



3rd CfP Thematic Seminar Specific Objective 4.1. Well Governed Danube Region

*SK National
Info Day*

15th January 2019, Bratislava

A stream of cooperation

Agenda

9.30

DTP Framework
Main Elements 3rd Cfp
(joint session)

Coffee Break

11.15

Thematic Seminar S.O. 4.1

4.1-topics already addressed
Good practice example

Lunch Break

13.00

Topics at focus under 3rd Cfp
EUSDR PAC inputs

SK National Info Day

*Overview on all S.O.s and topics
addressed under 3rd Cfp*

*General requirements for successful
project application*

Coffee Break

14.00

Joint Brokerage Session
Networking and targeted info-exchange

16.30

DTP

General framework Main Elements 3rd CfP

DTP Mission

DTP 2014-2020 finances projects implemented by large transnational consortia aiming at improving public policies and institutional cooperation in the Danube region.

DTP and EUSDR

- Identical geographical scope, but the DTP is a (focused) funding instrument and the EUSDR a (wide) strategic framework
- The DTP is one funding instrument supporting the EUSDR
 - all DTP S.O. are relate to one or more PAs of the EUSDR
- ... but not the only one

DTP is **NOT**:

- A Programme addressing Danube riparian areas only!
- A Programme for big infrastructure!
- A research Programme!
- A Programme aiming at mere networking!
- A Programme for funding initiatives which could be better funded by other instruments

DTP General Framework



Innovative and socially responsible Danube Region

- 1.1: Improve framework conditions for innovation
- 1.2: Increase competences for business and social innovation



Environment and culture responsible Danube Region

- 2.1: Strengthen transnational water management and flood risk prevention
- 2.2: Foster sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage and resources
- 2.3: Foster the restoration and management of ecological corridors
- 2.4: Improve preparedness for environmental risk management



Better connected and energy responsible Danube Region

- 3.1: Support environmentally-friendly and safe transport systems and balanced accessibility of urban and rural areas
- 3.2: Improve energy security and energy efficiency



Well governed Danube Region

- 4.1: Improve institutional capacities to tackle major societal challenges
- 4.2: *Support the governance and implementation of the EUSDR*

Addressed priorities and specific objectives under 3rd CfP



Innovative and socially responsible Danube Region

SO 1.1 

SO 1.2 



Environment and culture responsible Danube Region

SO 2.1 

SO 2.2 OPEN

SO 2.3 OPEN

SO 2.4 OPEN



Better connected and energy responsible Danube Region

SO 3.1 

SO 3.2 OPEN



Well governed Danube Region 

SO 4.1 OPEN

** Opening of SO 4.1 is subject to approval of the programme budget reallocation by the EC*

3rd Call for Proposals To be launched soon!

Two step approach:

- ❖ 1st step: submission of a short Expression of Interest
(and if successful)
- ❖ 2nd step: submission of a complete Application Form

Call budget: up to **60M EUR** (ERDF, IPA, ENI)

