

Working Group

Danube Funding Coordination Network



Overview

- **MSTC_DR: Danube Region Multilateral call – details later**
- **Potential for Danube related research in the new Horizon Europe Work Programme 2023/2024 focus of the workshop on 24th of May**
- **Better connecting DTP Programme projects to PA7**

Support for individual researchers

[MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2023](#) - Deadline 13th September 2023

[ERA Fellowships](#) – Deadline 13th September 2023

HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-02-01

This action builds on the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2023 action (HORIZON-MSCA-PF-2023). The target group are host organisations located in Widening Countries.

Project results are expected to contribute to the following outcomes:

- Increased set of research and transferable skills and competences, leading to improved employability and career prospects of fellows within academia and beyond;
- New mind-sets/approaches to R&I work through international, inter-sectoral / interdisciplinary experience;
- Enhanced networking and communication capacities with scientific peers, as well as with the general public, that will increase and broaden the research and innovation impact.

European Research Council

[Starting Grant | ERC \(europa.eu\)](#)

[Consolidator Grant](#)

[Advanced Grant](#)

[How does the ERC help unlock the potential of countries that lag behind? | ERC \(europa.eu\)](#)



Visits
Mentors

Clusters

Health

[HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-03-11-two-stage](#)

Pandemic preparedness and response: Adaptive platform trials for pandemic preparedness

Culture, creativity, inclusive society

[HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02](#)

Strengthen economic fairness and resilience of active labour market policies and address high unemployment

Civil security for society

[HORIZON-CL3-2024-BM-01-05](#)

Detection and tracking of illegal and trafficked goods

Digital, industry and space

[HORIZON-CL4-2024-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-05](#)

Technologies/solutions to support circularity for manufacturing (Made in Europe Partnership) (RIA)

Climate, Energy and Mobility

- [HORIZON-CL5-2024-D5-01-16](#): Structuring the Waterborne transport sector, including through changed business and industrial models in order to achieve commercial zero-emission waterborne transport (ZEWTP Partnership)
- [HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-01-03](#): Alternative heating systems for efficient, flexible and electrified heat generation in industry

Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture, ...

- [HORIZON-CL6-2024-CLIMATE-01-1](#)
Improving irrigation practises and technologies in agriculture
- [HORIZON-CL6-2024-CLIMATE-01-2](#)
Socio-economic, climate and environmental aspects of paludiculture
- [HORIZON-CL6-2024-CLIMATE-01-3](#)
Paludiculture: large-scale demonstrations
- [HORIZON-CL6-2024-BIODIV-02-1-two-stage](#)
Demonstrating Nature-based Solutions for the sustainable management of water resources in a changing climate, with special attention to reducing the impacts of extreme droughts
- [HORIZON-CL6-2024-ZEROPOLLUTION-02-1-two-stage](#)
Holistic approaches for effective monitoring of water quality in urban areas

Missions

EU Missions aim to address some of the greatest challenges facing our society. They are bold and inspirational with clear objectives that are time-bound, realistic, measurable and targeted. Rooted in research and innovation, missions aim to tackle societal challenges with systemic solutions, leading to societal transformations and social impact.

Careful: All deadlines for the mission calls are 20th September 2023

Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030

[HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-02](#)

Danube river basin lighthouse – Demonstration of effective and sustainable management of sediments in the Danube river-Black sea system

[HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-04](#)

European natural lakes: demonstration of integrated approaches for protection and restoration of natural lake ecosystems and their biodiversity

Horizon Europe Workshop

Adaptation to Climate Change

[HORIZON-MISS-2023-CLIMA-01-01](#)

Testing and demonstrating transformative solutions increasing climate resilience of the agriculture and/or forestry sector.

[HORIZON-MISS-2023-CLIMA-01-02](#)

Testing and demonstrating transformative solutions to protect critical infrastructure from climate change, mainstreaming nature based solutions.

[HORIZON-MISS-2023-CLIMA-01-03](#)

Testing and demonstrating transformative solutions to build resilience towards health risks caused by the effects of climate change

A Soil Deal for Europe

[HORIZON-MISS-2023-SOIL-01-07](#)

Back to earth: bringing communities and citizens closer to soil

[HORIZON-MISS-2023-SOIL-01-04](#) Innovations to prevent and combat desertification

Danube Transnational Programme 2021-2027

**A smarter
Danube Region**

**A greener,
low-carbon
Danube Region**

**A more social
Danube Region**

**A better cooperation
governance in the
Danube Region**

**Priority 1
OBJECTIVE 1.1**

**Enhancing innovation
and technology transfer
in the Danube Region**

The Programme addresses actions developing and enhancing **research and innovation** capacities and the uptake of **advanced technologies**. These include actions complementing national and regional mainstream with **innovative** and **coordinated policy, planning** and **pilot tested led delivery**.



