

Transnational Cooperation Program DUNAV 2014-2020.

The transnational Cooperation Program Dunav (Danube) gathers 9 EU member states: Austria, Germany (two regions Baden – Württemberg and Bavaria), Slovakia, Czech



Republic, Slovenia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Croatia; three IPA countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as two ENI partner countries: Moldova and Ukraine (4 regions: Chernivetska area, Ivano-Frankiviska area, Zakarpatska area, Odessa area). This program will invest €202,3 billion from European Regional Development Fund and €19,8 billion from the IPA II transnational projects on the Danube region territory.

The main goal of the program is promotion of economic, social and territorial cohesion in the region Dunav (Danube) through the integration of the policies in significant area of activity. In order to achieve higher level of territorial integration of this heterogeneous area, Transnational Cooperation Program Dunav (Danube) will act as as a policy driver to tackle common challenges and needs in specific policy fields, where transnational cooperation is expected to deliver tangible results.

Specific areas included by the program:

1. Innovative and socially responsible Danube region (Improving framework conditions for innovation; increasing competences for business and social innovation)
2. Environment and culture responsible Danube region (better governance of the water resources, food risk, restoration of ecological corridors)
3. Better connected and energy responsible Danube region (ecological transport systems support; energy efficiency improvement)
4. Well-governed Danube region (institutional capacities strengthening)

Users:

- Regional and local authorities, development agencies, universities, research institutes, chambers of commerce, innovation centers and other actors in the field of innovation, economic development, environment, transport, energy
- International organizations
- Private entities (enterprises registered in EU state member which is a part of the area supported by the program)

It is set to last until 2020.

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More information can be found on the following web sites:

<http://www.danube-region.eu/>

http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/about_see/danubeprogramme/

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/about-dtp/programme-priorities>

http://www.dei.gov.ba/dei/direkcija/sektor_koordinacija/IPA_programi/ipa2/2014-2020/InterregDunav2014-2020_/default.aspx?id=16506&langTag=hr-HR