Max project duration: **30 months**



Budget* of the 3rd Call for Proposals in EUR

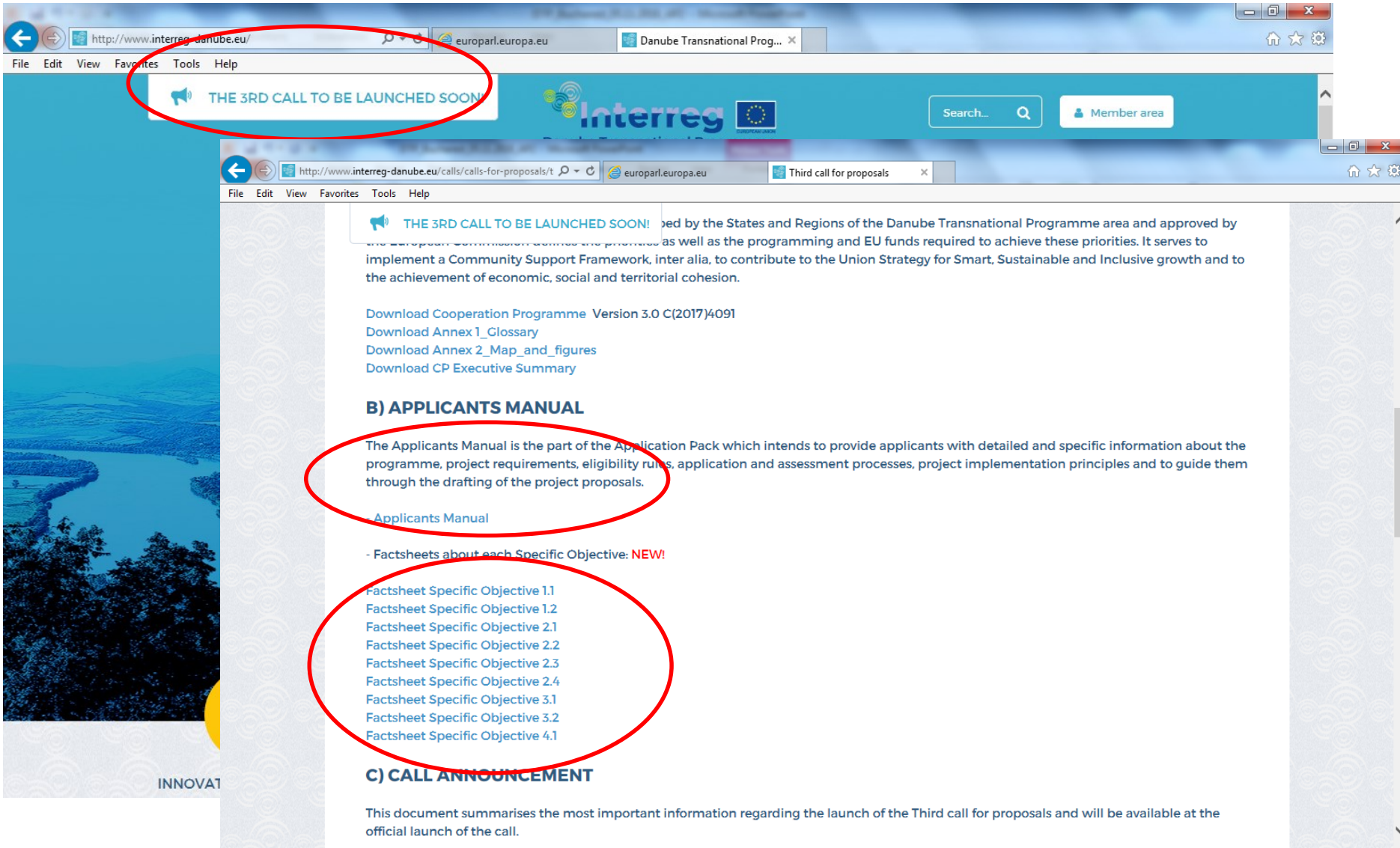
PA	ERDF	IPA	ENI MD	ENI UA	Total
PA1	13,463,630.97	795,801.87	594,479.00	648,471.95	15,502,383.79
PA2	16,460,009.81	974,337.27	743,098.00	810,590.70	18,988,035.78
PA3	11,068,880.71	671,049.92	520,168.50	567,413.00	12,827,512.13
PA4	9,918,396.26	858,974.77	625,000.00	625,000.00	12,027,371.03

**** All amounts in the table are subject to MC approval.***

Information for applicants / official launch

- **Official launch beginning of 2019**
- **BUT “Application pack” already available:**
 - Applicants Manual
 - EoI templates
 - Guidelines for EoI

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/calls/calls-for-proposals/third-call-for-proposals>



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implemented by the States and Regions of the Danube Transnational Programme area and approved by the European Commission under the priorities as well as the programming and EU funds required to achieve these priorities. It serves to implement a Community Support Framework, inter alia, to contribute to the Union Strategy for Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive growth and to the achievement of economic, social and territorial cohesion.

[Download Cooperation Programme Version 3.0 C\(2017\)4091](#)
[Download Annex 1_Glossary](#)
[Download Annex 2_Map_and_figures](#)
[Download CP Executive Summary](#)

B) APPLICANTS MANUAL

The Applicants Manual is the part of the Application Pack which intends to provide applicants with detailed and specific information about the programme, project requirements, eligibility rules, application and assessment processes, project implementation principles and to guide them through the drafting of the project proposals.

[Applicants Manual](#)

- Factsheets about each Specific Objective: **NEW!**

- [Factsheet Specific Objective 1.1](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 1.2](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 2.1](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 2.2](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 2.3](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 2.4](#)
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- [Factsheet Specific Objective 3.2](#)
- [Factsheet Specific Objective 4.1](#)

C) CALL ANNOUNCEMENT

This document summarises the most important information regarding the launch of the Third call for proposals and will be available at the official launch of the call.

