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# Danube Transnational Programme & DANUBEparksCONNECTED

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## What is DTP?





## What is our mission?

Territorial integration in Danube region

Acting as policy driver

Contribution to EUSDR objectives







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



**DTP** structure

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



#### Programme area





## DTP key principles



☑ Result-oriented

☑ Durable and transferable results

☑ Qualitative partnership

☑ Integrated territorial approach

☑ Sustainable development

☑ Efficiency in terms of mobilised resources



## **Financeable activities**

Strategies, action plans, policy frameworks and recommendations

**Tools and services** 

Preparation of investments

Pilot activities

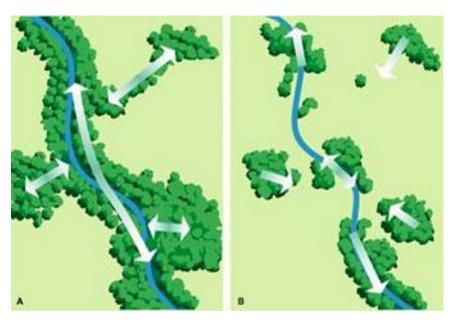
Training and capacity building

Information, communication, dissemination



# Specific Objective 2.3

# Foster the restoration and management of ecological corridors



Strengthen effective approaches to preservation, restoring and management of bio-corridors and wetlands of <u>transnational</u> <u>relevance</u> to contribute to the <u>better conservation status of</u> <u>ecosystems of European</u> <u>relevance</u>.



## 1st CfP – facts & figures

Submitted EoIs (step 1)	SO 2.3	Invited for 2 <sup>nd</sup> step	SO 2.3	Approved	SO 2.3
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#### Danube Habitat Corridor

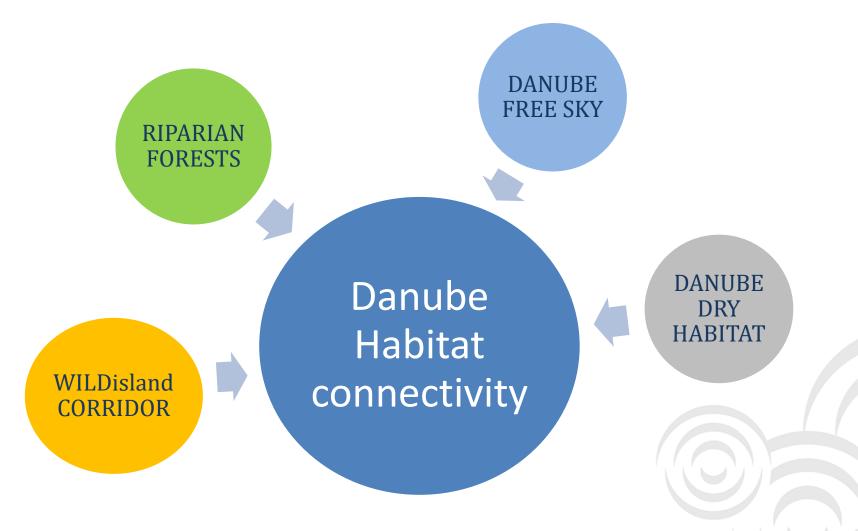


#### Mura-Drava-Danube Transboundary Biosphere Reserve corridor

Budget	Total SO 2.3	1st Call allocation	
Total	ca. 14.76 M EUR	ca. 5.24 M EUR	
ERDF + IPA (85%)	ca. 12.55 M EUR	ca. 4.45 M EUR	



## Project relevance



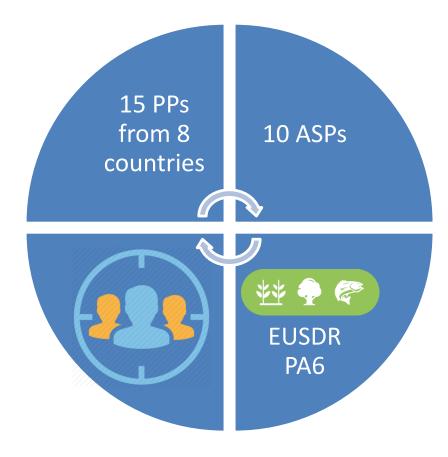


# Project partnership





## Project environment







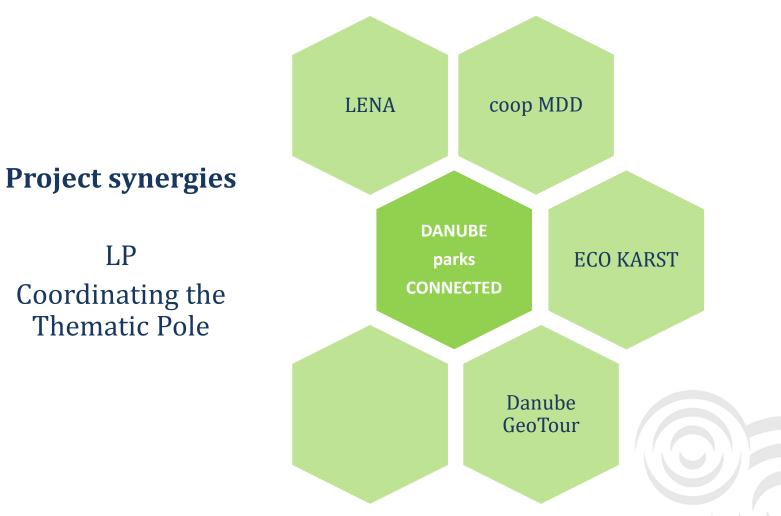
#### Valuable contribution to improve interlinking of habitats along the Danube river



- Joint solutions, pilot testing and concepts / strategies bring real change to the four selected thematic fields
  - Ensuring the involvement of key actors from relevant sectors, policy fields for realisation of outputs and result
- Danube Habitat Corridor Guiding Principle to ensure integrity of four main project topics providing durable future perspectives



## Capitalisation







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