

TAF-DRP - Second Call
Overview of selection by Managing Authority

Priority Area (PA)	Project title	Applicant	Applicant's country	Objectives	Outcomes
PA01a	Danube Shipwreck Removal Project	CONCIVIS UG	Germany	The objective will be the removal of all larger shipwrecks from the riverbed of the Danube to ensure a sustainable improvement of the waterway. The project aims to solve four problems: a) Ship traffic - Shipwrecks obstruct the economic development through blocking potential ship traffic. b) nature - shipwrecks are not natural components to nature and should therefore be removed c) Unexploded ordinances - some warship wrecks contain unexploded ordinances - they should be removed to prevent any harm to people and nature d) Tourism - shipwrecks are an aesthetic problem for the development of Danube Eco-Tourism	selected
PA01a	Technical assistance for preparation of project Modernisation and optimisation of the maintenance activities in the common BG-RO section of the Danube River	Executive Agency for Exploration and Maintenance of the Danube River	Bulgaria	Main objectives of the project: To improve the navigational conditions and safety trough improvement of the quality of fairway maintenance activities in the Bulgarian section of the Danube River.	selected
PA01a	Sustainable economic development through enhanced logistics services linked to ports in small and medium-sized cities in the Danube Region	Municipality of Dunaujváros	Hungary	DANLOG contributes to the following LARGER AIMS: economic & territorial development of the Danube Region; clean & cost-efficient freight transport; increasing the socio-economic role of small & medium port cities; ensuring that inland ports of small & medium-sized cities are integral parts of the logistical supply chain; positioning IWT in the logistical chain / finding the optimal share of IWT.	selected
PA01b	Danube Region Air Transport Network Strategy phase 1	University of Belgrade - Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering	Serbia	The objective of the Project is an improvement of mobility and economic integration through a new air transport connection within the Danube region. Specific aim of the Project is: definition of a short, medium and long term action plan for the improvement of air transport connectivity, including other possibilities such as heliport network and general aviation development within the region.	selected
PA01b	Danube - European Model Region for Sustainable Mobility in Tourism	Environment Agency Austria	Austria	Overall objective: establishment of the Danube region as a European model region for sustainable mobility for visitors and inhabitants. - include multimodal mobility offers connecting the metropolitan areas with touristic attractions in their surroundings (local inhabitants as day visitors) - define common standards/certification/brand for sustainable mobility in tourism	not selected
PA03	AUTHENTIC DANUBE - Positioning the Danube region as a tourism destination with a rich portfolio of high-quality authentic experiences	Authentic Bulgaria Association	Bulgaria	Establishing a financially viable regional structure to manage the Authentic Danube Quality Mark; Establishing a network of certified partners to raise awareness of the Authentic Danube Quality Mark within the country and amongst selected international markets; Developing and implement a quality assessment scheme for accommodation and other tourism providers through the Quality Mark; Improving business opportunities for members through the assessment programme, its continuous improvement focus, education, training and consulting services;	selected
PA04	Remediation of Polluted Groundwater in the Danube River Flow in Serbia	Petroleum Industry of Serbia	Serbia	The main objective of the proposed project is physical removal of the oil phase from the groundwater surface and remediation of the polluted groundwater in the territory and vicinity of the two biggest oil refineries in Serbia. That should lead to the elimination of the possibility of contamination of Danube River water flow (particularly in the vicinity of the cities of Novi Sad and Pančevo and the neighbouring underground water catchment). In a broader context, the project shall lead to minimizing the negative impact of contaminated groundwater on environment and the overall protection of the Danube River flow.	not selected
PA04	Utilization of the unique wetlands in undermined area Novaky Kos	Water Research Institute (WRI)	Slovak Republic	The main objective of the project is to improve the environmental quality of the territory degraded by mining in the residential area Nováky-Koš with regard to new interconnection of the city and provincial area to create an active form of population relaxation. The project will propose the concrete measures related to wetland protection, e.g. preservation of part of meanders of the Nitra and Handlovka old river bed to feed the originating wetland by water, restoration of former streams and current periodical flows Metrbos and Takov. The objectives of the proposed measures are mitigation of the negative impact of natural and anthropogenic surrounding on wetlands, enhancement of the ecological stability of the territory and monitoring of surface water quality. Moreover, the project shall raise the public awareness and education concerning wetlands importance.	selected
PA05	DANUBE FLOODPLAIN	Ministry of Environment and Climate Changes - Department for Water, Forests and Fisheries	Romania	The overall objective is to reduce the flood risk through floodplain restoration along the Danube. The specific objectives are: - to develop a common approach on the increase of water storage capacity during floods, from upstream to downstream along the Danube, and - to contribute to the implementation of the EU Floods Directive, WFD, Nature Directives, Biodiversity and Climate policy, and of the 2020 Strategy - to foster cooperation among Danube Basin countries - to stimulate stakeholder involvement and cooperation in floodplain restoration planning and implementation	selected
