



**Well connected, energy efficient and culture responsible
Danube region**

WS ON FINANCING TRANSPORT, ENERGY AND CULTURE

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EUSDR 4 pillars and 12 priority areas

EUSDR PILLAR I: Connecting the Danube Region



PA 1A

Waterways Mobility



PA 1B

Rail-Road-Air Mobility



PA 2

Sustainable Energy



PA 3

Culture & Tourism

Pillar 2: Protecting the Environment in the Danube Region

Pillar 3: Building Prosperity in the Danube Region

Pillar 4: Strengthening the Danube Region

Objectives of the workshop:

- to provide information to interested stakeholders regarding the topics highly relevant for the EUSDR and the potential financial instruments available
- to discuss about the potential financing of projects ideas relevant for the EUSDR

Funding Opportunities for Pillar I of the EUSDR (1)

Funding sources (for transport, energy, culture) are various however not numerous!

Main types of funding:

1. PUBLIC CONTRACTS: awarded through calls for tender (public procurement); aim to implement specific projects
2. GRANTS: awarded through public announcement (call for proposals); aim to cover a wide range of areas, including studies, technical assistance, training, consultancy, equipment and many others.

Principles of transparency and equal treatment must apply!

Funding Opportunities for Pillar I of the EUSDR (2)

MAIN FUNDING SOURCES:

❑ Regional or cohesion policy:

- ESIF (European Structural and Investment Funds), including notably:
 - ✓ ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) – all regions,
 - ✓ CF (Cohesion fund) – the less developed regions,
- EFSI (European Fund for Strategic Investments), aims to mobilise private investment in projects which are strategically important for the EU, includes European Investment Advisory Hub (EIAH).

- ❖ Programmes: European territorial cooperation (INTERREG A, B and C):
 - **A** (CBC): e.g. Austria-Czech Republic, Austria-Hungary, Slovakia-Austria, Slovenia-Austria,, incl. IPA CBC Bulgaria - Serbia
 - **B** (transnational cooperation): Alpine Space, Central Europe, **Danube**, Adriatic-Ionian, Mediterranean
 - **C** (territorial co-operation): INTERREG Europe, ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme, URBACT III will act as a European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development, INTERACT (source of information to stakeholders).

Funding Opportunities for Pillar I of the EUSDR (3)

MAIN FUNDING SOURCES:

- ❑ **EU instruments for non-EU countries** e.g.
 - **IPA II** (Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance) – support to the EU candidate countries
 - **ENI** (European Neighbourhood Instrument) - support for local development projects that aim at sustainable development and connection to EU policies and standards in neighbouring countries of the EU;
 - ✓ through **NIP** (*Neighbourhood Investment Platform*) ex NIF (Neighbourhood Investment Facility) and
 - ✓ **EFSD Guarantee** (The European Fund for Sustainable development): entry into force September 2017
- ❖ Programmes: European territorial cooperation:
 - e.g. IPA CBC Bulgaria – Serbia, IPA CBC Romania - Serbia... ..

Funding Opportunities for Pillar I of the EUSDR (4)

- **Other EU instruments e.g.**
 - **TEN-T grants – CEF**, grants for project of common interest within the framework of the TEN-T policy in the sectors of energy, transport and telecommunications
 - **Horizon 2020**, the main instrument for funding research in the EU at the European level, covering the period 2014-2020. The budget for seven years is €70.2 billions.
 - **Creative Europe**, support mechanisms for the culture and audiovisual sectors in Europe (former Culture, MEDIA Programme)
 - **COSME**: areas concerned Research, Industry, Innovation, SME Policy, Tourism, Trade,
 - **ERASMUS+** - the new EU programme for education, training, youth and sport
 - **Europe for Citizens**: areas concerned Culture - Media, Information, Education - Training, Citizenship, Youth, Human Rights
 - **LIFE** - Areas concerned Public Management, Information, Energy, Environment, Innovation, Economy - Finances, SME Policy

Funding Opportunities for Pillar I of the EUSDR (5)

- **LOANS** e.g.
 - Bank loans (e.g. EIB, EBRD, WB), including:
 - LGTT (Loan Guarantee Instrument for Trans-European Transport Network Projects), an innovative financial instrument which aims at facilitating a larger participation of the private sector involvement in the financing of TEN-T infrastructure),
 - Marguerite Fund equity financing (for Energy, Climate Change and Infrastructure) is a pan-European equity fund that acts as a catalyst for key investments in renewables, energy and transport),
 - WBIF (The Western Balkans Investment Framework) is a regional blending facility supporting EU enlargement and socio-economic development
- **Private funding – PPP models**
- **National funding – budget**
- **Other** e.g. UNESCO - maintains several international funds which aim to promote culture, protect heritage and foster creativity in a variety of ways. Several funds: •International Fund for the Promotion of Culture (IFPC) •International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD) •World Heritage Fund