1. Staff cost

- Real cost OR
- Flat rate (up to 20% of the direct cost)

2. Office and admin.

- Flat rate (15% of staff cost)

3. Travel & accommodation

4. External expertise & services

5. Equipment

6. Infrastructure & works

Additional Information and Advice

- National Info Days / National Info Points
- Thematic Seminars
- Bilateral consultation with JS Project Officers
 1. Approach JS PO with “Concept Note”
 2. Arrange bilateral consultation (in Budapest or by phone)

Specific Objective 4.1

General Scope

Topics already addressed

Good Practice Example

Governance: main findings during DTP programming

- Cooperation-gaps across borders and between different governmental levels, sectoral policies, governmental and non-govern. organizations
- Lack of institutional capacities to respond to main societal challenges
- Very high administrative fragmentation of the Danube region
- Severe discrepancies in governance performance
- Weak involvement of civil society in policy development and decision making

Governance Challenges in the Danube Region



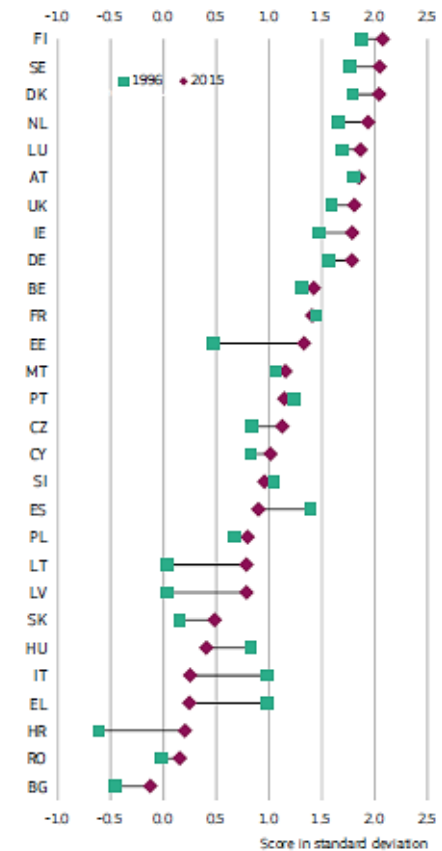
Governance Challenges In the Danube Region

Figure 4.1 Government effectiveness, 1996 and 2015



Source: World Bank Government effectiveness indicators

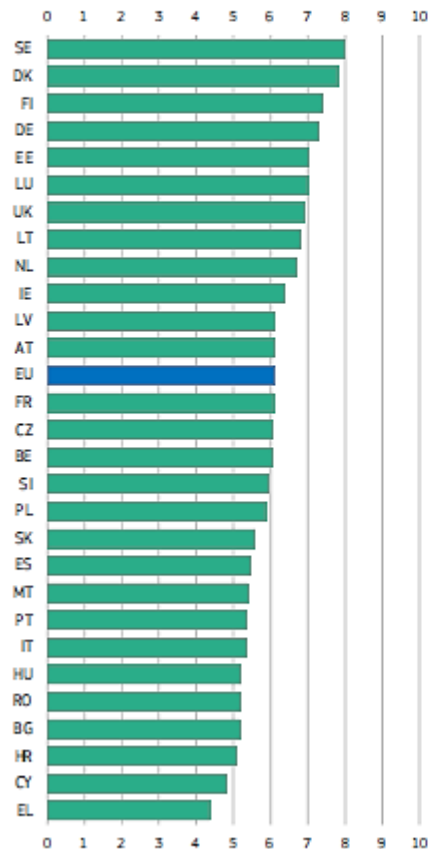
Figure 4.2 Citizen's confidence in institutions, 1996 and 2015



Source: World Bank Rule of law 2015

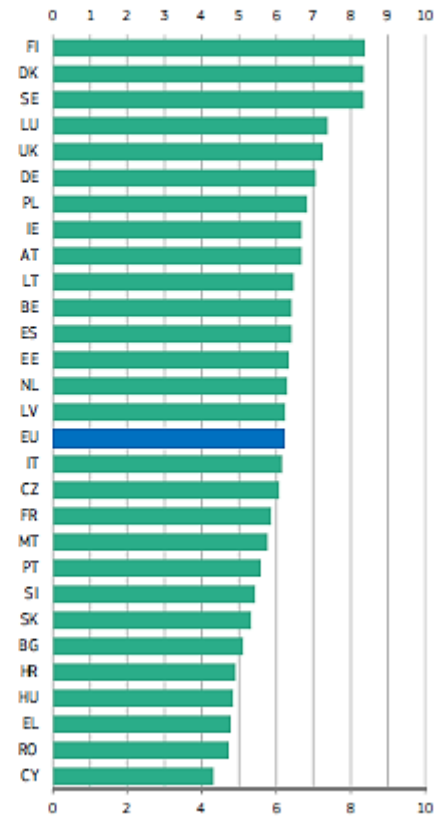
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Figure 4.9 Policy performance indicator, 2016



