MODULE 2
PROJECT DESIGN

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- The MODULE reviews the most important aspects of a grant application preparation in the frame of European funding programmes – with a special focus on **Horizon 2020** and **Interreg Danube Transnational Programme** (DTP) – in order to manage a successful preparation and submission process.

Proposal Stage

- Participants gain valuable know-how to break down their initial concepts to an convincing project design and usable project activities by the help of **first-hand advice**.

The **MODULE 2** includes **4** courses – co-developed by the project partners ARC Fund (Bulgaria), School of Economics and Business (SEBS, Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI, Austria).

Proposal Stage

- You are getting acquainted with the most important **evaluation criteria** in different **EU R&D programmes**, study how to break down their initial concepts to usable project activities, and get more practical first-hand advice (e.g. use of "EU jargon" in formulating text).
- You learn the **most critical components of drawing up a successful application to different EU R&D programmes** (i.e. Horizon2020, ERDF, IPA), such as setting the overall objectives, key activities and related deliverables, outputs, outcomes and milestones, as well as dissemination and exploitation activities.
- You gain an overview on the **impact part of Horizon 2020 proposals** (in particular Research and Innovation Actions), but also highlight differences to other project types and you gain deeper insights on different impact dimensions!
- You can identify target groups and **stakeholders** and how they influence the impacts of research and innovation activities.
- You know how **communication, dissemination** and **exploitation** or **capitalization** is interlinked in ReSTI projects and can describe approaches in your project design.
- You become acquainted with the terminology of **Open Science** and associated fields and you learn more about compliance with EU Open Science policies.
- You become an expert on **how to build an international project consortium** based on **intercultural dimensions**!
- Participants are able to understand the basic most **relevant financial rules** of H2020 and DTP Interreg projects and can **develop a basic project budget!**

What are the courses about?

⚠️ 🟧 🟠 **Course 2.1. Introduction to Grant Application Writing & Impact**

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📕 Introductory VIDEO/PRESENTATION

✅ 2.1 Entry QUIZ

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🌐 Introductory VIDEO/PRESENTATION

✅ 2.4 Entry QUIZ

OBJECTIVES

- to explain what grants are as a funding instrument and how it could be utilised by whom

- to introduce key EU funding programs for research and innovation (i.e. Horizon2020, ERDF, IPA)

- to explain the structure of a grant application and its main components

- to provide an overview of how a grant application is put together, including setting objectives, defining activities, and identifying impacts

**Course 2.2 in detail (I)
Advanced project development and
application preparation**

OBJECTIVES

- to explain the most important evaluation criteria in different EU R&D programs.

- to get a deeper knowledge on how to identify and maximize impact within their project proposals.

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- to learn the most important components of drafting up a successful application to different EU R&D programs, with a specific focus on the set-up of project structure and procedures, risk identification and quality assurance, as well as dissemination and exploitation activities.

- to get familiarized with the H2020 electronic submission portal and the related administrative/financial forms and requirements.

OBJECTIVES

- to learn how to conduct the stakeholder analysis.

- to evaluate possible partners and assess their capacity to be part of the consortium!

- to learn the intercultural communication methods.

- to apply different verbal and non-verbal techniques in conflict situations!

OBJECTIVES

- to get an overview of the most common eligible project costs in different types of European RDI projects, with the correct calculation methods

- to understand, what is good practice beyond eligibility, i.e. how to calculate resources to be committed with acceptable personal costs, travelling costs, equipment and investment, as well as potential involvement of third parties

- to get acquainted with the common budget templates and the methods to fill them out in order to prepare a detailed budget without generating financial risks

Thank you for your attention! ☺

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We wish you a successful training!