Funding Opportunities for Pillar I of the EUSDR (6)

„**Small money opportunities**“: aim to support appraisal of project proposals, studies or pilot projects

- DSPF (Danube Strategic Project Fund): Call closed; ongoing
- DTP – SMF: call open until 7 December 2017;
!! Declaration by PAs:
 - PA1a - 8.11.2017
 - PA1b - 10.11.2017
 - PA 2 - 8.11.2017
 - PA 3 - 17.11.2017

Search for Funding – useful links

E.g.

- <http://www.welcomeurope.com/understand-european-funds.html>
- <https://www.danube-euroaccess.eu/>
- <https://www.keep.eu/keep/data-programme>
- https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/funding-grants_en
- https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/overview-funding-programmes_en

4 PROGRAMMES in more detail:

HORIZON 2020

LIFE

CREATIVE EUROPE

DANUBE TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMME



HORIZON 2020 THE EU RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PROGRAMME

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Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2018-2020



European
Commission

Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020) – in addition to the private investment that this money will attract.

- Area '**Building a low-carbon, climate resilient future**' (LC): EUR 1971.45 million usually 1 m € to 15 m €,

Topics

Energy efficiency, Global leadership in renewables, **Consumer engagement**, Smart citizen-centred energy system, **Smart Cities and Communities**, Near-zero CO2 emissions from fossil fuel power plants and carbon intensive industries, **Cross-cutting issues**, Joint Actions, **Transforming the energy sector through digitisation**, Sme instrument & Fast-track-to-innovation-

- Energy Demo projects 15 to 75 m € TRL 7++
- Calls are timed every year as **title specified Cut off dates** (condition for this call)

<http://www.h2020.gov.hu/>

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/>

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/grants/applying-for-funding_en.htm

H2020.gov.hu

Horizon 2020 (2014-2020)		
	Final breakdown	Estimated final amount in million euro (in current prices)
I Excellent science, of which:	31.73%	24 441
1. The European Research Council	17%	13 095
2. Future and Emerging Technologies	3.50%	2 696
3. Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions	8%	6 162
4. European research infrastructures (including eInfrastructures)	3.23%	2 488
II Industrial leadership, of which:	22.09%	17 016
1. Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies	17.60%	13 557
2. Access to risk finance	3.69%	2 842
3. Innovation in SMEs	0.80%	616
III Societal challenges, of which	38.53%	29 679
1. Health, demographic change and wellbeing;	9.70%	7 472
2. Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine maritime and inland water research and the Bioeconomy;	5%	3 851
3. Secure, clean and efficient energy	7.70%	5 931

4. Smart, green and integrated transport	8.23%	6 339
5. Climate action, environment resource efficiency and raw materials	4%	3 081
6. Europe in a changing world - Inclusive innovative and reflective societies	1.70%	1 309
7. Secure societies – Protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens	2.20%	1 695
Science with and for society	0.60%	462
Spreading excellence and widening participation	1.06%	816
European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)	3.52%	2 711
Non-nuclear direct actions of the JRC	2.47%	1 903
TOTAL EU REGULATION	100%	77 028

Fusion indirect actions	45.42%	728
Fission indirect actions	19.68%	316
Nuclear direct actions of the JRC	34.90%	560
TOTAL EURATOM REGULATION 2014-2018	100%	1 603

Horizon 2020 Partner search



- **CONTACT for support: National Contact Points NCP**

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html

Partnership:

<http://www.partnersearch.c-energy2020.eu/>

INFO DAYS October 23-25 Brussels -webstreamed!!!!!!!!!!!!

<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/news-events/events/horizon-2020-energy-info-days-2017>

