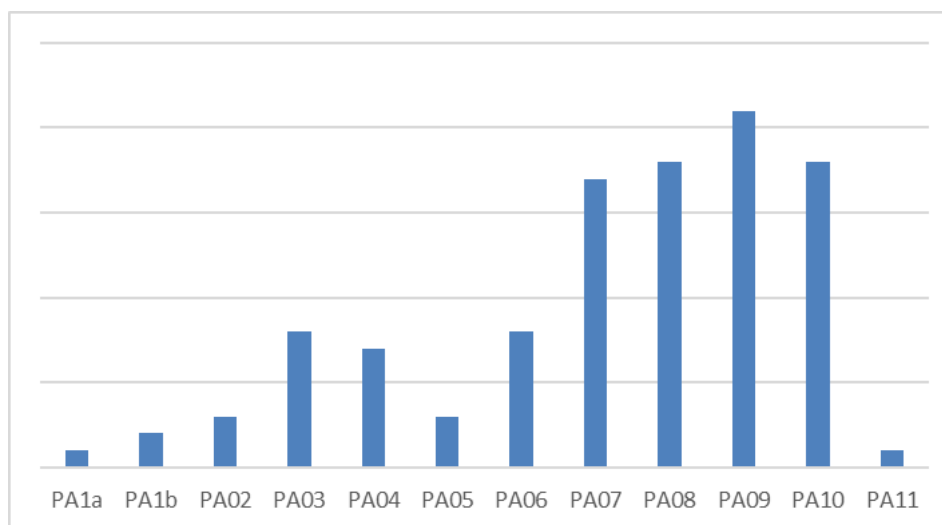
Danube Strategic Project Fund

- The DSPF call for proposals resulted in **56 applications** received by the Priority Area Coordinators/Steering Groups
- **37 of them were supported by PAs** and considered as **complete** after the Formal Check by the IB
- Project Applications address **all Priority Areas** of the EUSDR
- Most **Lead Partners** come from **Hungary & Austria** (7), followed by **Bulgaria** (5) and **Slovenia & Romania** (4)
- In total **128** organisations participate as Lead or as Project Partners
- Most organisations come from **Serbia** (17) followed by **Romania & Austria** (15) and **Bulgaria** (14)
- **14** projects mainly focus on youth, **28** involve partners from pre-accession or neighbourhood countries, **23** involve partners from countries of the EUSAIR

DSPF Applications received

Overview of PAs addressed:

PA1a	1
PA1b	2
PA02	3
PA03	8
PA04	7
PA05	3
PA06	8
PA07	17
PA08	18
PA09	21
PA10	18
PA11	1



DSPF Applications received

Overview countries of origin of lead partners:

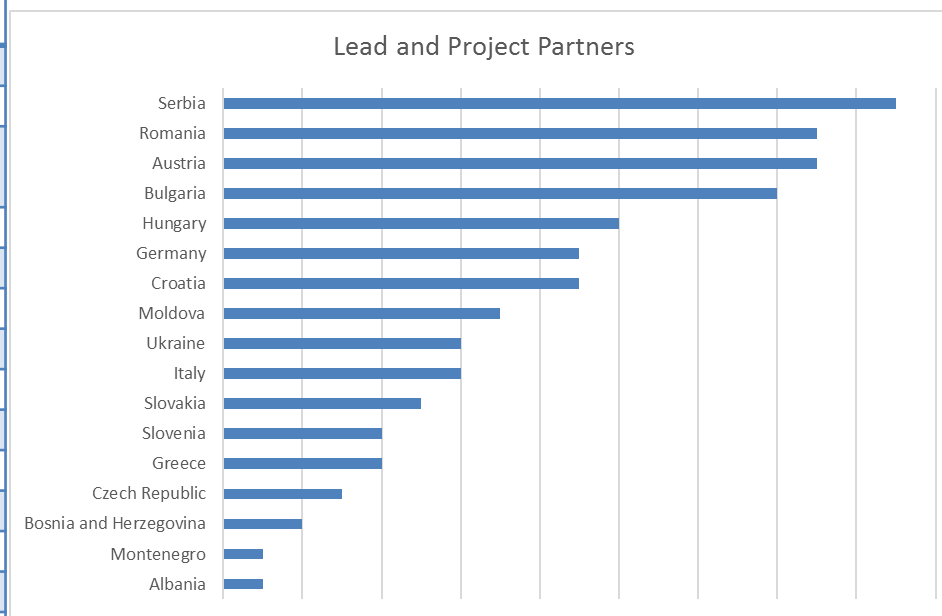
Lead Partners	number
Slovakia	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0
Montenegro	0
Czech Republic	1
Moldova	1
Croatia	2
Germany	2
Serbia	2
Ukraine	2
Romania	4
Slovenia	4
Bulgaria	5
Austria	7
Hungary	7
Total	37



5. DSPF Applications received (IV)

Overview countries of origin of partners:

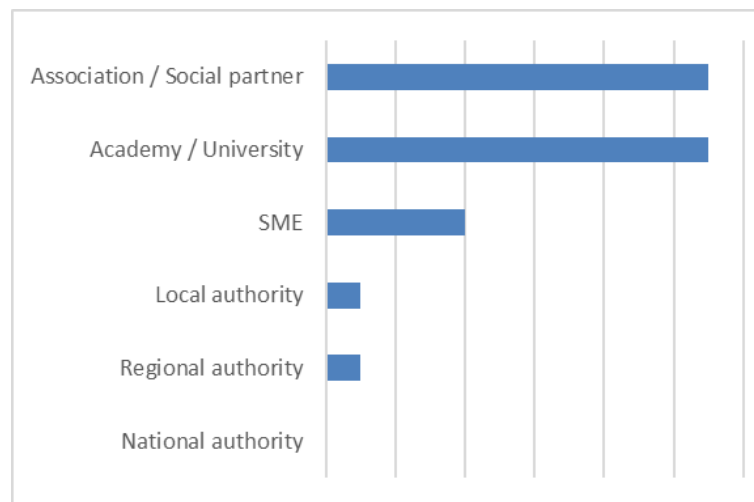
Lead- and Project Partners	number
Albania	1
Montenegro	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2
Czech Republic	3
Greece	4
Slovenia	4
Slovakia	5
Italy	6
Ukraine	6
Moldova	7
Croatia	9
Germany	9
Hungary	10
Bulgaria	14
Austria	15
Romania	15
Serbia	17
TOTAL	128



5. DSPF Applications received (V)

Type of organization (Lead Partner):

Lead Partner	number
National authority	0
Regional authority	1
Local authority	1
SME	4
Academy / University	11
Association / Social partner	11



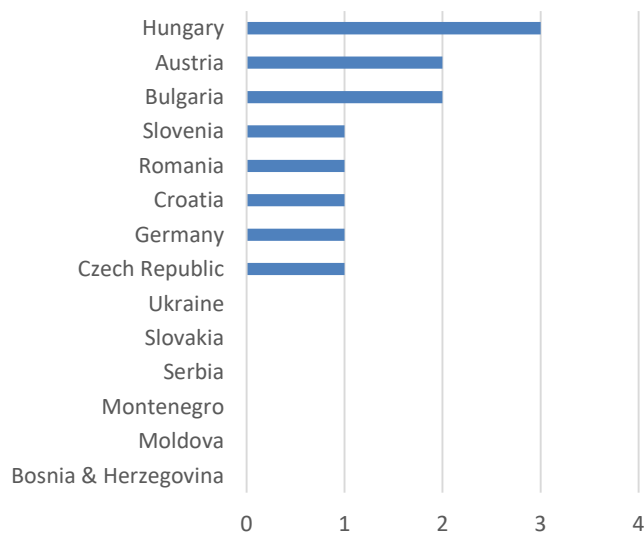
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- The 37 formally correct applications were assessed by an independent jury consisting of 7 members.
- The 12 projects with the highest average score were selected for funding. **45 organisations** participate as Lead or as Project Partners in the 12 highest ranked projects
- Lead Partners come from **8** different countries: most from **Hungary** (3), followed by **Austria** (2) and **Bulgaria** (2). Lead Partners from **Germany** (1) **Croatia** (1), **Slovenia** (1), **Czech Republic** (1) and **Romania** (1) are also represented.
- The involved organisations are **academies / universities** (25), **associations / social partners** (12), **SMEs** (5), **local authorities** (1), **regional authorities** (1) and **national authorities** (1).

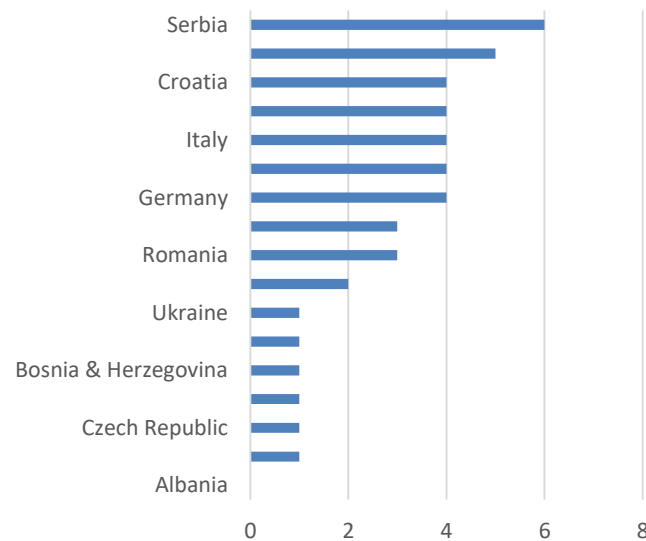
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Countries of origin of partners:

Lead Partners



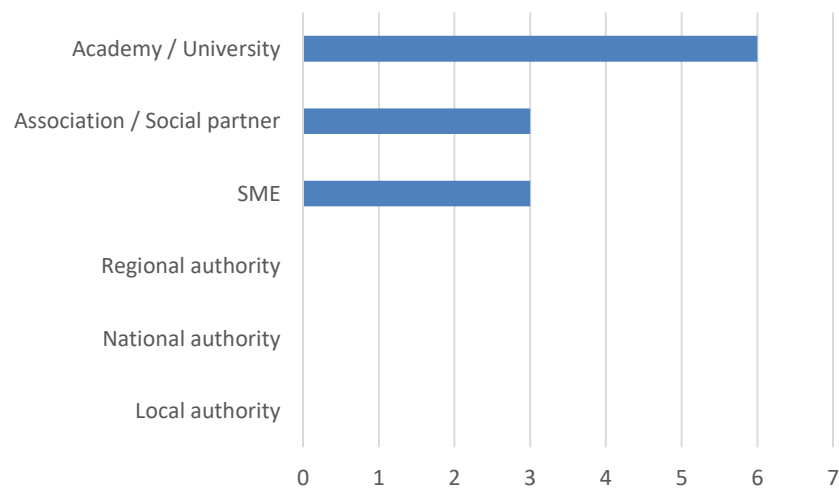
Lead and Project Partners



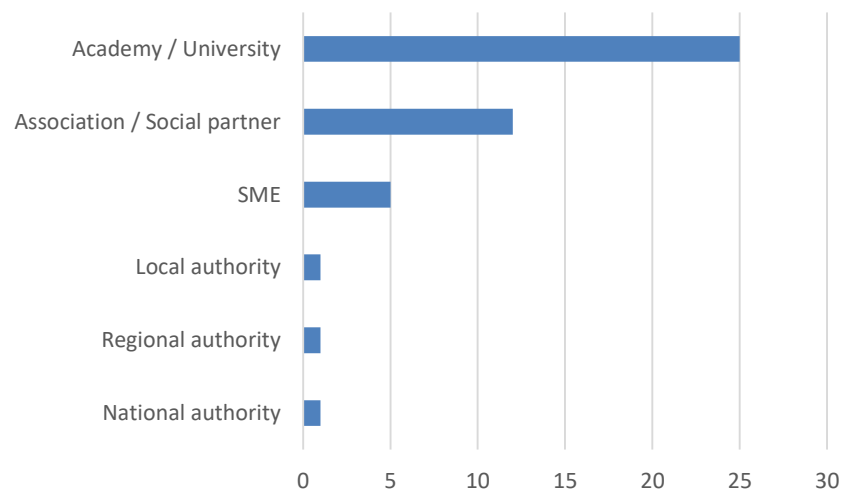
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Type of organization:

Lead Partners



Lead and Project Partners



Danube Strategic Project Fund

	DSPF Project title	Acronym	Lead Partner (LP)	Country LP	Supporting PAC
01	Initial Research and Design for COSEERAIL	initCOSEERAIL	Vienna University of Technology	Austria	PA1b
02	The Bridge - Preparatory action to foster cooperation among Danube linked art and culture initiatives	The Bridge	Kultúrkombinát Ltd.	Hungary	PA03
03	Preparatory project for the programme 'Fighting hazardous substances pollution in the Danube River Basin'	DANUBE-HAZARD	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	Germany	PA04
04	International Postgraduate Course on Flood Management	InterFloodCourse	National University of Public Service	Hungary	PA05
05	Developing an E-learning tool for Environmental Education for Primary and Secondary School in the Lower Danube Region	ELEDAN	IIDE - Institute for Integral Development and Environment	Slovenia	PA06
06	CONSPIRO - Breathing Together	CONSPIRO	SCIENCE IN (CZ) Ltd.	Czech Republic	PA06

Danube Strategic Project Fund

	DSPF Project title	Acronym	Lead Partner (LP)	Country LP	Supporting PAC
07	Increasing the well being of the population by Robotic and ICT based iNNovative education	RONNI	Institute of System Engineering and Robotics (ISER) - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS)	Bulgaria	PA07
08	European Early Innovators Initiative	EEII	Steinbeis Transfer Mangement Ltd.	Romania	PA08
09	Young Farmers: Circles of Circular Economy	FarmCircle	Energy institut Hrvoje Poza	Croatia	PA08
10	Inclusive VET – Career Guidance and Counselling to support access to relevant education and training pathways	I-VET	KulturKontakt Austria	Austria	PA09
11	Piloting of Danube and Ionian Youth Entrepreneurship Acceleration	DIY-ACCEL	Business Support Centre for Small and Medium Enterprises-Ruse	Bulgaria	PA09
12	Youth for cross-border partnership and cohesion of EUSDR and EUSAIR	SECCo 2	Central European Service for Cross-border Initiatives	Hungary	PA10