



Funding Opportunities for Pillar III of the EUSDR

Contribution of the Danube Transnational Programme

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A stream of cooperation



Priorities



Innovative and socially responsible Danube Region



Environment and culture responsible Danube Region



Better connected and energy responsible Danube Region



Well governed Danube Region

3 different funds:
ERDF – Member States
IPA – Pre-accession & accession countries
ENI – Neighboring countries



Total programme budget:
274,578,077 €
(EU contribution 85%)

DTP - Priorities



Innovative and socially responsible DR

SO 1.1: Improve framework conditions for innovation

SO 1.2: Increase competences for business and social innovation

66 M €

76 M €



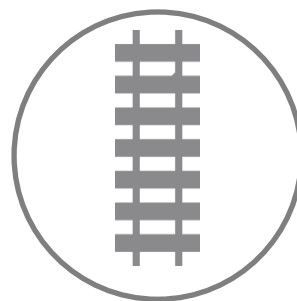
Environment and culture responsible DR

SO 2.1: Strengthen transnational water management and flood risk prevention

SO 2.2: Foster sustainable use of natural and cultural resources

SO 2.3: Foster the restoration and management of ecological corridors

SO 2.4: Improve preparedness for environmental risk management



Better connected and energy responsible DR

SO 3.1: Support environmentally friendly and safe transport systems and balanced accessibility of urban and rural areas

SO 3.2: Improve energy security and energy efficiency

50 M €



Well governed DR

SO 4.1: Improve institutional capacities to tackle major societal challenges

SO 4.2: Support to the governance and implementation of the EUSDR

31 M €

Projects 1st Call for Proposal – Poles of Capitalization



Calls for Proposals



- *1st Call – 54 projects under implementation*
- *2nd Call – closed 6 June 2017 (approx. 60 mil euro to planned to be committed)*
- *PAC Call: 12 projects under implementation*
- **SMF Call: open till 7 December 2017**

3rd Call – TBD (potentially to be launched end 2018 - beginning 2019)

2. Seed Money Facility

Aim and format of the SMF



to support the **development** of complex strategic transnational projects contributing to the EU Strategy for the Danube Region

Call For
Proposals

- Targeted only to a limited number of topics for each EUSDR Priority Area

Project structure



Output 1: Report on the state of play in the addressed field

- Description of the situation in the field and countries
- Description of the target groups addressed by the future project and their needs

Output 2: Main project work plan

- A work plan, describing activities, outputs and expected results of the main project
- The composition of the potential project partnership;
- An indicative budget plan for the main project

Output 3: Report on funding possibilities

- The analysis of funding sources for the main project
- A road map defining steps to be taken after the seed money project is finalised



IFIs

Selected Instruments - administrative level

EU: Horizon 2020, Erasmus+, Life, Connecting Europe Facility, Creative Europe, ...
Grants, Contracts



Interregional (INTERREG C): 4 Programmes
Funds implied: ERDF

Transnational (INTERREG B): 4 Programmes covering (at least partially) the DR
Funds implied: ERDF, ENI, IPA II

Cross-Border (INTERREG A): 20 Programmes within the DR
Funds implied: ERDF, ENI, IPA II

National: - **EU funded** (“mainstream programmes”; *CF, EAFRD, EMFF, ERDF, ESF, YEI*)

- **National funds**

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Two and maximum five financing partners from at least two different DTP countries of the programme area: the Lead Partner and at least one project partner.
LP – located on the territory of an EU MS



- **Local, regional, national public bodies/ bodies governed by public law**
- **International organisations**
- **Private non-profit bodies**



