



### Priority Axis 3 – Better connected and energy responsible Danube region

#### *Specific Objective 3.2 – Improve energy security and energy efficiency*



SO 3.2 aims at contributing to the energy security and energy efficiency of the region by supporting the development of **joint regional storage and distribution solutions** and strategies for increasing energy efficiency and **renewable energy usage**.

The main envisaged result of transnational actions in this area is the improvement of energy planning to achieve effective energy distribution and storage, diversification of energy sources including the promotion of all kinds of renewables and higher energy efficiency in order to contribute to the security of energy supply in the region.

#### ***FURTHER USEFUL INFORMATION***

- The **limited scope of SO 3.2** is to be duly noted, i.e. regional energy planning to achieve **effective energy transmission, storage and distribution** as well as **integration of renewable energy sources** towards an enhanced security of energy supply in the region.
- Examples of potential activities falling within SO 3.2 scope: development of smart energy distribution, storage and transmission solutions, transnational integration of different energy networks into a joint regional energy infrastructure, integration of smart grid policies, joint action plans for the diversification of energy sources, development of strategies and solutions to increase the use of renewable energy sources, etc.

**Note: Under SO 3.2, DTP is NOT financing the shift towards a low-carbon economy (e.g. development and promotion of low-carbon strategies and technologies, promotion of sustainable urban mobility), energy efficiency of public buildings or housing sector, implementation of energy efficiency measures / solutions (e.g. insulation, lighting, gas/ water metering, behaviour change).**

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