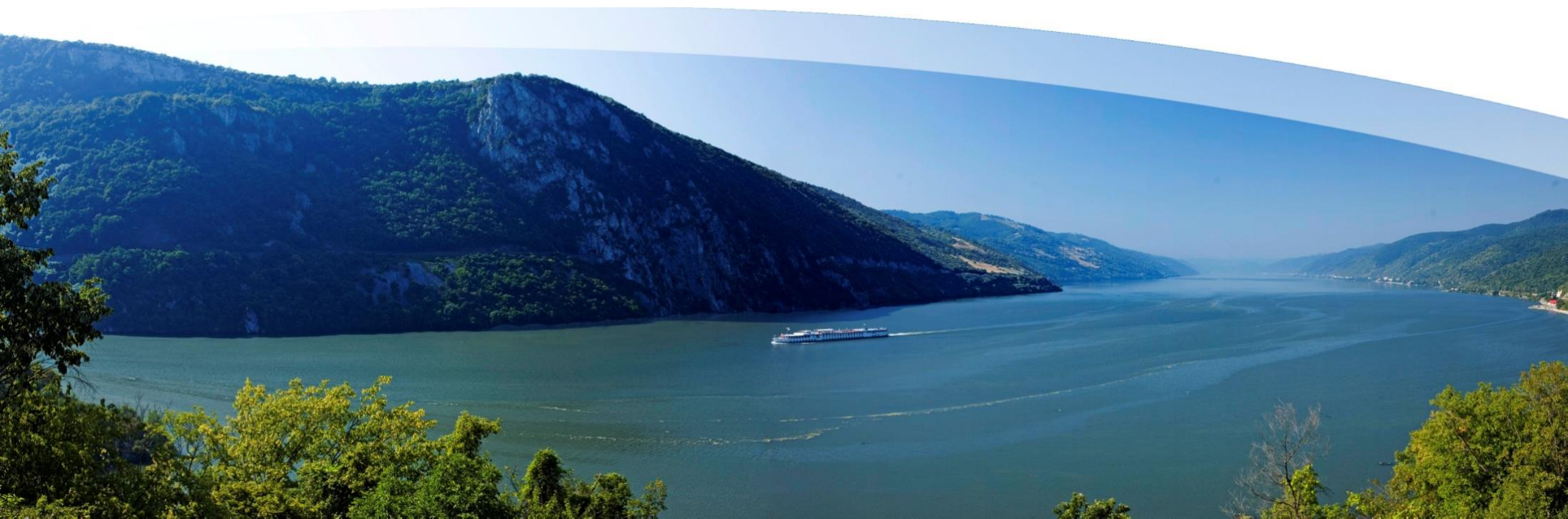




EUSDR Priority Area 10 "Institutional Capacity and Cooperation"

Webinar: Funding for civil society and local actors – an overview

4 December 2019



Agenda

Duration	Content
10 minutes	Civil Society and Local Actors in the Danube Region
40 minutes	EU Programmes
10 minutes	Development Cooperation
5 minutes	Foundations
10 minutes	Supporting Tools
10 minutes	Q & A
5 minutes	Wrap Up & Closure



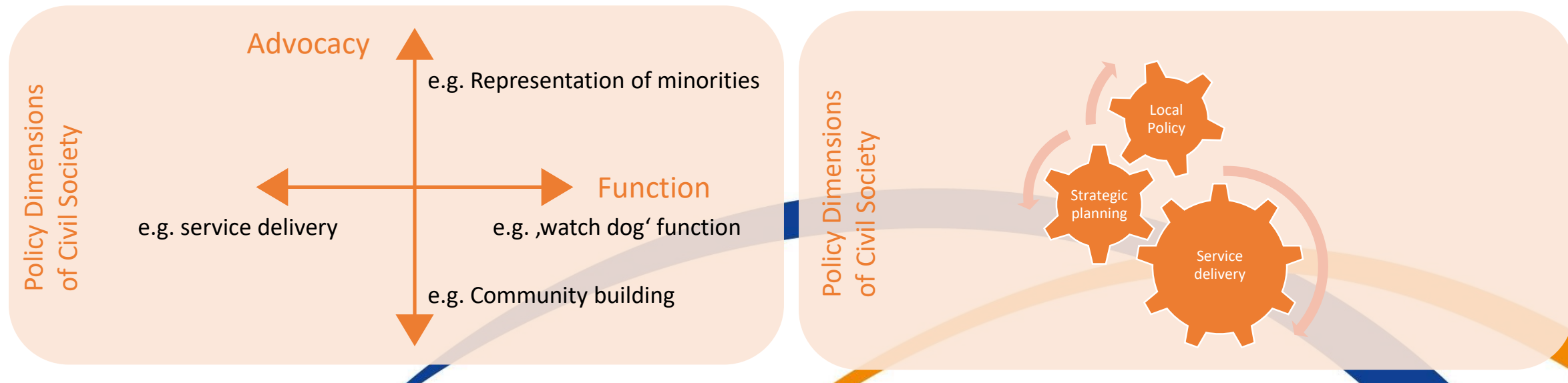
Civil Society and Local Actors in the Danube Region



Civil Society & Local Actors in the Danube Region

Civil society organisations and local actors...

- ensure ‚bottom-up‘ perspective of regional development
- are key players for inclusive regional development
- are key implementers of European“ policies
- are bringing Europe and the Danube Region closer to the citizens



Initial Thoughts towards Funding

Civil Society Organisations

Government bias vs. ‚Mission drift‘

Local & regional administrations

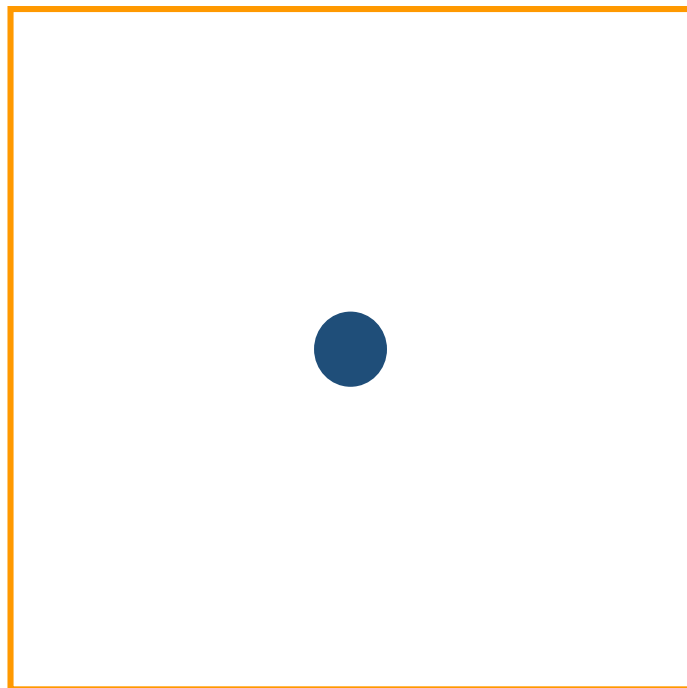
Innovative capacities



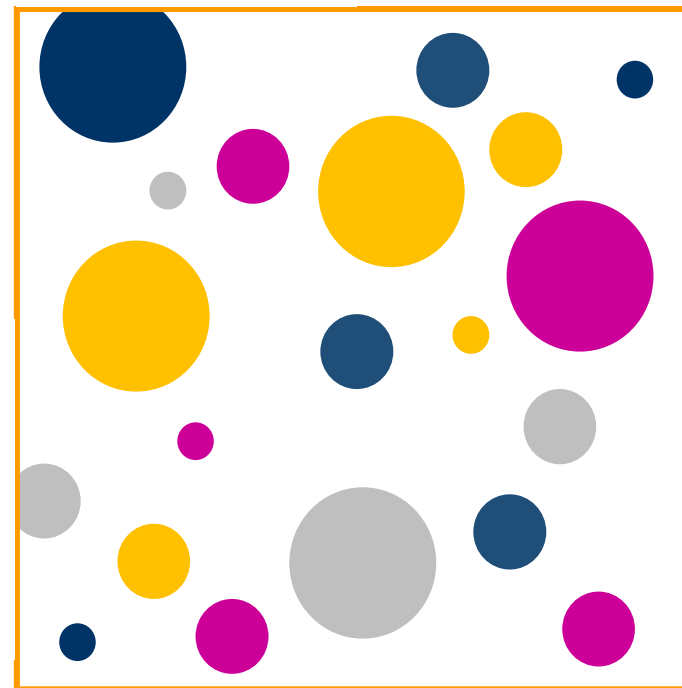
Need to Diversify



Funding Landscape



What we think it looks like...



What it actually looks like...

