

Information points

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“Down to Earth”

COST Targeted Network

- **Expert Workshop Novi Sad**
20 expert, 3 topics (Energy, Agri/Food, STI Systems)
- **Proposal outline submitted to COST at the end of May 2016**
- **No Feedback until early July**
„Current TNs must be analysed before launching any new TN; draw conclusions for a better implementation of this new initiative; expecting to present results at the CSO (beginning of Dec.), a possible transparent and clear procedure for the selection and evaluation of future TN will be included. We cannot give you any news until then“.
- **Support at the next CSO Meeting necessary!!!!**

Multilateral Danube Call

- Pilot Call for opening-up bilateral activities in the Danube Region
- Participating countries AT, CZ, SK, RS
- Deadline 30th of September, very good response
40 project submission in Austria
- Selection of projects Dec. 2016, project start 01.01.2017

**New Call envisaged from the Austrian side for 2017
again – invitation for all Danube countries to join !!!**

Request for Letter of Recommendation

- Request received by the Austrian delegation (14.10.2016)
- Contact with the PAC regarding the procedure
- Contact with the proposers (Technical University of Vienna) to provide more detailed info
- Not a flagship project, from AT delegation perspective also not a strategic project but smaller scale LoR for a submission at the next DTP Call.

Request for Letter of Recommendation II

Content:

Earth as a sustainable and ecological building material with long history in the Danube Region; “Down to Earth” tackles the preservation and revitalisation of earthen architecture by collecting and distributing knowledge, public participation, developing strategies and recommendations for a transnational legal framework and spreading corporate knowledge about earthen constructions as a tool for sustainable and energy-efficient buildings.”
Platform for Earthen Architecture, research & curricula development, restoration /construction techniques, tourism & regional development.

Partners: Lead Partner: TU Vienna + partners from Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia and Serbia (see project description)

Please i) review the document ii) agree to a written procedure until 15.11.2016 iii) give a favourable opinion if possible !!!