Scores: 0 = low performance, 10 = high performance
Source: DG REGIO calculations on the basis of Sustainable governance indicators <http://www.sgi-network.org>

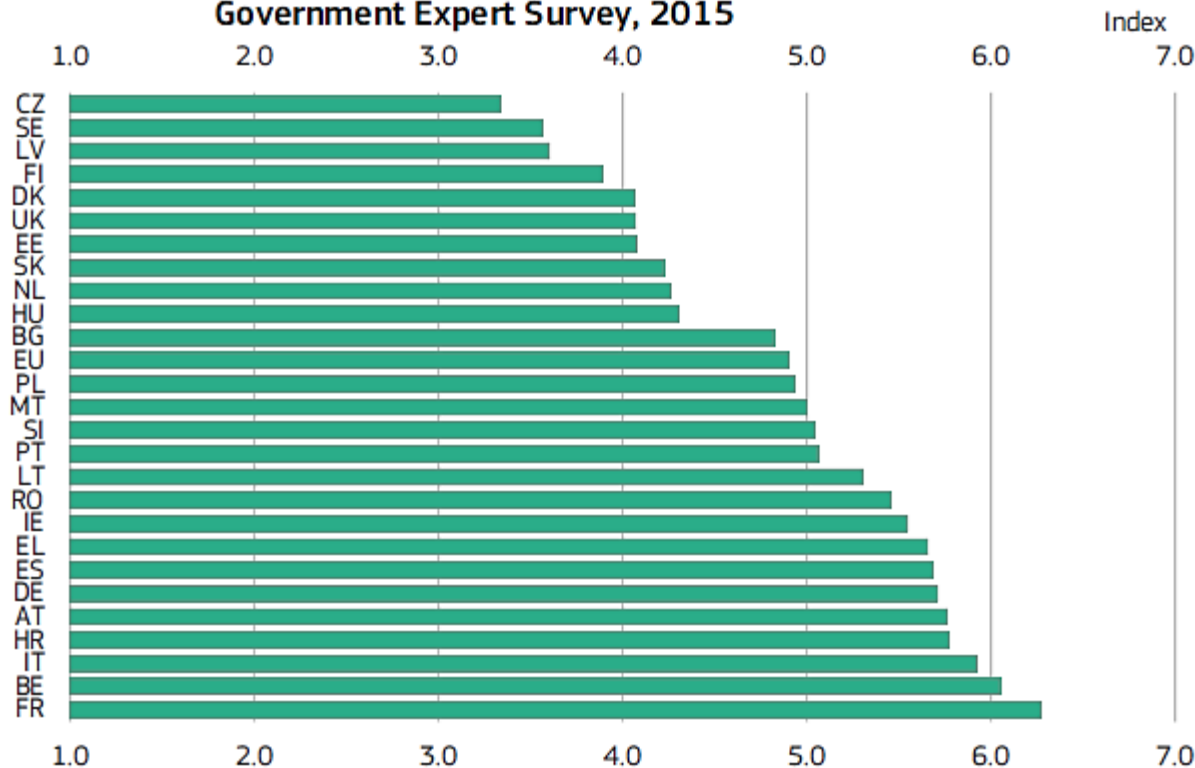
Figure 4.10 Governance performance indicator, 2016



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Governance *Potentials* in the Danube Region

Figure 4.15 Closedness of the public sector according to the Quality of Government Expert Survey, 2015



Closedness index: 1 = a non-closed, i.e. open public administration; 7 = a very closed public administration

Source: DG REGIO calculations on the basis of The QoG Expert Survey Dataset II.

Expected Results according to original Cooperation Programme

Improved capacities of public institutions and stakeholders to tackle major societal challenges in fields such as

- *Demographic change and migration*
- *Inclusion of vulnerable and marginalized groups, esp. Roma communities*
- *Labour market policies, education systems & policies*
- *Participatory planning processes and involvement of civil society*
- *Urban-rural cooperation and partnership*
- *Cooperation on safety, justice and security*

Framing Governance and institutional capacity

Multi-level governance: *“The set of institutional arrangements which regulate the mutually dependent relationships (vertical, horizontal, or networked) between public, private and societal actors.”*

