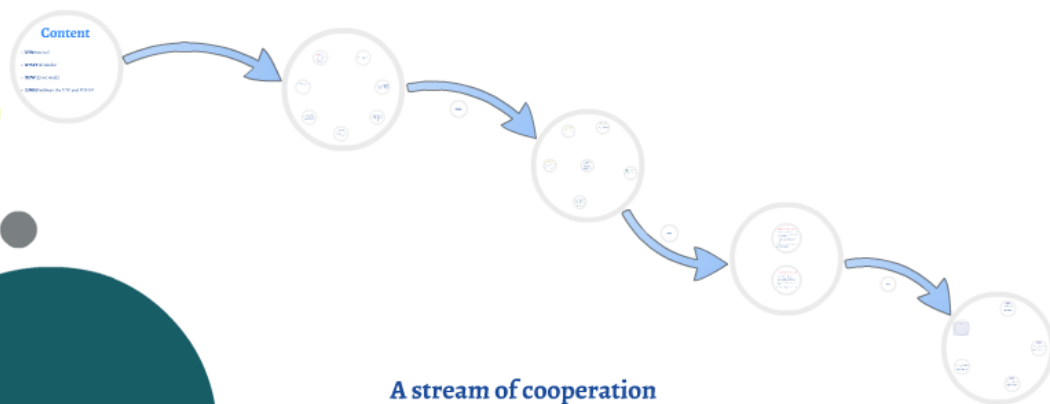
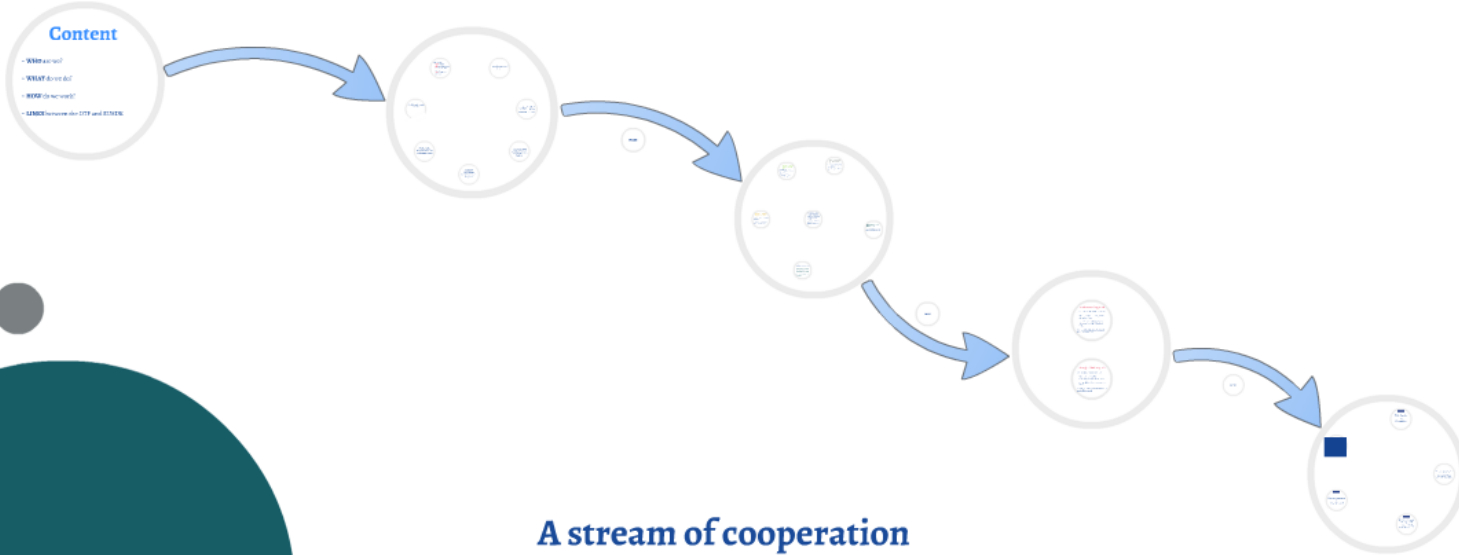


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Content

- **WHO** are we?
- **WHAT** do we do?
- **HOW** do we work?
- **LINKS** between the DTP and EUSDR

FINANCING INSTRUMENT

which supports territorial
integration

Member of the
**European Territorial
Cooperation** family

DTP addresses 14 Danube countries



3 different funds:

- **ERDF** (EU MS)
- **IPA** (EU candidate and potential candidate countries)
- **ENI** (neighbouring countries)

85% co-financing rate of
EU funds

202 095 405 EUR ERDF

19 829 192 EUR IPA

10 000 000 EUR ENI

274 578 077 EUR
Total programme
budget

WHAT

Type of supported activities

- Development of common orientations, frameworks and strategies in fields of transnational relevance
- Preparation of transnational investments
- Pilot activities including small-scale fixed investments
- Development and practical implementation of transnational tools and services



PRIORITY 1: Innovative and socially responsible Danube region

SO 1.1: Improve framework conditions for innovation

SO 1.2: Increase competences for business and social innovation



PRIORITY 2: Environment and culture responsible Danube region

SO 2.1: Strengthen transnational water management and flood risk prevention

SO 2.2: Foster sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage and resources

SO 2.3: Foster the restoration and management of ecological corridors

SO 2.4: Improve preparedness for environmental risk management



**PRIORITY 3: Better connected
and energy responsible Danube
region**

SO 3.1: Support environmentally- friendly and safe transport systems and balanced accessibility of urban and rural areas

SO 3.2: Improve energy security and energy efficiency



PRIORITY 4: Well governed Danube region

SO 4.1: Improve institutional capacities to tackle major societal challenges

SO 4.2: Support to the governance and implementation of the EUSDR

- *Direct financial support to the EUSDR Priority Area Coordinators*
- *Establishment of a Seed Money Facility*
- *Direct financial support to the Danube Strategy Point*

HOW

... through Calls for Proposals

So far 2 regular calls have been launched

- In the 1st Call over 90 MEUR have been committed with the approval of 54 projects
- The 2nd Call planned to commit around 60 MEUR

Also funds for the SMF will be accessible through a specific call for proposals

Result-oriented approach

- From actions and financial means to results
- Challenge to capture the envisaged change in the cooperation area
- Focus given to the results forces to relate interventions to the planned programme results

This will allow the programme to demonstrate its concrete achievements!

LINK

Same geography!



Financing instrument VS Policy framework

EUSDR is one of the strategic
frameworks of the DTP

VS

DTP is one of the financing
instruments of the EUSDR

All DTP Specific Objectives contribute to the
EUSDR Priority Areas

VS

Not all topics addressed by the EUSDR
Priority Areas can be supported by the DTP

Time-bound vs No deadline

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