

**TAF-DRP - First Call**  
**Overview of project ideas selected by the TAF-DRP Managing Authority**  
**22.10.2013**

	Priority Area	Project title	Applicant	Objective
transport, mobility, energy	PA 1a	UkrRIS - Creation of River Information Services on the Ukrainian part of the Danube River	Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine	Perpetuation of EU standards related to River Information Services (RIS) in inland navigation and implementation of RIS on the Ukrainian part of the Danube River
	PA 1b	WBC - Rail corridor linking EU and non-EU countries in the Danube Region	Ministry of infrastructure and Spatial planning of Slovenia	To develop in detail a study with recommendations on inclusion of a new rail corridor linking together the EU and non-EU member states by analysing the freight transport demands in the region, assessing the rail corridor X attractiveness based on available routes and transit time and identifying bottlenecks of the corridor at different scenarios.
	PA 1b	DRIS 1 - Danube Region Intermodal Strategy Phase 1	Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Serbia	To define a common strategy for intermodal transport in the Danube Region and recommend guidelines for improvement of institutional capacity of ministries and other relevant institutions, operative strategies and action plans, intermodal capacities and solutions, etc.
	PA 2	DanReGeotherm - Danube Region Geothermal concept	Geological and Geophysical Institute of Hungary	The main output will be a uniform and transparent pool of information/database for the Danube Region which will contain all necessary underground (geological and geothermal) data, as well as information on the regulatory, economic and social aspects (incl. environmental) aspects, research roadmaps and training, energy demand and market analyses. The data-pool will be a key-factor for the future success of the planned geothermal project in 2014-2020.
environment	PA 4	EDC - Remediation of Ethylene Dichloride Pollution Project (Belgrade/Pancevo)	HIP Petrohemija a.d. Pancevo - under restructuring (Serbia)	The major project objectives include a permanent solution and remediation of contaminated groundwaters and soil in the HIPP (company's name) and Danube River surrounding area, the prevention of further EDC pollution, the protection of water quality and wildlife.
	PA 6	Sturgeon Project	Institute of Biology Bucharest, Romanian Academy	The objective of the project is to further strengthen the existing network of relevant authorities and stakeholders involved in sturgeon conservation for the implementation of the required actions toward the achievement of the EUSDR target on sturgeons. Activities cover mapping of sturgeon habitats, ex-situ conservation measures, awareness-raising and eco-tourism

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economy, culture, tourism, education, capacity building etc	PA 3	Danube Culture Dialogue	Kollegium Hungaricum - Danube Cultural Cluster - Verein für die engere kulturelle Zusammenarbeit der Donauländer	In a public interest this project aims at developing a new structure of cooperation. Our idea is to create a platform for culture consisting of (public) funding organisations responsible for strategic cultural planning in a permanent dialogue with the cultural scene – artists, cultural managers, project owners and their NGOs. Activities cover joint cultural planning, alignment of policies, development of a culture platform and a small project fund, promotion.
	PA 7	DREAM_Start	University of natural resources and life sciences, Vienna (Austria)	The objective of the project is to provide an umbrella and the research infrastructure for an integrated use and the protection of the Danube River. Activities include construction of a responsible river modelling center, establishment of field study sites, preparation of the construction of a research vessel and establishment of a research network
	PA 7	Master of Danube Studies	European Danube Academy, Ulm (Germany)	The aim is to develop a curriculum in order to qualify graduates from different educational backgrounds to become knowledgeable in the region's characteristics as well as to create a network of well-trained Danube experts who will further shape the future of the European macro-region along the Danube. Courses should a.o. enable graduates to have the expertise to make EU grant applications, to conduct EU projects and to write reports.
	PA 7	MRC - Educational and social potential of children from marginalised Roma communities for the improvement of their educational path	Institute of research of social communication, Slovak Academy of Science	From the described status quo and objectives, The project aims at improving the educational and social potential of children from marginalised Roma communities in several countries of the Danube Region and in the UK. For this goal, the project partners will conduct analysis of studies and discourse on the topic, as well as context analysis (e.g. on social, legal aspects). They will also develop educational programs and awareness-raising actions for pedagogic staff, teachers, parents of children from MRC, etc., in order to improve the pedagogical way of addressing the needs and specificities of children from MRC, and eventually, to increase their educational level.
	PA 8	Transport-Logistics Centre Vuka	Vukovarsko-srijemska županija - Vukovar-Srijem County (Croatia)	Logistics Centre Vuka will be a centre (hub) for the wider region in this part of Eastern Europe in which all activities related to transport, logistics and distribution of goods (for national and international transit) will take place, for the most varied subjects / users of services on a commercial basis.
	PA 9	WBL - Work-based Learning	Kultur Kontakt Austria	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to competitiveness and the fight against youth unemployment, especially of disadvantaged groups, through enhanced work-based learning policies and practices in EUSDR countries
	PA 10	Capacity development in public procurement	Bundesbeschaffung GmbH (Federal Procurement Agency of Austria)	The main goal is to contribute to the establishment of a solid and transparent public procurement system throughout the region through the establishment of a regional capacity development facility to assist the various procurement stakeholders improving and strengthening their capacities in developing and implementing appropriate procurement systems.