

3rd Danube Financing Dialogue



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Identifying public policies and intervention tools aimed at solving the problem of informal settlements in the Danube countries

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Project description

In the context of a dynamic of national and international phenomenon and a lack of inclusive policies aimed at alleviating territorial development gaps, tackling the informality of settlements is considered a priority. The current housing failures and the particularities of informal settlements require the implementation of socio-economic measures aimed at fighting social exclusion and increasing social inclusion. Socio-economic and urban development policies adapted to these forms of territoriality of informal housing may be appropriate solutions to reduce the segregation of vulnerable social groups and contribute to a smart, sustainable and inclusion-oriented spatial development.

Project goal

Improving the quality of life in the Danube riparian countries through:

- Identification of main disfunctionalities of the housing sector with a view to developing inclusive policies and intervention tools to raise the quality of life in informal settlements and increase territorial cohesion;
- Identification of main environmental disturbances with a view to substantiating housing policies able to ensure optimal sanogenesis to inhabitants

Beneficiaries and target groups

The project targets decision makers and public authorities with a view to substantiating public policies on these forms of housing, in the context of sustainable, balanced, integrated and inclusive development of various types of territories.

Constraints and risk appraisal

The main constraints are the size of the study area and depth of analysis necessary to formulate solutions. The main risk is the existence of very different types of informality in the partner states which would make it difficult to find appropriate solutions for each country and would increase costs.

Type of financial product searching for

- Grant
- Other

Sectors

- Transport
- Environment
- Research, education and information and labour market

Countries engaged in the project

- Austria
- Hungary
- Serbia
- Bulgaria
- Moldova
- Slovakia
- Germany
- Romania