Funding sources



Structuring funding sources

EU membership status



EU member



Non-EU member

Type of organisation

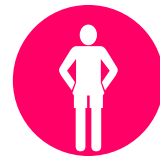


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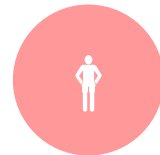


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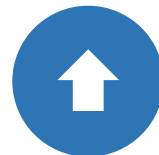


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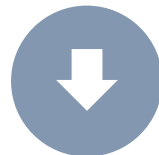


Small organisations

Knowledge & capacities



High capacities



Low capacities

Type of project



Knowledge exchange



Capacity building



Project preparation



Project implementation



EU Programmes

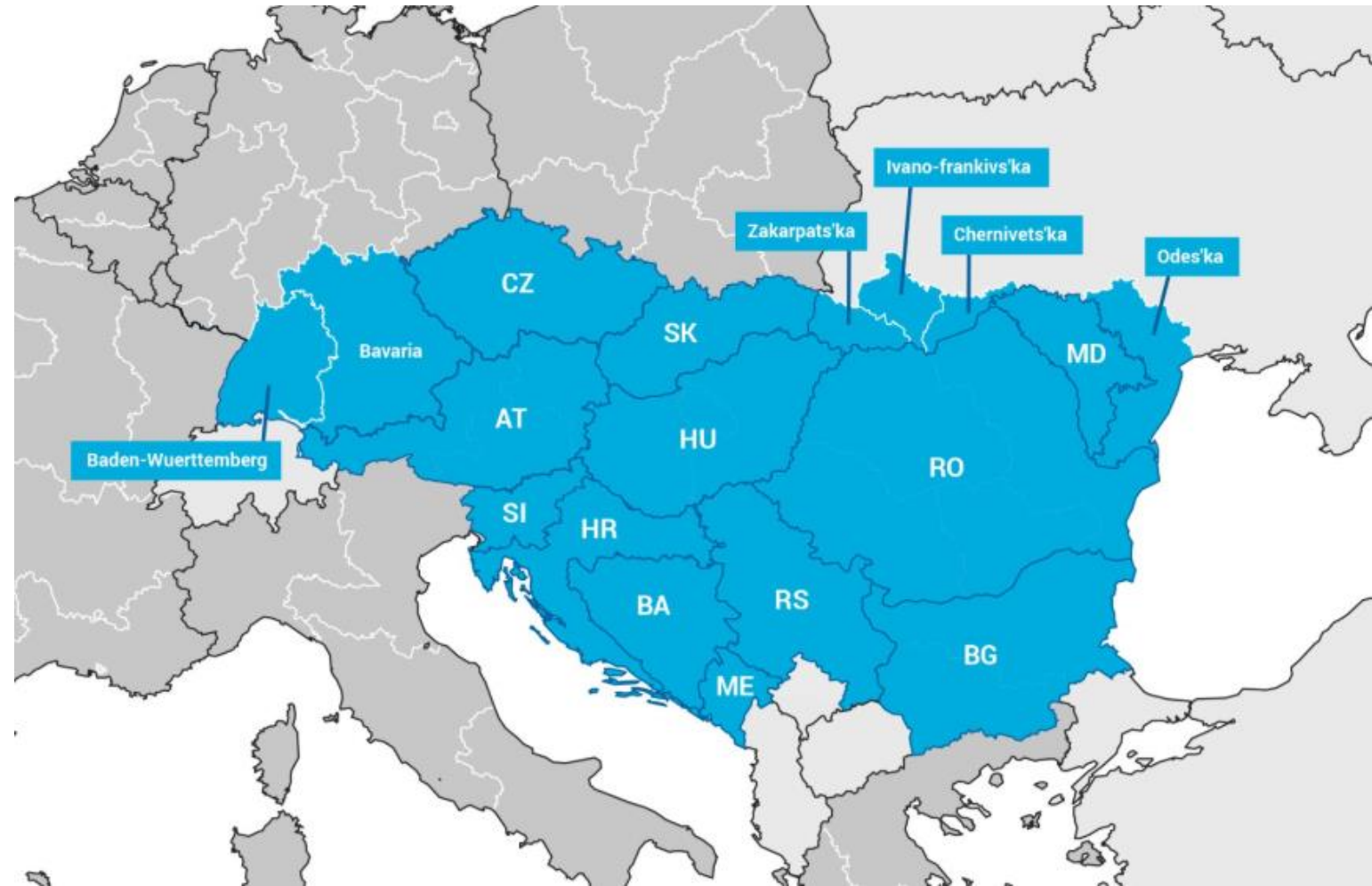


EU Funding Programmes and Financing Instruments

- Aid programme for the Turkish Cypriot community
- Asylum and Migration Fund
- Civil Protection and European Emergency Response Centre (ERC)
- Civil Protection Mechanism
- Cohesion Fund
- Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)
- Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs (COSME)
- Connecting Europe Facility
- Consumer protection
- Creative Europe
- Customs, Fiscalis, and Anti-fraud
- Erasmus +
- Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)
- Europe for Citizens
- European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)
- European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) — Market related Expenditure and Direct Payments
- European Earth Observation Programme (Copernicus)
- European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF)
- European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)
- European Maritime and Fisheries Fund
- European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)
- European Regional Development Fund
- European Satellite Navigation Systems (EGNOS and Galileo)
- European Social Fund (ESF)
- European Solidarity Corps
- European Structural and Investment Funds
- European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)
- European Union Solidarity Fund
- European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps EU Aid Volunteers (EUAV)
- Food and Feed
- Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD)
- Guarantee Fund for External Actions
- Health for Growth
- Horizon 2020
- Humanitarian Aid
- Instrument for Emergency Support within the Union
- Instrument for Greenland
- Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation (INSC)
- Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II)
- and many more ...

Relevant Funding Programmes - Region & Stakeholder

- Interreg
- Europe for Citizens
- Horizon 2020
- ERASMUS
- LEADER
- ERDF
- ESF
- ...





Interreg V (2014 - 2020)

- Financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
- Aims at European Territorial Cooperation
- Different "Strands" (Interreg A, B & C)
- Focus on 11 investment priorities contributing to the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth



Interreg V (2014 - 2020)



Interreg A
Cross-border Cooperation
e.g. Interreg Slovakia-Hungary



Interreg B
Transnational
Cooperation
e.g. Interreg Danube
Transnational Programme



Interreg C
Interregional
Cooperation
e.g. Interreg Europe, URBACT



How to find the right Interreg programme for you?

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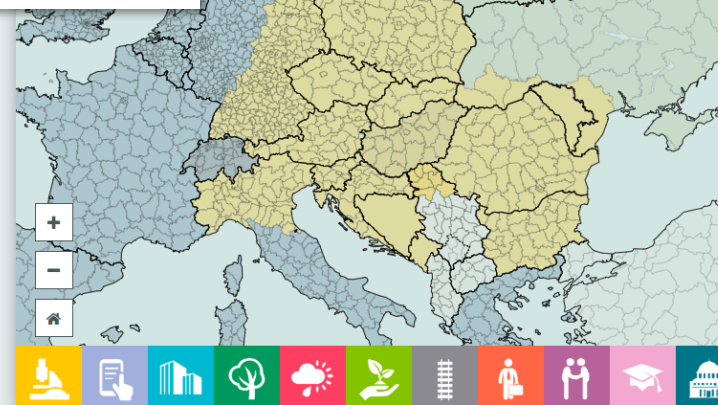
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Cross-border Transnational Interregional IPA

search programme by name

- Interreg Austria - Hungary
- Interreg Central Europe
- Interreg Danube Transnational Programme
- Interreg Romania - Hungary
- Interreg Slovakia - Hungary
- Interreg Slovenia - Hungary
- Interreg V-A Hungary-Croatia Co-operation Programme
- Interreg-IPA CBC Hungary-Serbia
- Interreg Europe
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- Urbact



interreg.eu

Interreg - Who is it for?

EU membership status



EU member



Non-EU member

Type of organisation



Local/regional authority

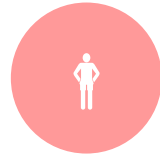


Civil society organisation

Size of organisation (staff, budgets)

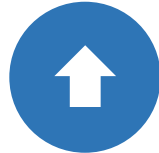


Big organisations



Small organisations

Knowledge & capacities



High capacities

Type of project



Project implementation



Interreg Danube Transnational Programme Seed Money Facility

Seed Money Facility

A project's road to success



Apply for SMF

We support projects that are

- comprehensive
- strategic
- transnational



Develop a project

- needs and challenges
- work plan
- partnership
- possible future funding



Apply for funds

- Horizon 2020
- Erasmus+
- LIFE
- and many more...

- Support for the development of **complex strategic transnational** projects
- Proposals must be **linked to Priority Areas** of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region
- Project proposals can be **submitted to any available funding**: national, mainstream EU, transnational or cross border or by any other public or private investor (such as IFIs) or public-private partnership.
- maximum **3 proposals approved** per Priority Area
- Total budget per project: **50,000.00 EUR** (EU contribution to each project is **85%** (42,500.00 EUR) for **ERDF, IPA and ENI** project partner.
- Next SMF Call expected to be in the **2nd half of 2020**

Disclaimer: Final decisions for the 2nd Call of the DTP SMF by the Monitoring Committee are still pending.

www.interreg-danube.eu/calls/calls-for-proposals/seed-money-facility-call

Interreg DTP Seed Money Facility - Who is it for?