Private enterprises are not eligible

Budget and project duration



**Maximum total budget
50,000.00 EURO**

**Maximum EU
contribution
42,500.00 EURO**



Fixed for 12 months

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Eligibility of expenditure



Staff costs calculated only based on real costs



Travel and accommodation



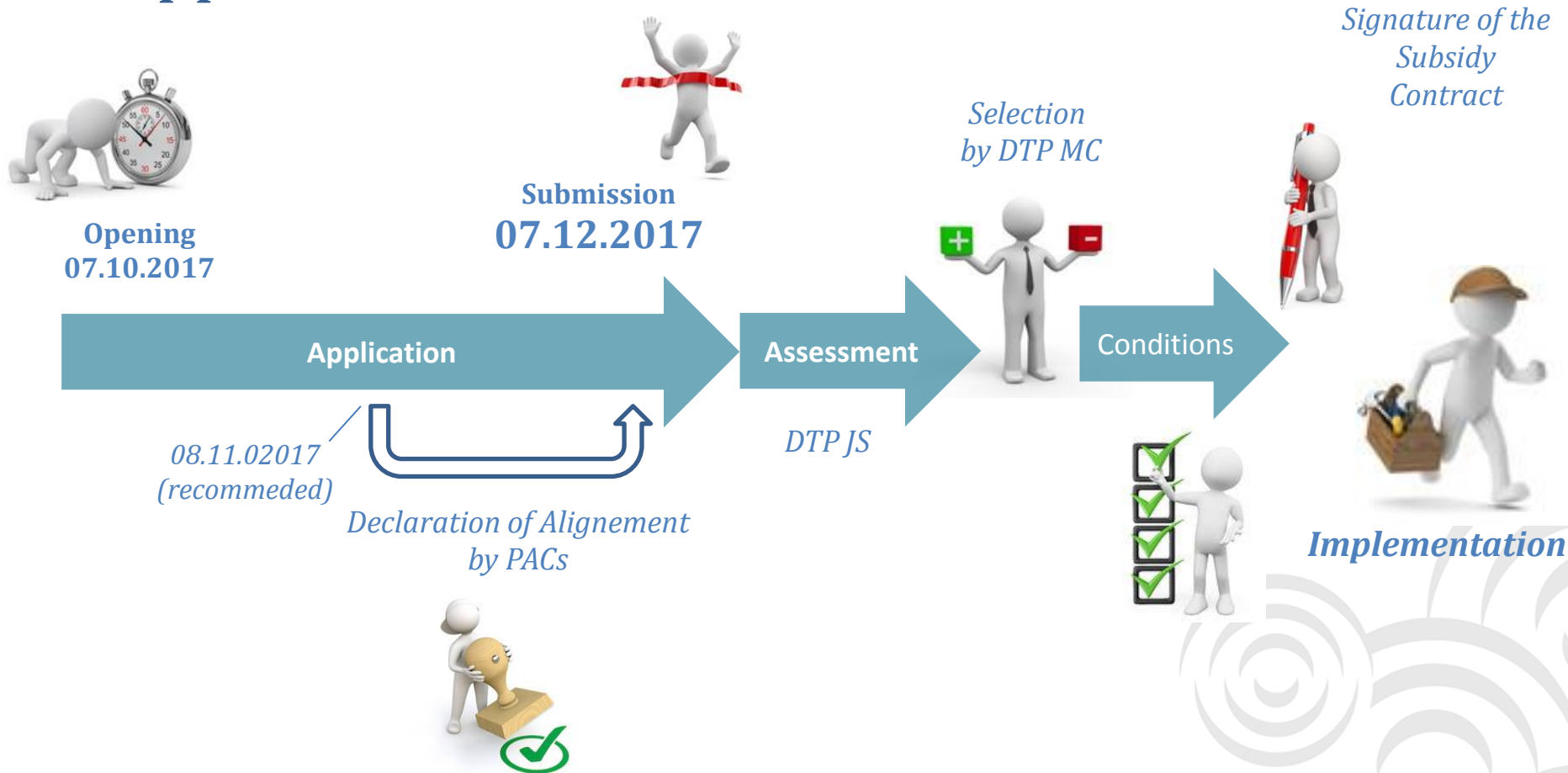
Office and administration costs: 15% flat rate of the eligible staff costs



External expertise and services

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Application - Timeline



- Elaboration and submission of the application through the electronic Monitoring System (eMS) <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/about-dtp/dtp-ems>
- Main Documents:



Programme documents and Guidelines

- Cooperation Programme
- SMF Programme Manual
- Call Announcement
- SMF eMS Guidelines



Seed Money Facility

A project's road to success



<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/calls/calls-for-proposals/seed-money-facility-call>

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