BROKEAGE EVENT

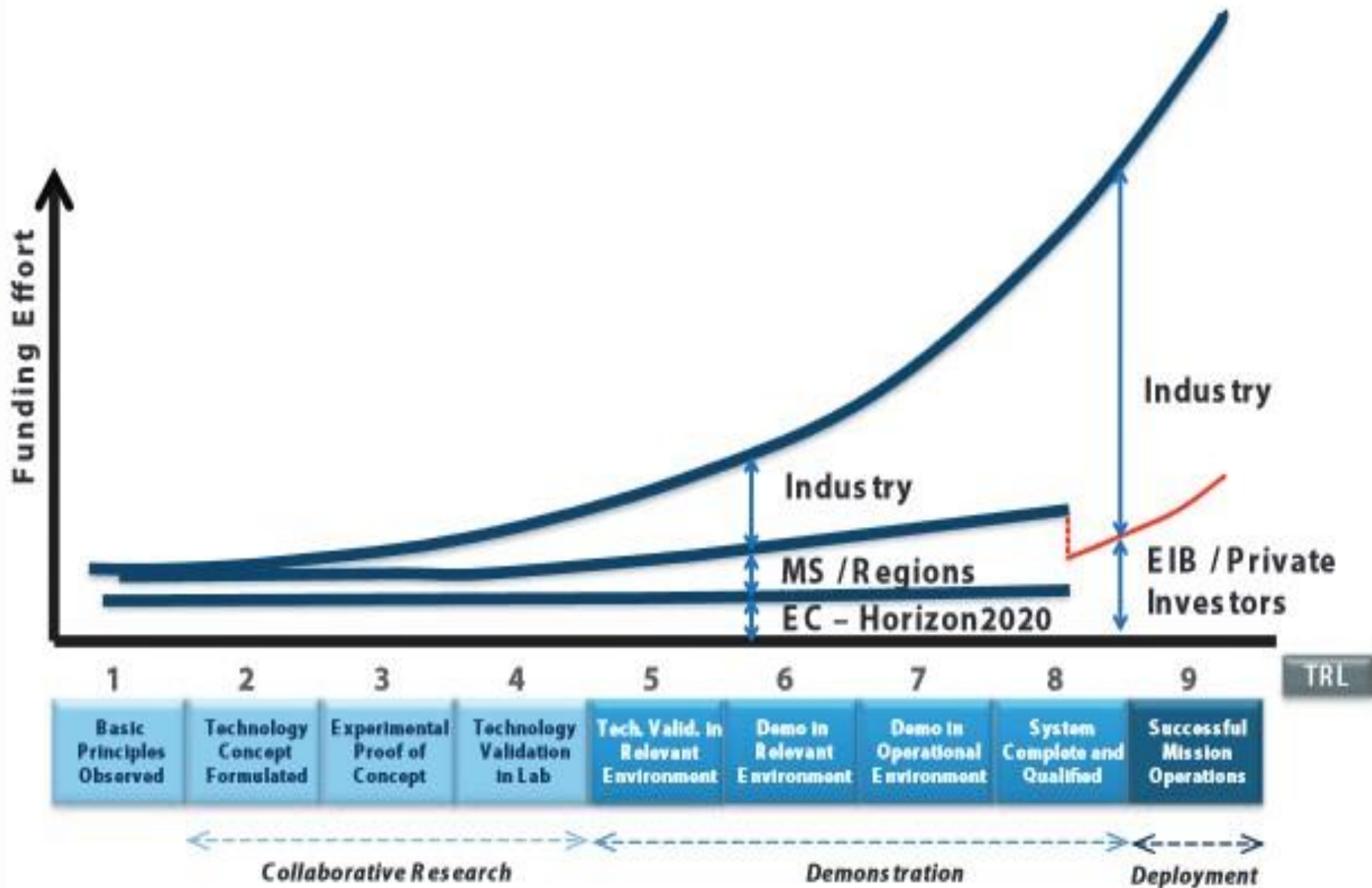
<https://www.b2match.eu/energycall2018/pages/20935-how-it-works>

Hungarian Info days in late november- december

[2020-funding-guide/grants/applying-for-funding_en.htm](https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/2020-funding-guide/grants/applying-for-funding_en.htm)

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6TH ANNUAL FORUM
OF THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE DANUBE REGION



WELCOME TO LIFE



<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/life.htm>
<http://www.lifepalyazatok.eu/>

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Welcome to LIFE



Type of Programme, Geographical scope, Topics covered, Total budget

LIFE Programme is the EU's financial instrument supporting environmental, nature conservation and climate action projects throughout the EU. Since 1992, LIFE has co-financed more than 4500 projects. For the 2014-2020 funding period, LIFE will contribute approximately €3.4 billion to the protection of the environment and climate.

- The LIFE Programme is divided to two sub-programmes – for Environment and for Climate Action. The total budget for project action grants in this year's call is over €373 million. Of this, over €290 million is foreseen for the sub-programme for Environment and over €82 million for the sub-programme for Climate Action.