EU membership status



EU member



Non-EU member

Size of organisation (staff, budgets)



Small organisations

Type of project



Capacity building



Project preparation

Type of organisation

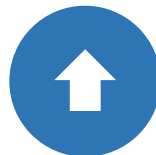


Local/regional authority



Civil society organisation

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Low capacities



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Erasmus+ EU Programme for education, training, youth and sport (2014-2020)

Mobility Exchanges

- for students, young people
- vocational training students and apprentices,
- teachers, youth trainers, ...

Cooperation Projects

- develop, transfer and implement innovative education, training and youth practices
- boosting employment and entrepreneurship

Embracing Sport

- support sport events and related partnerships




Funding
Activities

Erasmus+ Programme Information

Key Action 2:
Cooperation for innovation &
the exchange of good practices

Key Action 3:
Support for Policy Reform
(Youth Dialogue Projects)

Erasmus + Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation & the exchange of good practices



Strategic Partnerships in the field of education, training and youth



Knowledge Alliances – European Universities



Sector Skills Alliances



Capacity Building in the field of higher education



Capacity Building in the field of youth

Erasmus + Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation & the exchange of good practices

Strategic Partnerships in the field of education, training and youth

aim to support the development, transfer and/or implementation of innovative practices as well as the implementation of joint initiatives promoting cooperation, peer learning and exchanges of experience at European level.

Horizontal Principles

Acquiring and developing key competences

Social inclusion

Common values, civic engagement and participation

Environmental and climate goals

Innovative practices in a digital era

Supporting educators, youth workers, educational leaders and support staff

Transparency and recognition of skills and qualifications

Sustainable investment, quality and efficiency of education

Social and educational value of European cultural heritage, its contribution to job creation, economic growth and social cohesion

Erasmus + Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation & the exchange of good practices

Strategic Partnerships in the field of education, training and youth – Project requirements

Eligible organisations

NPO, NGO, enterprises,
higher education, public
body

Partnership

Min. 2/3 from 2/3
different programme
countries

Project duration

6-36 months

Budget

Up to 450.000 EUR
Contribution vs real
costs (75%-100%)

Erasmus + Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation & the exchange of good practices

Strategic Partnerships in the field of education, training and youth – Calls & Deadlines

<p>When to apply?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Partnerships in the fields of Higher Education, VET, School and Adult education:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ applicants have to submit their grant application by 24 March at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 September and 31 December of the same year. ▪ Partnerships in the youth field: applicants have to submit their grant application by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 5 February at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 June and 30 September of the same year;▪ 30 April at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 September of the same year and 31 January of the following year;▪ 1 October at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 February and 31 May of the following year. <p>For Strategic Partnerships in the youth field: for each of the three deadlines, National Agencies may open the deadline to both types of Strategic Partnerships (i.e. supporting innovation and supporting exchanges of good practices) or only to one type of projects. Applicants are invited to check the website of their National Agency for more precise information.</p>
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Erasmus + Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation & the exchange of good practices

Sector Skills Alliances – Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Project objective

Tackling skills gaps,
identifying sector
specific labour market
needs, demand for new
skills

Partnership

8 Programme countries
/ 12 partners

Project duration

2-3 years

Budget

max. 700.000 EUR
(2 years) / max.
1.000.000 EUR (3 years)

Erasmus + Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation & the exchange of good practices

Capacity Building in the field of youth

Project objective
foster cooperation and exchanges, improve the quality and recognition of youth work, non-formal learning and volunteering

Partnership
3 Programme countries
/ 3 partners

Project duration

Budget
max. 150.000 EUR

Erasmus + Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation & the exchange of good practices

Youth Dialogue Projects

Eligible partners:
NGO, NPO, Public Body

Partnership
2 partners / 2 countries

Project duration

Budget
max. 50.000 EUR

Promotes active participation of young people in democratic life
Organise events where young people discuss the agreed themes among themselves and with policy-makers, youth experts and representatives of public authorities to obtain results which are useful for policy-making

Erasmus+ - Who is it for?

EU membership status



EU member

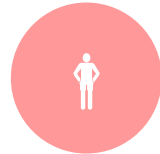


Non-EU member

Size of organisation (staff, budgets)



Big organisations



Small organisations

Type of project



Capacity building



Project preparation

Type of organisation

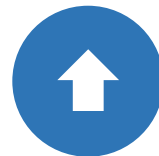


Local/regional authority



Civil society organisation

Knowledge & capacities



High capacities



Low capacities



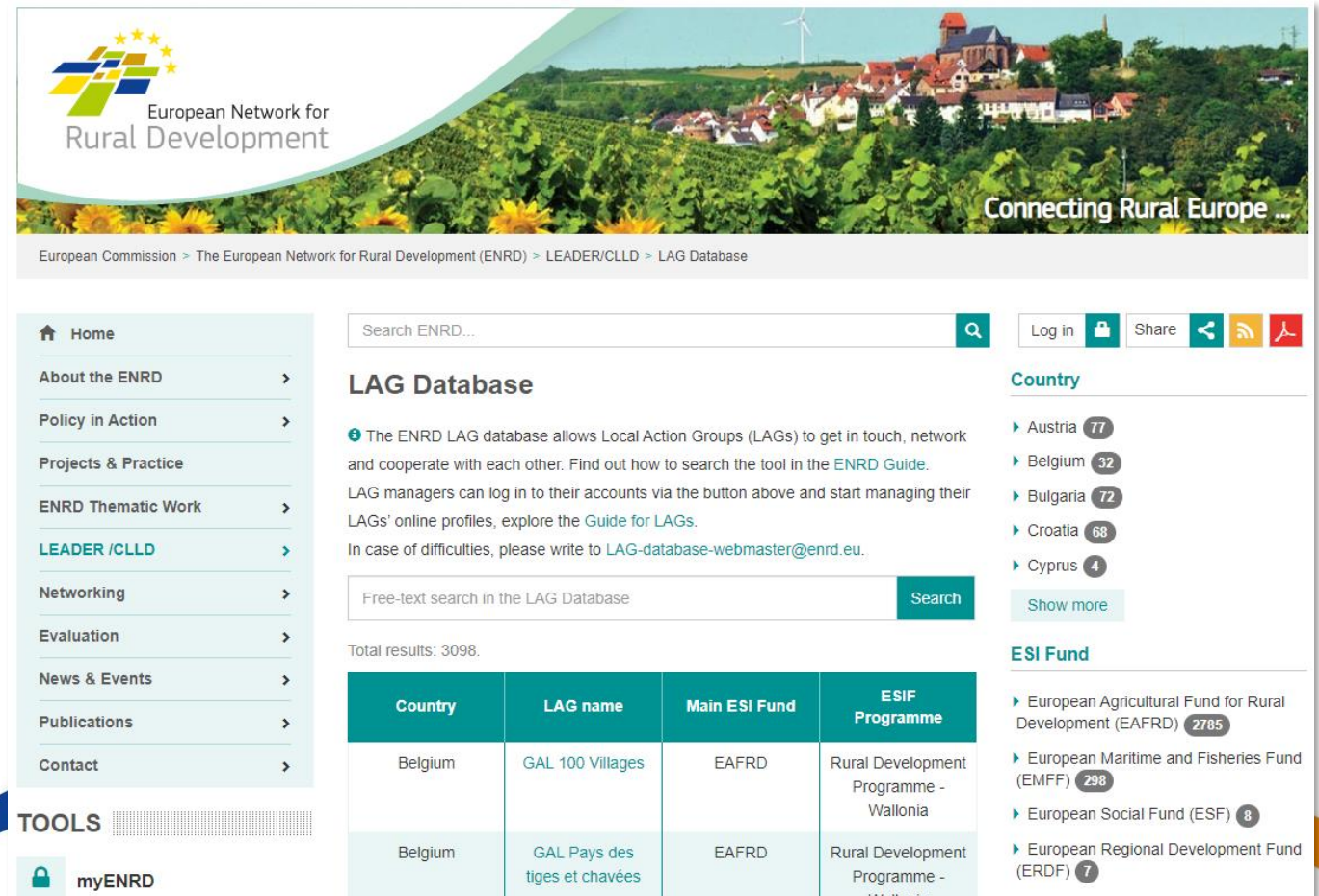
LEADER

- Funded by European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD /ELER) & member states and/or provinces.
- EU Bottom-up funding programme
- Municipalities have to form a "local action group" (LAG) -> region
 - Legal status
 - Include civil society
 - Local development strategy (LDS) describes the projects to be funded over the next 7 years!
- Content: Development of the region, economic, ecological, social and cultural aspects of rural living/regional development



Leader – How to check, if you are a LEADER region

https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/leader-clld/lag-database_en



The screenshot shows the ENRD LAG Database website interface. At the top, there is a banner with the ENRD logo and the text 'European Network for Rural Development' and 'Connecting Rural Europe...'. Below the banner is a navigation breadcrumb: 'European Commission > The European Network for Rural Development (ENRD) > LEADER/CLLD > LAG Database'.

