

# Implementation, Coordination and Facilitation of Common Activities Supporting Building **Knowledge Society** in the Danube Region - **Slovakia**

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# Main objectives in KnowSoS

September 1, 2015 – December 31, 2016

- \* **Building funding network** (as resulting from the DRRIF feasibility study )
- \* **Strengthening cooperation among education and research institutions and industry in the Danube region**

# Activities planned in KnowSoS

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- \* Activity 1 - **Governance**
- \* Activity 2 - **Supporting common R&I projects**
- \* Activity 3 - **Funding network**
- \* Activity 4 - **Strengthening cooperation among education and research institutions and industry in the Danube region**

# Activity 1 – Governance

## Description

- \* Facilitation and effective **implementation of PA7 activities**
- \* Coordination of **cooperation among all participating countries**

## Expected outputs

- Organization of 2 SG meetings (M7, M13)
- Organization of 1 joint PA7 and PA8 SG meeting (M8)
- Report from the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual forum EUSDR (M4)
- Participation of the PAC team at the kick-off meeting of the DTP Call (M3)
- Interim report (M12)
- Advisory board meeting (M9)
- Report from the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual forum EUSDR (M16)
- Final report (M17)
- Audit (M18)

# Activity 2 - Supporting common R&I projects

## Description

- \* Further development of **ongoing R&I projects**
- \* Initiation of **new transnational projects** in the Danube region

## Expected outputs

- Submission of 2 new transnational R&I EoIs within the DTP call (M5)
- Organization (or participation) of 2 - 4 meetings with project partners if needed (M14, M16)

# Activity 3 - Funding network (FN)

## Description

- \* Political, technical and administrative preparation for the establishment of a **well operating Funding network** aiming at better **coordination of available financial resources**
- \* Facilitation of activities of **Funding network Working Group (FN WG)** - former DRRIF WG

## Expected outputs

- 3 meetings of the FN WG (M2, M11, M15)

Launching of the pilot call based on opening of bilateral R&I agreements of Danube region countries (M17)

# The main activities performed by FN WG

- \* Setting up goals, vision and mission of FN;
- \* Defining existing national and international funding schemes and institutions' networks with the potential to be extended across borders;
- \* Identifying and prioritizing potential R&I cooperation areas in the DR countries;
- \* Developing pilot calls or other joint activities in the DR countries within their existing funding schemes and instruments;
- \* Contributing to the opening up of national programmes or bilateral activities and initiatives towards multilateral cooperation;
- \* Organizing events with the DR and EC representatives;
- \* Identifying R&I funding opportunities based on information available from national / regional or EU-level sources and relevant information platforms and sources (Danube-INCO.NET etc.);
- \* Supporting establishments of successful partnerships;
- \* Establishment of links with the Danube Transnational Programme;
- \* Developing a common approach of the Danube countries in appropriate European grant schemes and thus help increasing participation of the DR countries in the EP.

# Activity 4 - Strengthening cooperation among education and research institutions and industry

## Description

- \* Promotion of joint projects and initiatives that involve **strong cooperation of education and research institutions with industry** within the Danube region countries

## Expected outputs

- Submission of EoIs within the DTP Call dealing with implementation of elements of dual education in higher education (M6)
- Organization (or participation) of 2 - 4 meetings if needed (M14, M16)



Semester 2/2015						
Milestone (M)	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1.Establishment of a new coordination team			X 1.9.2015			
2.Meeting of the Funding network working group (FN WG)			X			
3.Participation of PAC and coordination Team at the DTP kick/ off meeting			X 23.-24.9.2015			
4.Participation of PAC and coordination Team at the 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Forum, Preparation of the workshops				X 29.-30.10. 2015		
5. Submission of 2 EoI within the DTP Call					X 3.11.2015	
6. Submission of EoI within the DTP Call (education and research institutions and industry)					X 3.11.2015	
7. Steering group meeting - agreement of the updated targets						X 9.12.2015
8. Joint PA7 a PA8 SG meeting						X 9.12.2015

Semester 1/2016						
Milestone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
9. Meeting of the Advisory Board which was created by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak republic to support PAC7	X					
10. Cooperation in organization of regular PAC meetings during Slovak EUSDR Presidency		X				
11. Meeting of the Funding network working group			X			
12. Interim report				X		
13. Steering Group meeting					X	
14. 1-2 meetings of the project partners of 3 submitted EoI (if needed)				X		X

Semester 2/2016						
Milestone	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
15. Meeting of the FN WG			X			
16. 1-2 meetings of the project partners of 3 submitted EoI (if needed)		X		X		
17. Launching of the pilot call - multilateral research projects				X		
18. 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Forum EUSDR / preparation of the PA7 workshop					X	
19. Final Report						X
20. Audit procedure finished						X



**Thank you for your attention!**