Priority Areas, Future calls (available money, timing, restrictions)

Priority Areas of Climate Action:

LIFE Climate Change Mitigation

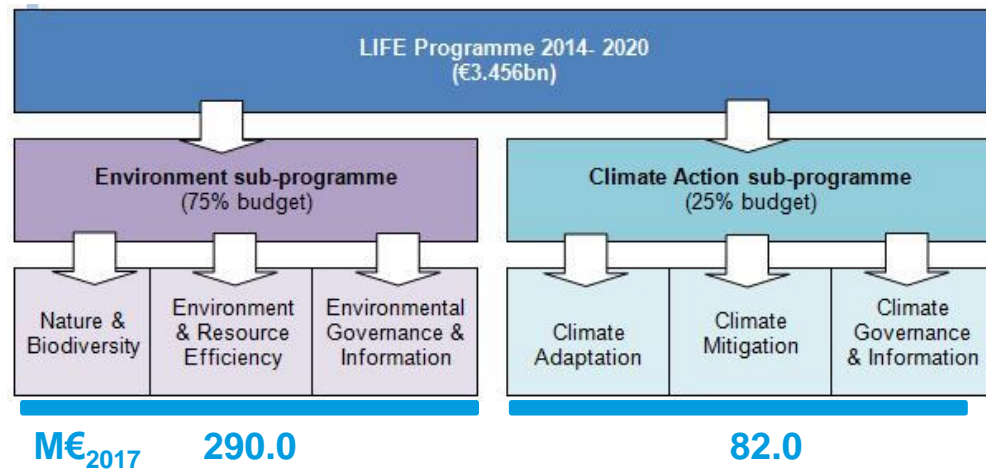
will co-finance action grants for best practice, pilot and demonstration projects that contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions;

LIFE Climate Change Adaptation

will co-finance action grants for best practice, pilot and demonstration projects that contribute to supporting efforts leading to increased resilience to climate change;

LIFE Climate Governance and Information

will co-finance action grants for information, awareness and dissemination projects that promote awareness raising on climate matters, including generating public and stakeholder support of Union policy-making in the field of the climate;



LIFE financing in Hungary:

EU contribution -- 60%
National contribution -- 20%
Self-contribution -- 20%

Expected LIFE time schedule:

Expected launching date for the 2018's calls:
- end of April, 2018 – beginning of May, 2018.

Expected deadline for submission:
- beginning of September, 2018.

Evaluation of proposals:
- between September, 2018. – May, 2019.

Grant Agreements
- May-June, 2019.

Implementation
- June, 2019.

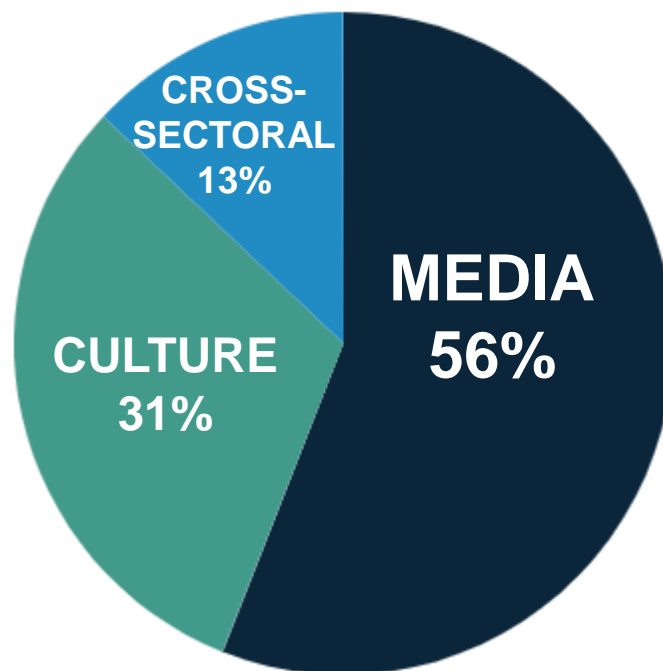




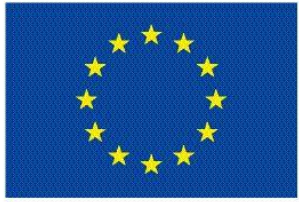
Creative Europe

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- Transnational projects
- EU28+12
- Culture Subprogramme (€454,8 million)
 - Cooperation projects
 - Literary Translations (Platforms, Networks)
- Mobility, Audience development, Innovation