On the left side, there is a vertical menu with the following items: Home, About the ENRD, Policy in Action, Projects & Practice, ENRD Thematic Work, LEADER /CLLD (highlighted), Networking, Evaluation, News & Events, Publications, and Contact.

The main content area features a search bar labeled 'Search ENRD...' and a 'Log in' button. Below the search bar is the title 'LAG Database' and an information icon. The text explains that the ENRD LAG database allows Local Action Groups (LAGs) to get in touch, network, and cooperate with each other. It provides instructions on how to search the tool in the ENRD Guide and mentions that LAG managers can log in to their accounts to manage their online profiles. It also provides an email address for difficulties: LAG-database-webmaster@enrd.eu.

Below the text is a search box labeled 'Free-text search in the LAG Database' with a 'Search' button. The results show 'Total results: 3098.' and a table with the following data:

Country	LAG name	Main ESI Fund	ESIF Programme
Belgium	GAL 100 Villages	EAFRD	Rural Development Programme - Wallonia
Belgium	GAL Pays des tiges et chavées	EAFRD	Rural Development Programme - Wallonia

On the right side, there are two sections: 'Country' and 'ESI Fund'. The 'Country' section lists countries with their respective LAG counts: Austria (77), Belgium (32), Bulgaria (72), Croatia (68), and Cyprus (4). There is a 'Show more' button. The 'ESI Fund' section lists funds with their respective LAG counts: European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (2785), European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) (298), European Social Fund (ESF) (8), and European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) (7).

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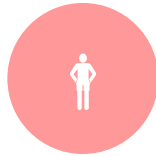
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EU membership status



EU member

Size of organisation (staff, budgets)



Small organisations

Type of project



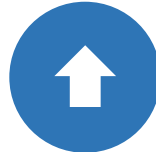
Project implementation

Type of organisation



Local/regional authority

Knowledge & capacities



High capacities



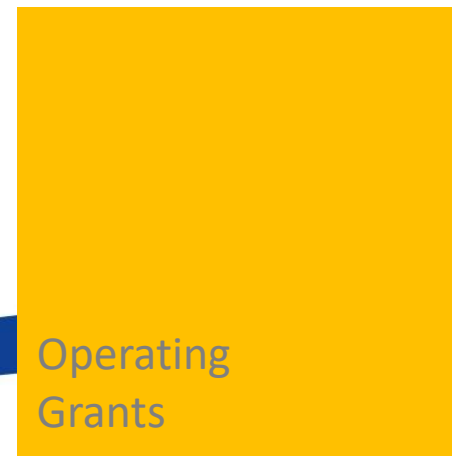


Europe for Citizens

Under the overall aim of bringing the Union closer to citizens the general objectives are:

- to contribute to citizens' understanding of the Union, its history and diversity;
- to foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level.

Europe for Citizens- Strands



Europe for Citizens

European Remembrance

Aim

Involve citizens
from different
target groups

Activities

research,
exhibitions,
public debates,
non-formal
education etc.

Budget

maximum
eligible grant for
a project is
100 000 EUR

Project duration
maximum
project duration
is 18 months

Eligible partners

Public local/
regional bodies,
NPOs/CSOs,
research org.,
associations of
twinned towns.

Partnership

organisations from
at least 1 member
state. (trans-
national projects
are preferred)

Europe for Citizens

Democratic Engagement and Civic Participation

Aim
civic participation,
focusing in
particular on
European Union
policies

Activities
Initiatives for mutual
understanding,
intercultural learning,
solidarity, societal
engagement and
volunteering at
EU level

Programmes
Town
Twinning/Networks
of Towns;
Civil Society Projects

Project duration
Town Twinning:
21 days
Networks of Towns:
24 months
CS projects:
18 months

Eligible partners
Public local/
regional bodies,
NPOs/CSOs,
research org.,
associations of
twinned towns.

Budget
Town Twinning:
25,000 EUR
Networks of Towns:
150,000 EUR
CS projects:
150,000 EUR

Europe for Citizens

Operating Grants

Aim
raising awareness of
European
remembrance or
encouraging
democratic and civic
participation

Activities
permanent, usual and
regular activities of
organisations, with
European outreach,
contributing to the
objectives of the
programme

Grant Types
Support for
organisations in the
form of Framework
Partnerships

Project duration
max. 3 years

Eligible partners
CSO for European
Remembrance- A, CSO
working at EU level - B,
European Think Tanks
- C, Platforms of pan-
European org. - D

Budget (max. / year)
A: 200,000 EUR
(70% co-financing)
B: 200,000 EUR (70%)
C: 350,000 EUR (70%)
D: 600,000 (90%)

Europe for Citizens - Who is it for?

EU membership status



EU member

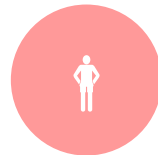


Non-EU member

Size of organisation (staff, budgets)



Big organisations



Small organisations

Type of project



Project implementation

Type of organisation

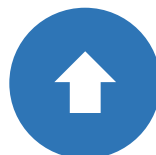


Civil society organisation



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Knowledge & capacities



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Low capacities



Creative Europe

The Creative Europe programme aims to support the European audiovisual, cultural and creative sector.

Creative Europe Strands

Culture
Cooperation projects
Literary translations
European platforms
European networks

Media
Access to market
Online promotion
Film
Video games
Distribution
Cinema
Training

Cross-sectoral
Refugee Integration
Bridging content
(digital)

Creative Europe

Culture

Cooperation projects

- Funding rates between 50% - 60 %
- Budget per project:
 - 200.000 (smaller scale cooperation projects)
 - 2.000.000 (larger scale cooperation projects)
- Eligible partners
 - Organisations active in the cultural and creative sectors
 - EU member state / EFRA country

Media

Festival (Cinema)

- Lump sum
- Budget between 19.000 and 75.000
- Eligible partners
 - private companies, non-profit organisations, associations, charities, foundations, municipalities / Town Councils, etc
 - EU member states / candidate countries / European Neighbourhood policy, etc.

Creative Europe

Cross-sectoral Refugee Integration

- Funding rate: 80%
- Budget 100.000 - 200.000 EUR
- Eligible partners
 - The project leader and at least one of the partners must be active in the cultural and creative sectors. The additional partners may be active in relevant sectors such as the public, social, healthcare, educational spheres or any other field that could support the integration of refugees.
 - The Member States of the European Union,
 - The EFTA/EEA countries: Iceland and Norway,
 - EU candidate countries: Turkey, Albania, Serbia, Montenegro and North Macedonia,
 - Potential candidate: Bosnia and Herzegovina

To support cultural, audio-visual and cross-sectorial projects that aim to **facilitate the integration of refugees into European communities** by fostering respect and understanding for diversity, democratic values and citizenship, intercultural dialogue, tolerance and respect for other cultures.

- Project content:
 - help refugees and migrants socialize
 - learning platforms
 - give EU citizens the opportunity to discover, learn from and understand refugees and migrants
 - support cultural works across Europe
 - collaboration with organisations in other sectors

Creative Europe - Who is it for?

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Type of organisation

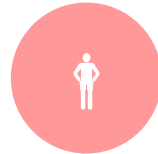


Civil society organisation

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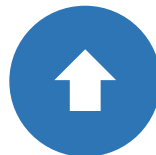


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Small organisations

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Low capacities

Type of project



Project implementation





Horizon 2020 - Overview





Horizon 2020 - Overview



Horizon 2020

Characteristics

Call

- Challenge-based
- Open to innovative proposals
- Less prescriptive
- Descriptions allow to propose innovative solutions
- Emphasis on impact
- Emphasis on innovation
- Emphasis on excellence
- Support all stages in the research and innovation

Proposal

bring together different disciplines, sectors & actors to tackle specific challenges
e.g. scientists, industry, SMEs, end-users ...

Horizon 2020

Types of Action

Type of Action ¹	Code	Minimum Conditions ²	Funding Rate	Typical Duration	Average EC Contribution	Aim
Research & Innovation Action	RIA	≥ 3 legal entities from 3 MS/AC	100%	36-48 months	€ 2.0 – 5.0M	collaborative research projects
Innovation Action	IA	≥ 3 legal entities from 3 MS/AC	70% ³	30-36 months	€ 2.0 – 5.0M	produce plans & arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services
Coordination & Support Action	CSA	1 legal entity	100%	12-30 months	€ 0.5 – 2.0M	accompanying measures (standardisation, dissemination, policy dialogues etc.) no research
MSCA ⁴ (except Cofund)	MSCA	see separate factsheet				facilitate mobility of researchers for training & career development
ERC Grants	ERC	1 legal entity in MS/AC	100%	60 months	Starting: ≤ € 2.0M Consolidator: ≤ € 2.75M Advanced: ≤ € 3.5M	support excellent investigators and their research teams to pursue ground-breaking, high-gain/ high-risk research
Prizes	PRI	1 legal entity	n/a	n/a	variable; see respective topic	- recognise past achievements - induce future activities
SME Instrument	SME	1 SME in MS/AC	3 phases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1: lump sum of € 50K / project Phase 2: € 1 – 2.5M / project (1-2 years) (70% of eligible costs reimbursed) Phase 3 : no funding 			combination of demonstration activities (testing, prototyping, ...), market replication
Fast Track to Innovation	FTI	≤ 5 legal entities from 5 MS/AC	70% ³	tbd	≤ € 3.0M	produce plans & arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services

¹ Defined in the Work Programme.