PA06	FORZA - Sustainable management of forests as a key to mitigation of climate change effects	FORZA - Agency for Sustainable Development of the Carpathian Region	Ukraine	The objectives of the project are to propose forest management systems, practices and guidelines mitigating regional effects of climate change on forestry and the forest sector and to develop effective cross-border institutional cooperation and exchange of practical modern professional knowledge. The project activities are to be of benefit for all mountain forest regions of Ukraine, Slovakia, Austria, Germany and Bulgaria	selected
PA06	Transboundary Ecotourism Development using Sava River Basin as a showcase	APIS - Agency for Development of SMEs Srbac	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Main objective: more effective management of protected areas through development of harmonized sustainable ecotourism practices. Specific objectives: develop Master Plan for Ecotourism Development in SRB Ramsar Sites as a policy solution for harmonized approach;	selected
PA06	Improving the ecological connectivity in Mountainous Regions in the Danube Basin	WWF Danube-Carpathian Programme	Austria	The project aims to identify and address the maintenance and restoration needs of critical ecological corridors across the Carpathians and other mountain ranges in the Danube Basin based on scientific knowledge, an integrated planning approach, involvement of stakeholders and legal obligations endorsed by relevant authorities and stakeholders. The project will thereby focus on the multifunctional role of green infrastructure and identify its benefits for biodiversity conservation, landscape management and regional development.	selected
PA07	Danube:Future - A sustainable future for the Danube river basin as a challenge for interdisciplinary humanities	Alpen Adria Universität Klagenfurt	Austria	The objectives of the Core module are the following: - creating and developing new networks of researchers and SME/NGO representatives of the DRB engaging in smart specialization strategies in their region and sharing best practice models in research, education and training; - creating and developing the DF knowledge base and DF WIKI concerning knowledge about natural and cultural heritage in the DRB and its role for the sustainable development; - creating a "start-up idea pool", accessible via web acting as "Sustainable Business Incubator"; - "Decision Support System" for policy making (sustainable development, green jobs, human well-being, etc.) with a long term perspective.	selected
PA08	DanuClus	TMG Upper Austria	Austria	The project attempts to support cluster development in the whole Danube Region and to bring clusters closer to cluster excellence, by learning from more mature examples, with the goal to create innovative solutions to today's challenges. It brings together players from different countries in order to form coherent innovation and value chains across borders and to foster innovative capacity.	selected

PA08	Waste to energy sludge management	Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar	Croatia	WESMA will analyse current and projected future anaerobic sludge disposal options to devise economically advantageous, environmentally sound, and socially acceptable strategies for the sustainable waste management in the Danube Region. The primary goal is to enhance sludge disposal options to fulfil legal obligations and achieve low carbon development goals and sustainable waste management strategy in order to reach energy efficiency measures and support creation of new jobs and business opportunities through competitiveness and innovation.	selected
PA09	DANUBE AREA LABOUR MARKET EX-CHANGE	L&R Socialresearch - L&R Sozialforschung	Austria	The "Danube Region Labour Market Know How Exchange" is designed to promote and conduct the exchange of know-how in the Danube Region on labour market by labour market and Social Partner Organisations. Knowledge on relevant active labour market policy will be provided for exchange in the Region in order to foster a better performance of the labour market and labour market organisations. Emphasis should also be given to migrant workers and Ethnic Minorities (Roma) and their rights on labour markets outside their home countries. Therefore counselling on labour and labour market law will be part of the scheme. Special attention will also be given to the role of social partner cooperation and NGO's as well as the needs of unemployed, long term unemployed and persons out of labour force, especially marginalised groups like the Roma population in the region.	not selected
PA09	Changing discourses, changing practices: The Roma as Human Resource	Hungarian Charity Service of the Order of Malta	Hungary	The GENERAL OBJECTIVE of the proposed project is to facilitate the population's attitudes towards Roma inclusion at national and European level, while making decision makers aware of the gains of investing in the Roma population.	selected
PA09	Addressing migration challenges, breaking stereotypes and raising awareness by measuring the well-being of young people in the Danube Region	Hungarian Central Statistical Office	Hungary	The overall objective is to contribute to a balanced socio-economic growth of the EU and the Danube Region; The specific objectives are: Facilitate regional and local policy making, cooperation among sending and receiving communities based on a better understanding of migration flows, its relation to well-being through research, large-scale databases and developing measurable composite indicators of well-being; finding new ways of linking existing data and integrating the factors migration and well-being into the research strategy; YUMIG aims to create a new understanding of migration flows and their effects on youth through assessing their situation and well-being;	selected