Total available budget
(2014-2020)
€ 1,46 billion



Creative Europe

Support for Cooperation Projects EACEA 32/2017 and EACEA 35/2017

 Creative Europe Culture	Smaller scale coop. (Category 1)	Larger scale coop. (Category 2)	EYCH2018 coop. (Category 3)
Min. number of partners	1 leader + 2 partners	1 leader + 5 partners	1 leader + 2 partners
Max. amount of grant	€ 200 000	€ 2 000 000	€ 200 000
Max. intensity	60% of tb.	50% of tb.	60% of tb.
Annual budget	€40 million		€5 million
Time span	48 months		24 months
Deadline	18/01/2018		22/11/2017
Start date	May-Dec. 2018		Jan.-Sept. 2018



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%)

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**

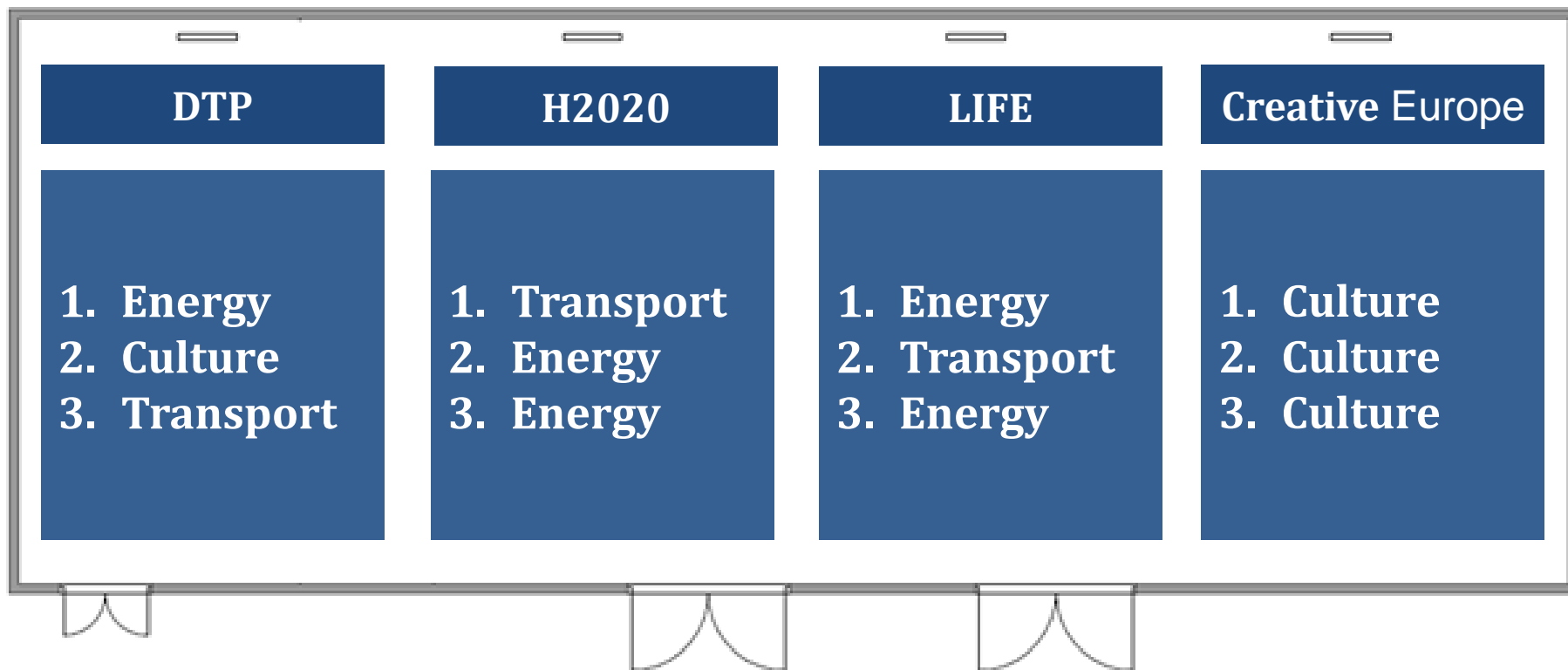
3rd Call – TBD (potentially to be launched end 2018 - beginning 2019)

Conclusions

If you have been thinking about applying for EU funding, **you have to go to the right place!**

- Depending on size of the project, area addressed and/or geographical scope funding instrument should be carefully selected e.g. Horizon 2020, CEF, INTERREG transnational programme, ...
- Much depends on the nature of the project prepared and submitted, its scope and priorities
- Since needs are high while funding sources are limited there will be always good projects not funded
- Funding opportunities may also be found in other areas.

Rounds



Topic	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Energy	DTP/ LIFE	H2020	H2020/ LIFE
Transport	H2020	LIFE	DTP
Culture	Creative Europe	DTP	Creative Europe