² Additional conditions may be listed in the respective Work Programmes.

³ 100% for non-profit organisation (= any legal entity except companies)

⁴ MSCA = Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

Horizon 2020

Funding Rates

Funding rates at a glance

Project type	Direct costs (€)	Indirect costs (€)	Total costs (€)	Funding rate	Grant amount (€)
Research and Innovation Actions (RIA); Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)	100,-	25,-	125,-	100 %	125,00
Innovation Actions (IA) – regular rate	100,-	25,-	125,-	70 %	87,50
Innovation Actions (IA) – rate for non-profit organisations	100,-	25,-	125,-	100 %	125,00

Horizon 2020

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Funding & Tenders

Tender opportunities

Interchange Area (SEDIA)

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Horizon 2020 Framework Programme (H2020)

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GRANTS TENDERS

Filter by submission status

FORTHCOMING OPEN CLOSED

Filter by programme (only for grants)

H2020

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Funding and tenders

Sort by: opening date title ID deadline

253 results

Download all funding and tender opportunities to your calendar or subscribe to the RSS feed (unfiltered).

Online manual "Find a grant"

See all calls for tenders published by EC

Grant **Fast Track to Innovation (FTI) EIC-FTI-2018-2020**

Types of action: Innovation action | Programme: Horizon 2020

Open for submission Opening date: 07 November 2017

Deadline model: multiple cut-off
Deadline date: 21 February 2018 17:00:00 Brussels time
[more deadlines](#)

Grant **FET-Open Challenging Current Thinking FETOPEN-01-2018-2019-2020**

Types of action: Research and Innovation action | Programme: Horizon 2020

Open for submission Opening date: 07 November 2017

Deadline model: multiple cut-off
Deadline date: 16 May 2018 17:00:00 Brussels time
[more deadlines](#)

Horizon 2020 - Summary for 2019 & 2020

~ 20 billion Euro "available"

ERC Synergy Grant

EIC Pilot - Fast Track to Innovation, FET Open, SME Instrument

Open Innovation Testbeds and Digital Innovation Hubs

International Initiatives: China, Canada, Australia, ...

Pilot - blended finance; combination of grant, loan and equity

Lump sum funding (simplification)

Horizon 2020- Who is it for?

EU membership status



EU member



Non-EU member

Type of organisation



Local/regional authority

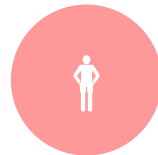


Civil society organisation

Size of organisation (staff, budgets)



Big organisations



Small organisations

Knowledge & capacities



High capacities



Low capacities

Type of project



Knowledge exchange



Capacity building



Project implementation



European Social Fund (ESF)

Thematic Areas

- employment & mobility of employees
- fostering social inclusion & fighting poverty
- investment in education, training, and lifelong learning
- improvement of institutional capacities

Calls

Announced at national
(regional) level

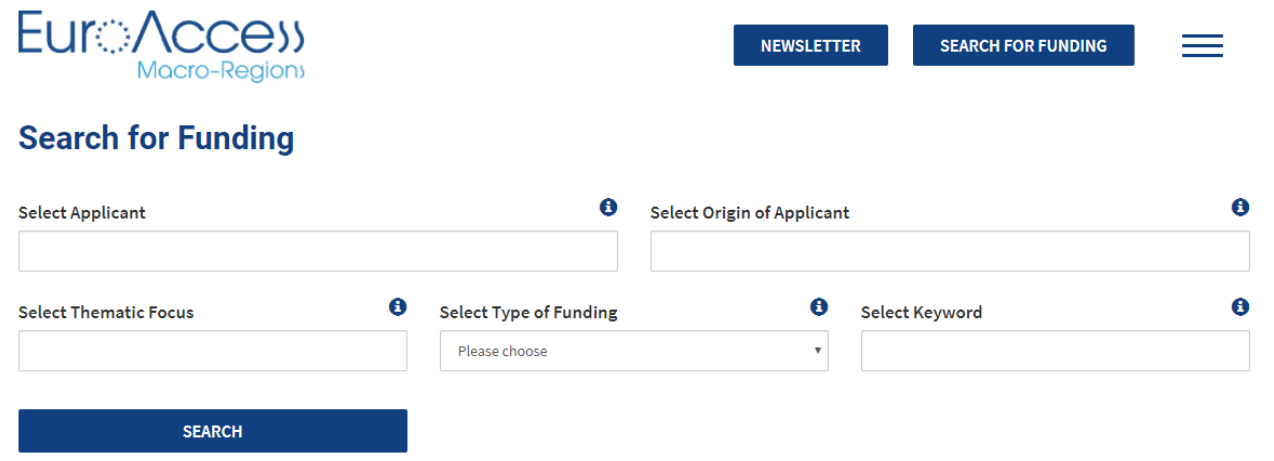
Eligible Applicants

Public organizations
and private
Organizations – no
private Persons

Co-financing rate
Up to 50%

ESF – How to find Calls and my Contact Point?

<https://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=45&langId=en>



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Search for Funding

Select Applicant

Select Origin of Applicant

Select Thematic Focus

Select Type of Funding

Select Keyword

SEARCH

NEWSLETTER SEARCH FOR FUNDING

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European Commission

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ESF+

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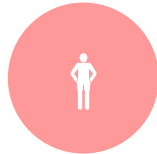


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Small organisations

Type of project



Capacity building



Project implementation

Type of organisation

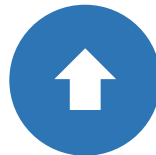


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Development Cooperation







BACID - Building Administrative Capacities in the Danube Region

Financing Institution
Austrian Development
Agency (ADA)

Managed by
Austrian Association of
Cities and Towns (AACT)
and KDZ (Public
Administration
Research Center)

Support for
small actions of
exchange of knowledge
between Austrian
entities and partners in
the countries of the
Western Balkans and
the Republic of
Moldova.

Eligible Partners
The applicant has to be
registered in
Austria/target country.
The project has to have a
Partner from the target
country and from Austria.

BACID - Building Administrative Capacities in the Danube Region



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Eligibility of activities

- Expert support and mentoring;
- Workshops, seminars and training;
- Reports, studies, surveys and other documents (e.g. guidance, roadmap, model decision, etc)

Eligibility of costs

- max. 10,000 EUR / 6,000 EUR
- expert fees
- expert per diems
- expert travel costs
- organisation costs of events.

BACID - Who is it for?

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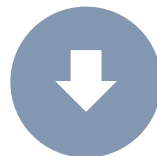


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Norway Grants



Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness	Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy
Fund for Youth Employment	Social Inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction
Fund for Regional Cooperation	Justice and Home Affairs
Topics	Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental Rights and Freedoms

Calls

Whenever funding becomes available, official calls will be announced.

Open Calls:

<https://eeagrants.org/currently-available-funding>

Newsletter:

<https://us6.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=b0110dcf22f6e47955f26e8dc&id=dcf53ac7d4>

How to apply:

<https://eeagrants.org/apply-for-funding>

Norway Grants - Who is it for?

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Project preparation



Project implementation



Foundations



Examples for exploring institutional philanthropy for your cause

Foundation Networks can be a useful starting point to identify suitable foundations for your work...



European Foundation Centre (EFC)

As a leading platform for philanthropy in Europe, the EFC works to strengthen the sector and make the case for institutional philanthropy as a formidable means of effecting change.



www.efc.be/thematic-networks/

Arts and Culture Thematic Network	Children's Thematic Network	Disability Thematic Network	Diversity, Migration and Integration Network
European Democracy Network	European Environmental Funders Group	European Foundations for Sustainable Agriculture and Food	Funders' Forum on Sustainable Cities
Gender Equality Thematic Network	Grantmakers East Forum	Research Forum	 www.efc.be/

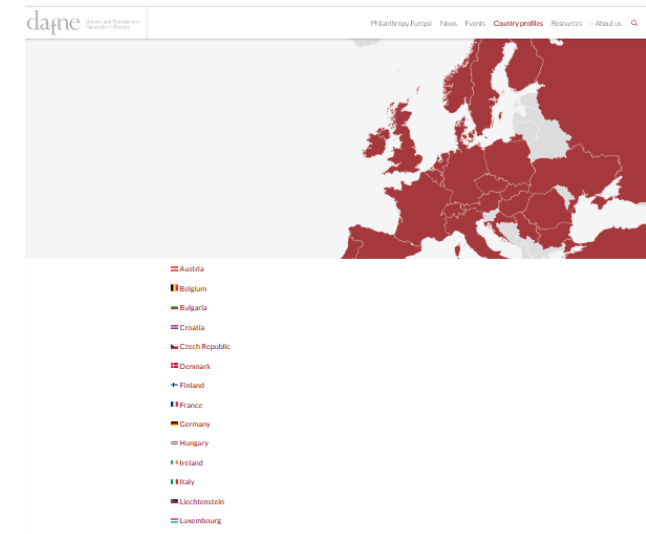
Network of European Foundations (NEF)

NEF is a joint-initiative of a small number of foundations. NEF is not a membership-based organisation, but all NEF pooled funds/projects are open to other foundations. Every year NEF works with more than 60 foundations from over 20 countries and various strategic partners in 3 thematic areas.