PA10	RegioStat North-East Romania	North-East Regional Development Agency	Romania	In Romania there is no regional-level statistic tool capable to technically substantiate the decisions concerning territorial development. Objective of the project is therefore the development of a pilot IT statistical-mathematic regional integrated tool able to support integration/feeding of data into GIS system for supporting effective regional development policy.	selected
PA10	European Danube Capacity Building Centre	Danube Competence Centre	Serbia	Connecting organizations, public bodies and stakeholders related to the EU Strategy for the Danube region within a cross-border, regional environment (AT-SK border, DCC as operating organization). • integrating the EDCBC in the overall concept for the historical buildings Hundsheimer Hof and Water Barracks as lighthouse project, which is sustainably managed • provide a learning space for long and short-term advanced training and education, using both traditional (e.g. seminars, courses of studies, ...) as well as new and innovative methods (e.g. action based learning, problem oriented learning, dynamic learning,...) • become an international Competence Centre for Education for Sustainable Development and thus assist in developing the Danube region into an equally dynamic and sustainable economic and demographic area	selected
PA10	Communication for Ownership	European Journalists Association – The Communication Network	Germany	The overarching goal is to raise ownership and impact of the EUSDR by engaging and mobilising societal actors around the issues addressed in the strategy. The project is to build a broad communication agenda that aims not only to spread information, but to shape communication flows and -processes that will empower actors to become competent carriers and co-owners of the EUSDR. It is to link the various top-down agendas related to the EUSDR implementation process with sustained bottom-up mobilisation for the strategy's goals and activities.	selected
PA10	Building institutional capacities for metropolitan areas networking in Lower Danube area – A new model of governance for cooperation and networking	Public Administration and Local Government Center – PALGO Center	Serbia	Building institutional capacity for networking of the metropolitan areas along LDA (big cities along the Danube in Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania), to improve the level of their economic development, social cohesion and environmental sustainability, by using resources and advantages of the Danube.	selected
PA11	Cooperation in the area of booby-trap explosive systems and discarded ammunition	Police of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic	The aim of block 1 is to exchange information among Explosive Ordnance of Disposal (EOD) Departments in the field of new tactical procedures. The aim is to gain new experience in solving module situation based on real cases as well as verification of used tactical and technical means of engaged units. The main target of the block 2 is to introduce to experts concrete types of improvised explosive devices used in particular countries of Danube Region. The aim of the block 3 is to familiarize pyrotechnic experts with the issue of air bomb with the chemical fuses, to try new procedures and technical means of disposing these bombs, to exchange information and to promote safety awareness. The main goal of the block 4 is to introduce to experts the construction and effects of ammunition of Yugoslavian origin. Main target of the block 5 is to deepen erudition of experts in the area of searching, removal and disposal of unexploded ammunition which will lead to minimizing the threats in areas with high incidence of unexploded ammunition.	selected
PA11	Combating corruption in cooperation with Danube region states	Border Police Department of Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova	Republic of Moldova	Overall project goal is to promote cooperation in the anti-corruption field and developing the instruments for prevention and counteraction of corruption related to border crossing in the countries from the Danube Region, in compliance with the EU policy. The specific project objectives are: 1. Enhancing the Moldovan border crossing points control booths security system with modern video/audio surveillance equipment in order to conduct efficient border control and surveillance activities, and to prevent cases of corruption. 2. Increasing Moldovan Border Police staff awareness and developing staff's knowledge, abilities and attitudes in view of preventing and combating corruption, by taking over EU best practices	selected
PA11	Strengthening the naval transport protection capacities of Romanian Gendarmerie	General Inspectorate of Romanian Gendarmerie	Romania	The main objectives of this project are: 1. Improving the legal and procedural framework of ensuring naval transport protection of hazardous products at national and international level 2. Improving the operational capabilities of Romanian Gendarmerie and its relevant partners. Through the cooperation between the riverine countries of the Danube region participating within this project, possible radiological accidents, accidental marine pollution and terrorist attacks could be prevented. A better understanding of the actual situation by the national and local authorities could be useful in identifying the specific needs of the targeted area.	selected