**Priority 1
OBJECTIVE 1.2**

**Developing skills for
smart specialisation, industrial
transition and entrepreneurship**

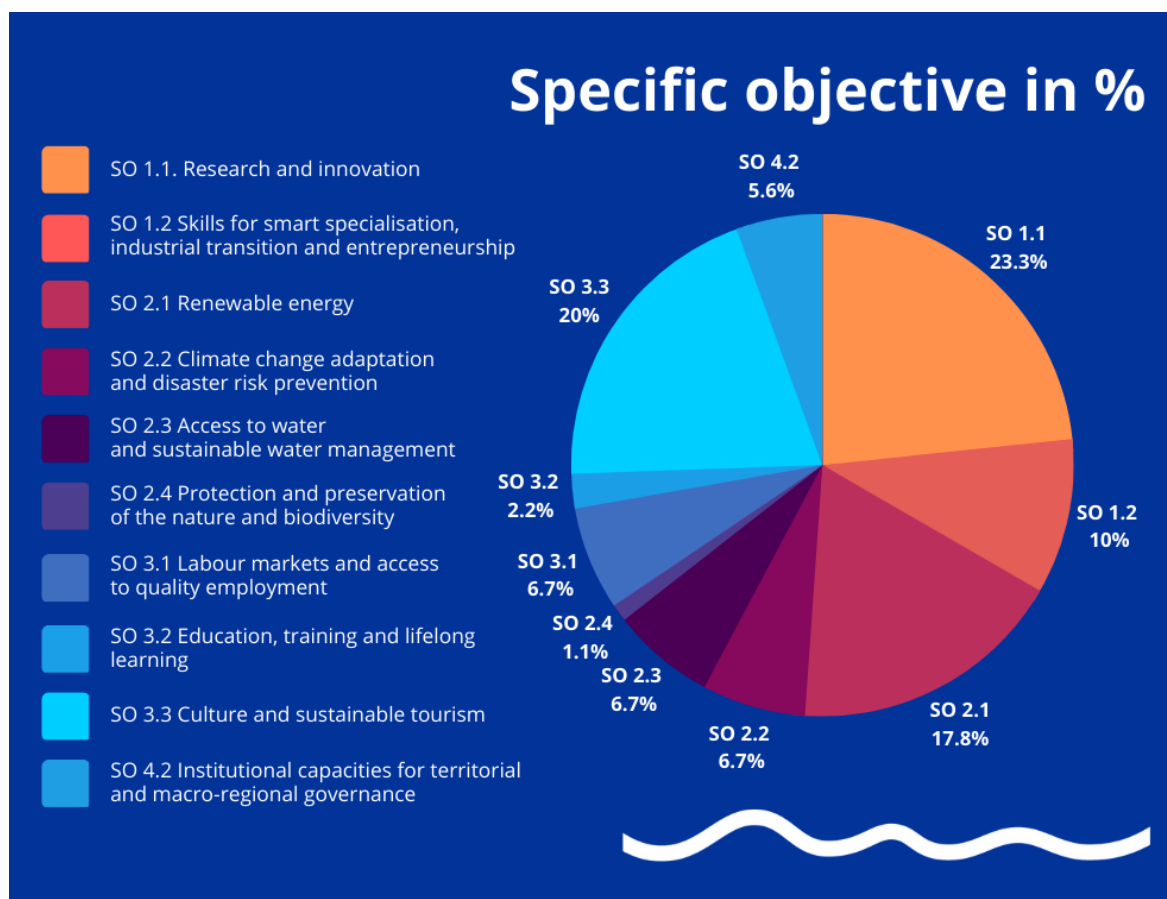
The Programme supports actions advancing **smart specialisation** strategies, **industrial transformation** and transition towards **industry 4.0** in the Danube Region. The Programme also encourages actions increasing **cross-sectoral collaborations** and **smart networking** in business, science and infrastructure sectors.



Danube Transnational Programme

1st Call 21 November 2022:
20 April 2023:

290 expressions of interest received
90 Projects go to the second round



Huge potential for research and innovation
– 21 projects topic 1.1 and 9 project topic 1.2 on the list

1) Once selected how can we connect selected projects to PA7?

2) Could we use the Danube Region Programme for submitting projects in the interest of PA7 for the second Call?

(still open from our last meeting)