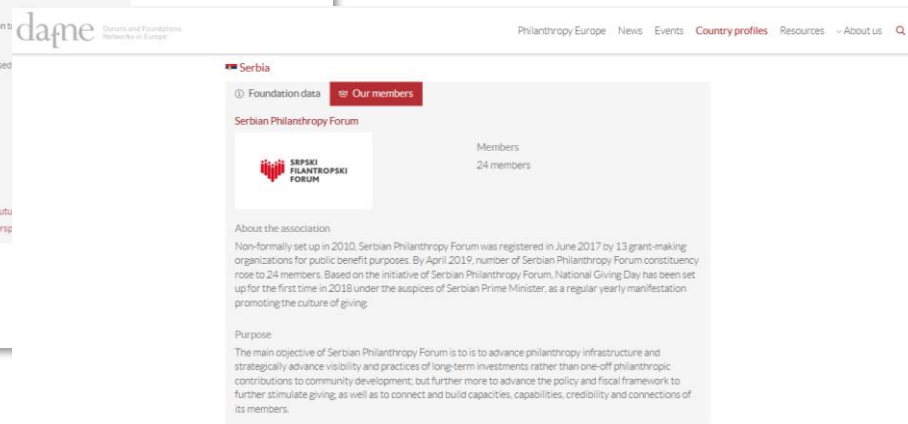
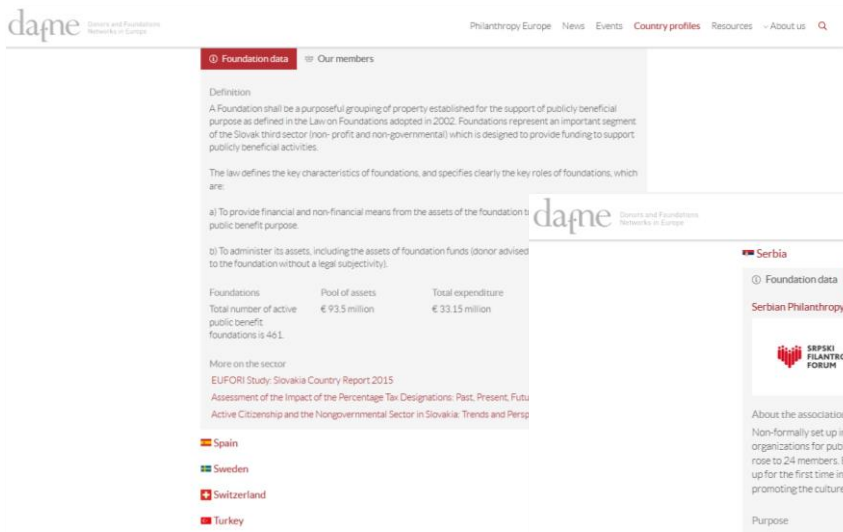


Donors and Foundations Networks in Europe (DAFNE)

Donors and Foundations Networks in Europe (DAFNE) is a network gathering donors and foundations associations in Europe with the aim of providing a platform to share knowledge and learn from best practices. With 30 member associations with a collective membership of more than 10,000 foundations and grant-makers, DAFNE underpins individual activities of its members by encouraging dialogue and collaboration between the national associations.



<https://dafne-online.eu/country-profiles/>



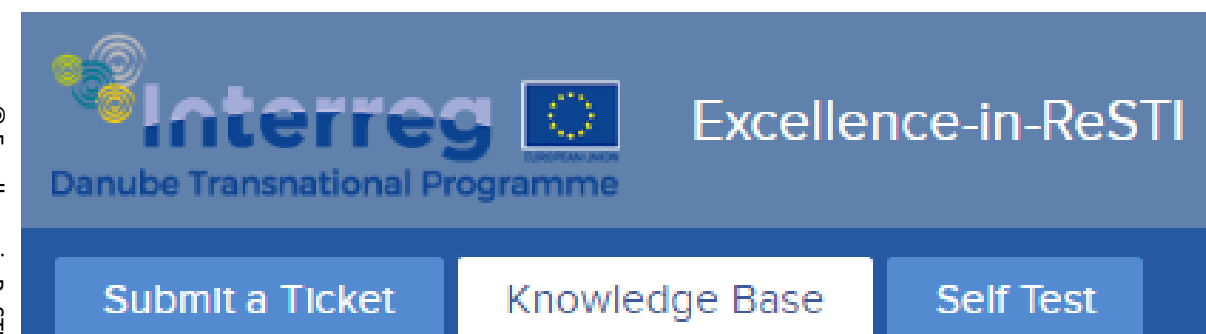


Supporting Tools



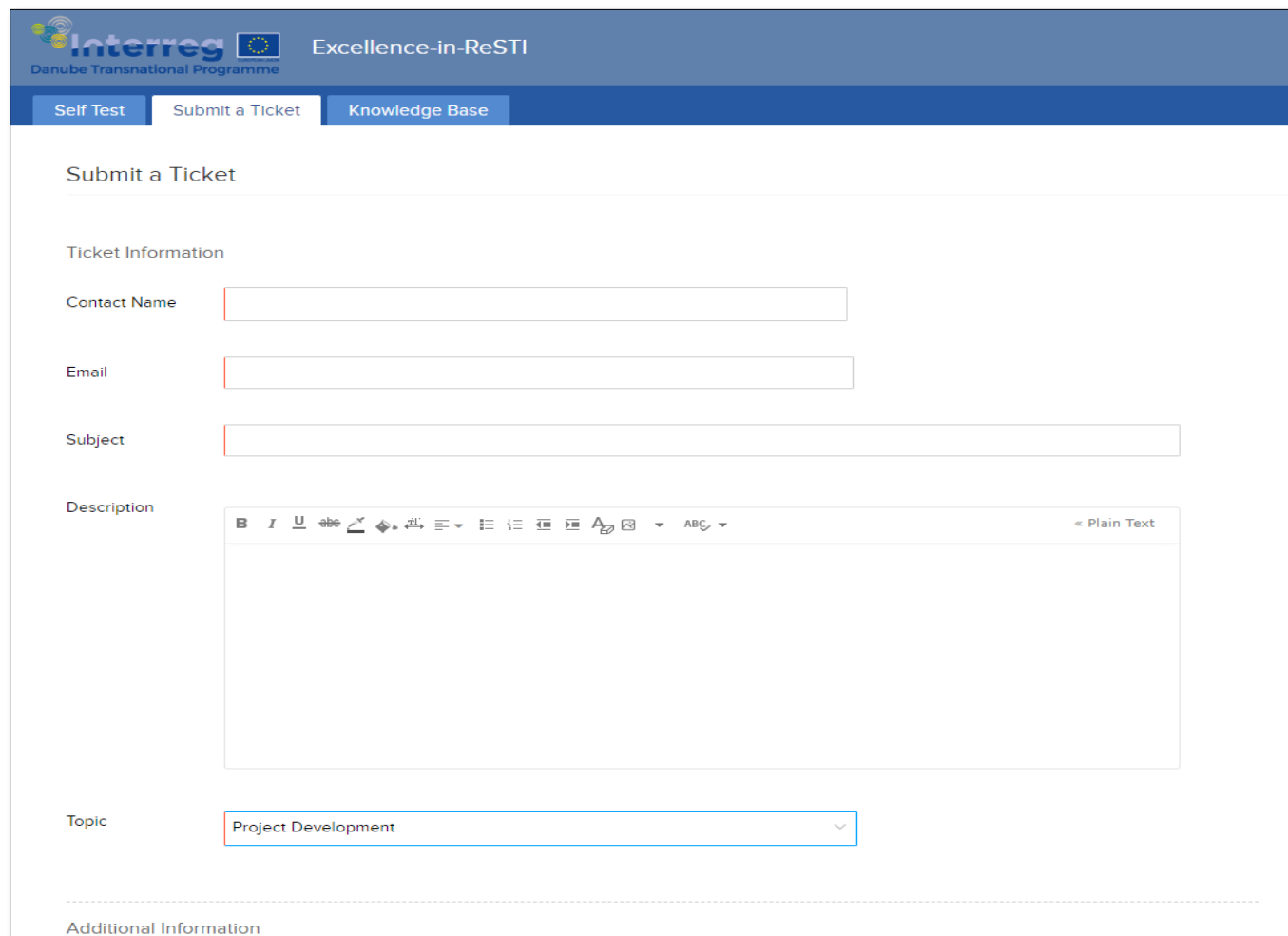


Excellence in ReSTI – Infodesk



- Project development
- Budget development
- Grant Application Writing
- Social Innovation
- Project Management
- Risk Management
- Innovation in the business context
- Business models
- Financial Management and Reporting
- EU Policy Goals and Guidelines
- Communication and Dissemination and Exploitation
- EU 2030 Strategy and beyond
- Forming a Consortium
- EU Grant Landscape and Funding Structures
- Other

Excellence in ReSTI - Infodesk



The screenshot shows a web interface for submitting a ticket. At the top, there is a navigation bar with three tabs: 'Self Test', 'Submit a Ticket', and 'Knowledge Base'. The 'Submit a Ticket' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Submit a Ticket'. Underneath, there is a section titled 'Ticket Information' containing four input fields: 'Contact Name', 'Email', 'Subject', and 'Description'. The 'Description' field is a rich text editor with a toolbar and a 'Plain Text' option. At the bottom, there is a 'Topic' dropdown menu with 'Project Development' selected. Below the form, there is a section for 'Additional Information'.

