

CITIZENS' SUMMARY:

2020 Annual Implementation Report

This is a summary of the main activities and achievements of the Danube Transnational Programme in 2020.



**Environment,
Cultural & Natural
Heritage**



**Good
Governance**



**Sustainable
Transport,
Energy**



**Innovation,
Competences**

41 projects

13 projects

23 projects

34 projects

About the Programme

The Danube Transnational Programme (DTP) is a European Union funding programme promoting economic, social and territorial cohesion in the Danube region. With transnational cooperation projects, we support joint actions and policy exchanges between national, regional and local actors in Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine. The current programming period runs from 2014 to 2020.

DTP is the only Interreg programme covering 3 EU funds: ERDF, IPA and ENI. With a budget of 274 million EUR, DTP has supported 143 cooperation projects, connecting up to 1000 actors across the Danube region in four thematic areas:

- Environment & Cultural and Natural Heritage
- Good Governance
- Sustainable Transport & Energy
- Innovation & Competences

Support to beneficiaries in 2020: **37,9 million EUR**

ERDF:

34 million EUR

IPA:

3,6 million EUR

ENI-Moldova:

337 thousand EUR

ENI-Ukraine:

19 thousand EUR

2020 Highlights

- ☑ After Moldova in 2019, Ukraine became 2nd ENI country participating in Interreg programmes, with management and control system aligned to the ERDF programme rules.

- ☑ Out of 7 calls for proposals launched by the DTP since 2015, 3 calls were closed in 2020 with the final reimbursement of the EU funds:
 - All 54 projects from the 1st call for proposals financially closed in 2020.
 - All 12 EUSDR Policy Area Coordinators' projects financially closed in 2020.
 - All 19 Seed Money Facility projects financially closed in 2020.

- ☑ DTP Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat approved 35 projects submitted in the 3rd call for proposals.

2021-27 Programme

- ★ After 3 task force meetings and 1 stakeholders consultation taking place in 2020, a total of 10 specific objectives in 4 priority areas were agreed as the focus of new programming period.

For more information, go to: <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/about-dtp/programming-period-2021-2027/thematic-orientation>



PRIORITY 1:
**A Smarter
Danube
Region**



PRIORITY 2:
**A Greener
Danube
Region**



PRIORITY 3:
**A More Social
Danube
Region**



PRIORITY 4:
**A Better
Cooperation
Governance**

Covid-19

- ☼ Due to the extraordinary situation during the contracting phase caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the 3rd call projects were allowed to reshape their activities and budgets in order to reflect on the current situation.

- ☼ Out of 22 projects from the 2nd call for proposals, 15 applied for the extension phase with additional activities responding to Covid-19 pandemic. DTP Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat approved the extension requests in January 2021.