European Commission, 2012

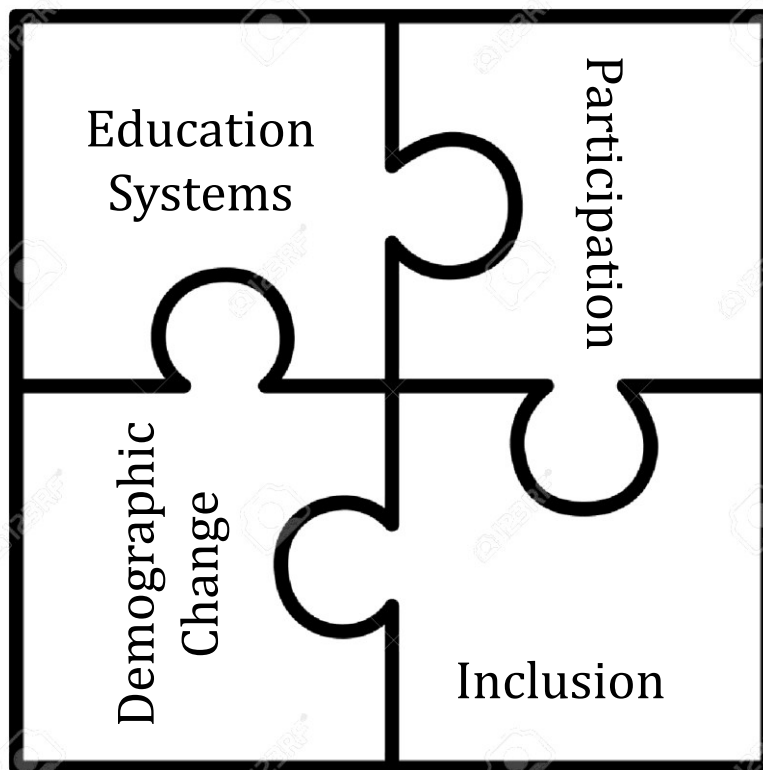
“Institutional capacity is not just a technical matter of training civil servants. It relates to how public authorities interact with and deliver services to business and citizens.”

European Commission, 2014

S.O. 4.1. – Topics funded so far

Edu Lab
Learning by
Doing
Danube Skills

DRIM
YOUMIG



AgriGo4Cities
ATTRACTIVE
DANUBE

RARE

Edu Lab (European Foundation for Education / DE)

- Improving institutional capacities to increase the labour-market relevance of higher education with a view to retain more young talents studying and working in the Danube region

Learning by Doing (Budapest Chamber of Commerce)

- Developing transnational tools to support long term transition of VET systems and developing strategies describing transition of VET systems

Danube Skills (Romanian Maritime Training Centre – CERONAV)

- Increasing institutional capacity in Danube navigation by boosting joint transnational competences and skills in education and public development services

DRIM (Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts)

- Improving the capacity of public institutions to respond to the needs of newly arrived as well as resident migrants through effective information sharing (“Danube Compass”)

YOUMIG (Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

- Boosting the institutional capacities of local governments to enhance the scarce local evidence on youth migration, contributing to improved policymaking with a focus on human capital

AgriGo4Cities (Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts)

- Participatory (Peri-)Urban Agriculture (UPA) for improving institutional capacities in order to tackle socio-economic exclusion of vulnerable groups and to stimulate sustainable urban development

ATTRACTIVE DANUBE (Geodetic Institute of Slovenia)

- Strengthening multilevel and transnational governance and institutional capacities of policy by establishing a permanent common transnational platform for monitoring territorial attractiveness

RARE

- Enhancing the capacities of and cooperation among actors having a stake in the labour market participation of the Roma in order to better exploit their economic potential

Specific Objective 4.1.

Good Practice Example: DRIM

S.O. 4.1

Topics covered by 3rd CfP

EUSDR Inputs

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Highlighted topics under 3rd CfP

(not replacing or limiting the original scope of S.O. 4.1 but complementing and specifying it for avoiding duplications)

- *Education: Stronger focus on increasing the educational attainment, recognition of skill-level across borders and provision of educational services for vulnerable / marginalised groups*
- *Migration: stronger focus on labour market implication, inclusive approaches regarding specific target groups (e.g. woman, low skilled) and service provision (e.g. health care or housing);*
- *Labour market policies: stronger focus on youth and access to quality employment for specific target groups (e.g. youth, elderly, woman, vulnerable groups).*
- *Active citizenship and sustainable democracy*

Key points to consider when applying under S.O.4.1

- Definition of a thematic niche in clear relation to one or more of the governance bottlenecks identified by the Programme
- Demonstration or transnational, Danube-specific needs or challenges
- Clear multi-level governance set-up across sectors (public – private – civil) and administrative levels (national – regional – local)
- Demarcation from other S.O.s (esp. 1.1 and 1.2) and ensuring complementarity and capitalization in view of existing results
- Alignment of proposal to the EUSDR (esp. PA 09, 10, 11)

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