Interreg Danube Transnational Programme Excellence-in-ReSTI

Self Test Submit a Ticket Knowledge Base

Submit a Ticket


Ticket Information

Contact Name

Email

Subject

Description

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Topic

Additional Information

Excellence in ReSTI - Curriculum

ReSTI.Academy

<http://resti.academy/>

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Project description

The aim of the Excellence-in-ReSTI project is to remove gaps in knowledge and skills in managing social and technological innovation (ReSTI) projects. The general goal is to create an environment in which interested stakeholders, in particular young project managers, as well as administrators in public and private organizations engaged in such projects within the Danube Region can find easy-to-use checklists, learning modules and advice with a specifically tailored content regarding the management of ReSTI projects.

[more](#)

Programme outline

Module 1 EU Policies

Course 1.1 EU Institutions and Strategy
Course 1.2 EU Policy Goals and Guidelines
Course 1.3 EU Grant Landscape and Funding Structure

Module 2 Project Design

Course 2.1 Introduction to Grant Application Writing
Course 2.2 Advanced project development and application preparation
Course 2.3 Forming a Consortium
Course 2.4 Budget Development

Module 3 Project Management

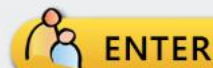
Course 3.1 Introduction to Project Management
Course 3.2 Risk Management
Course 3.3 Financial management and Reporting
Course 3.4 Communication & Dissemination, Capitalization
Course 3.5 Exploitation & IPR

Module 4 Social Innovation

Course 4.1 Introduction to Social Innovation
Course 4.2 Social Innovation Approaches and Methodologies
Course 4.3 Designing and Implementing Social Innovations (incl. Case Studies)

Module 5 Innovation in the Business Context

Course 5.1 Innovation Sandbox
Course 5.2 Introduction to Human-Centered Innovation Practice
Course 5.3 Toward Sustainability: Introduction to Nature-Based Innovation Practice
Course 5.4 Bringing Innovation to Market
Course 5.5 Business Development



This link will take you to Moodle, where you will be able to read description of the courses. If you are interested in taking a course, you need to register to Moodle first. Further instructions on how to enrol will follow there.



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EuroAccess - MacroRegions

The screenshot shows the homepage of EuroAccess Macro-Regions. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the EuroAccess logo, a 'NEWSLETTER' button, a 'SEARCH FOR FUNDING' button, and a hamburger menu icon. Below the navigation bar are four colored boxes representing different macro-regions: Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR), Danube Region (EUSDR), Adriatic & Ionian Region (EUSAIR), and Alpine Region (EUSALP). The main content area features a large banner with the text 'WELCOME TO EUROACCESS MACRO REGIONS' and 'Your gateway to funding in the EU Macro-Regions. www.euro-access.eu'. Below the banner is a 'Search for Funding' section with two dropdown menus: 'Select Applicant' and 'Select Origin of Applicant'.

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...helps you find funding
for your project idea



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- Initiative of EUSDR PA10
Priority Area 10 – Institutional Capacity & Cooperation



- Implemented by EuroVienna
EU-consulting & -management GmbH
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- A project financed by the European Union and the City of Vienna



EuroAccess - MacroRegions

What is EuroAccess?

- ✓ Online search tool for EU funding
- ✓ Website
- ✓ Free of charge
- ✓ English

Who is EuroAccess for?

- ✓ (Potential) project promoters in the EU Macro-Regions
- ✓ Different types of organisations
- ✓ Public bodies, NGOs, universities, SMEs, associations...

Aim:

- ✓ Support Macro-Regions and their strategic objectives
- ✓ One-stop-shop for project promoters searching for EU funding for their project ideas

EuroAccess – MacroRegions: What does it offer to you?

- Information on 4 Macro-Regions:
what, who, where + most relevant funding programmes
- Calls for proposals in more than 350 EU funding programmes
- Programme information and link
- Filters: applicant, origin, thematic focus, macro-region,
type of funding, keyword search
- Customised newsletter with new calls,
tailored to the interest profile of each user
- Funding basket to save calls and interesting programmes



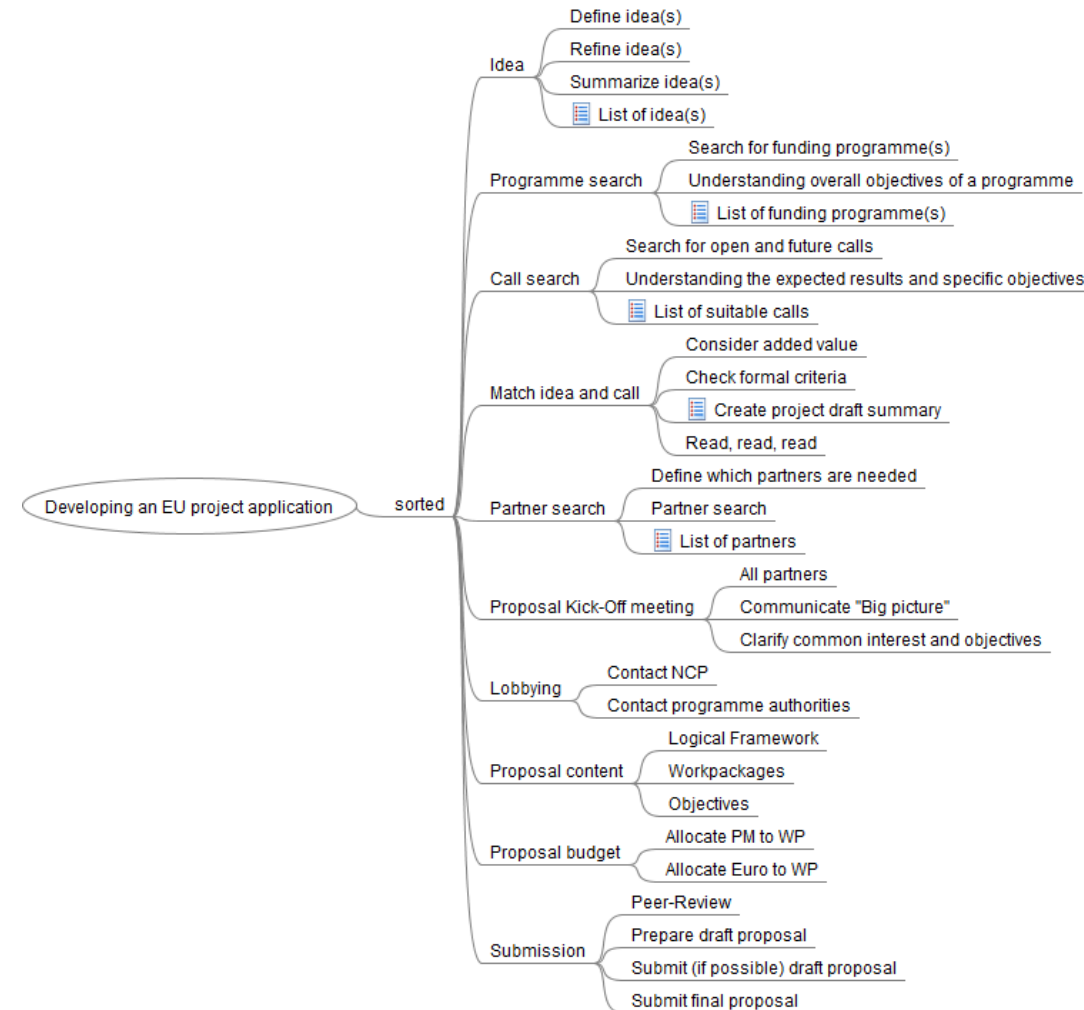


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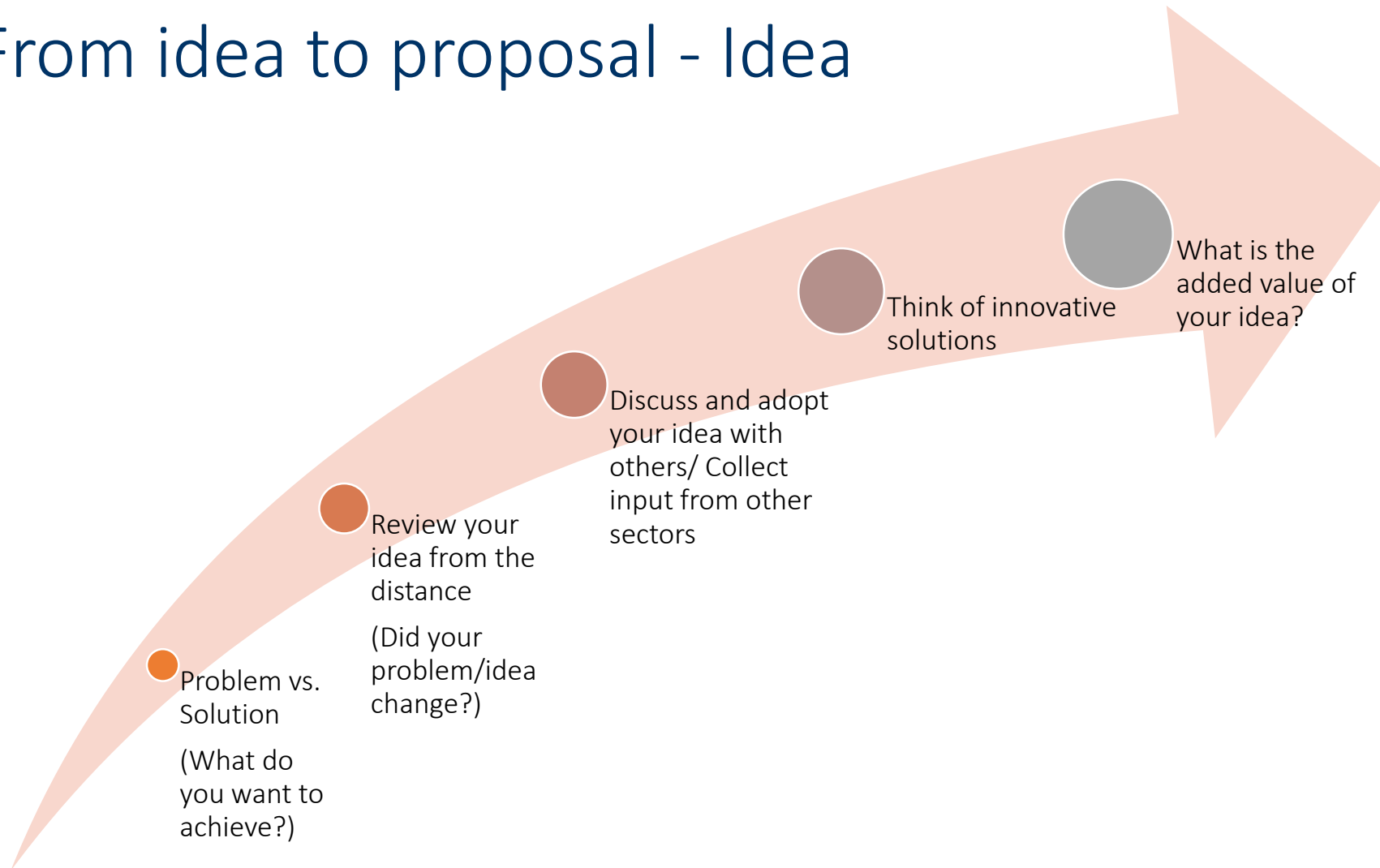


From idea to proposal

- Idea
- Programme search
- Call search
- Match idea and call
- Partner search
- Kick-Off meeting
- Lobbying
- Proposal content
- Proposal budget
- Submission



From idea to proposal - Idea



From idea to proposal - Innovation

Develop something new

- ✓ Idea
- ✓ Device
- ✓ Method
- ✓ Service
- ✓ Product
- ✓ ...

Solve a problem

New methods
> new problem

New methods >
known problem

Known methods
> new problem

Known methods >
known problem

First successful realisation

- ✓ Commercially successful
- ✓ Successful policy

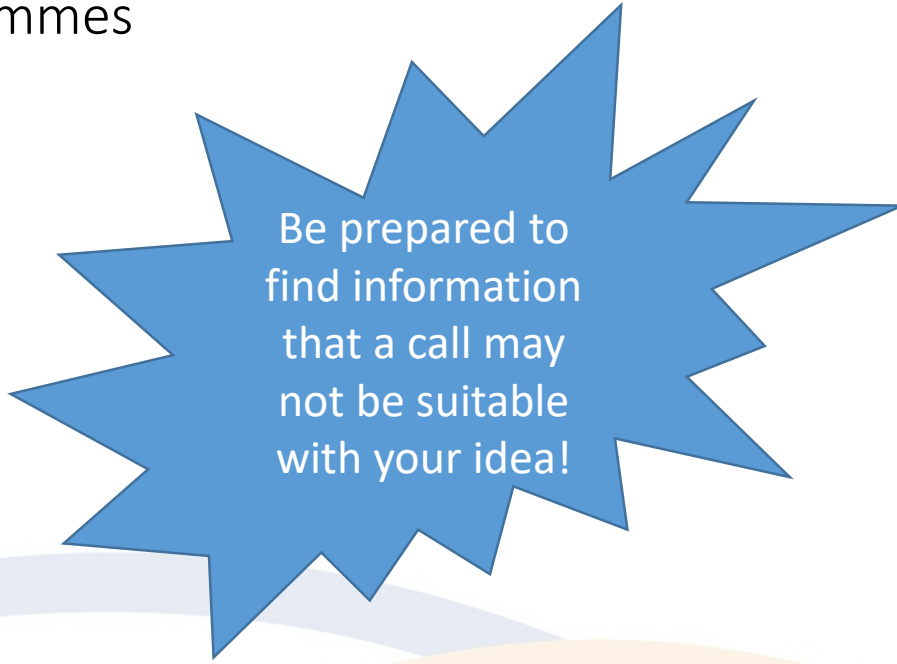
From idea to proposal - One page summary

- "Finalize" idea - One page summary
 - Create summary
 - Include story (Background, Status Quo)
 - Overall objective > Easy to understand
 - Visibility of added value for potential partners
 - Added value of international cooperation
 - = Business Card of your idea for partner search
 - Try to define your target group(s)
 - Try to define the thematic focus of your idea
 - Budget indication
 - Partner description

- Be open to adapt your idea at later stages!

From idea to proposal - Programme / Call identification

- Have a look at the current and upcoming calls
- Use search tools to identify calls from other programmes
- Identify
 - Specific objectives / challenge(s)
 - Expected results / impact
 - Scope
 - Evaluation criteria
- Keep in mind to look for
 - Deadlines
 - Call specific eligibility criteria
 - Budget available
 - Cross-cutting Priorities
- Download application documents
 - Read and understand everything



Be prepared to
find information
that a call may
not be suitable
with your idea!

From idea to proposal - Programme / Call identification

- After understanding the specific requirements of the call!
- Stop! Or Go!
 - Is it possible to match and change your idea?
 - Contact programme NCP!
 - Re-Think
- Expand and upgrade your idea
 - Strategies!
- Try to identify weak spots (SWOT)
- Read the application documents - again and again!

From idea to proposal - Next steps

- Meeting with all partners
 - Clarify main and specific objectives of the project
 - Agree on main objective(s) of the project
 - Agree on long-term goals
 - Try to define main milestones
 - Try to define WP titles
 - Try to define responsible LP
 - Clarify budget needs
 - Clarify needed additional expertise
 - Define who is preparing what! -> Proposal
- Make sure everybody understands the overall goal of the project!

From idea to proposal - Next steps

- Contact the national contact points responsible for the programme
- Contact the programme authorities
- Identify and participate in events (Applicants seminars, etc.)
- To Dos:
 - Clarify the objectives of your project - again and again
 - Get as much input and feedback as possible
 - Be prepared to receive contradictory information
 - If transnational: ask partners for support
 - Send proposal draft for feedback - again and again

From idea to proposal - Next steps

- Multiple iterations necessary to
 - finalize Workpackageplan
 - finalize content of each Workpackage
 - finalize budget
- Make sure to include all documents!
- Double check the formal criteria.
- Online submission
 - Submit often - submit early
 - Don't submit in last minute!
- Submission by mail
 - Read and follow the submission criteria
 - Send before the deadline



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Keep.eu – Capitalise on projects and search for implementers

- keep.eu is a database of project related information
- Learn more about projects of European Transnational Cooperation (ETC) that were implemented
- The content is provided by the programmes themselves or, in the case with macro-regional strategies, by their thematic coordinators.
- Learn about projects from
 - INTERREG,
 - INTERREG-IPA
 - ENPI/ENI CROSS-BORDER





Thank you for your participation!

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