

Danube-INCO.NET

Project under negotiations

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Policy Framework

- FP7 Framework Programme, Capacities, International Cooperation
- Coordination and Support Action
- Project submission: December 18, 2012
- Evaluation: week of 11 March
- Current status: negotiations (almost closed); contract signature mid-July.
- Planned project start: January 1, 2014
- Kick-off meeting: before end January 2014

Objectives (INCO.NET):

- Supporting the institutional *bi-regional* policy dialogue in Science and Technology;
- Strengthening the bi-regional cooperation between research and innovation actors, especially in the context of the upcoming Horizon 2020 programme;
- Monitoring progress in the bi-regional STI cooperation

Partner Structure

P1	ZSI	Centre for Social Innovation
P2	DLR	German Aerospace Centre
P3	UNS	University of Novi Sad
P4	SIG	Steinbeis Innovation gGmbH
P5	FFG	Austrian Research Promotion Agency
P6	CEI	Iniziativa Centro Europea – Segretariato Esecutivo
P7	RCISD	Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development Ltd
P8	BIC	BIC BRATISLAVA. SPOL. S.R.O.
P9	IMPEER- NASU	Institute of Market Problems and Economic-Ecological Research of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
P10	IMP	Institut "Mihajlo Pupin"
P11	DG-JRC-IPTS	DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Institute for Prospective Technology Studies
P12	ASM-CIP	Academy of Sciences Moldova, Centre for International Projects
P13	BMBF	German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
P14	BMWF	Austrian Ministry for Science and Research
P15	URAK	University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev"
P16	ANCS	Autoritatea Națională pentru Cercetare Științifică / Romanian Ministry for National Education
P17	MESCS (MIZS)	Slovenian Ministrstvo za izobraževanje, znanost in šport

Partner Structure (cont.)

P18	MCA	Ministry for Civil Affairs (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
P19	ECO-SUSTAV	Eco-SUSTAV Waste Management Limited Liability Company (Croatia)



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JRC-IPTS
International (DG of the European Commission)
Brussels, Belgium & Seville, Spain

Workpackage structure

WP1 Project Management

WP2 Policy Dialogue

WP3 Tackling Societal Challenges: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
in a Bio-based Economy

WP4 Analytical Evidence on Research and Innovation in the Danube Region

WP5 Promoting Innovative and Inclusive Danube Societies

WP6 Scaling up Danube Funding Mechanisms

WP7 Communication and Dissemination

Tasks and Task Leaders

WP1	Project Management	ZSI
T 1.1	Consortium Management	ZSI
T 1.2	Financial Management	ZSI
T 1.3	Communication with EC including reporting	ZSI
T 1.4	Quality Assurance	ZSI
WP 2	Policy Dialogue	BMWF
T 2.1	EUSDR policy dialogue	BMWF&ZSI
T 2.2	Policy Framework Coordination	RCSID
T 2.3	Innovation Union and ERA in the Danube Region	DLR/BMBF
WP 3	Tackling Societal Challenges: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in a Bio-based Economy	CEI
T 3.1	Identifying and promoting actions and stakeholders	CEI
T 3.2	Clustering and Triple Helix networking	SIG
T 3.3	Pilot Activities	CEI
WP 4	Analytical Evidence on Research and Innovation in the Danube Region	RCSID
T 4.1	Monitoring research and innovation cooperation	BIC
T 4.2	Barriers to cooperation in the Danube Region	MPI
T 4.3	Policy mix peer review	RCSID
WP 5	Promoting Innovative Danube Societies	Steinbeis
T 5.1	Smart Specialised Danube	IPTS
T 5.2	Danube Technology Transfer Centres	SIG
T 5.3	Development and "Labelling" of Danube Region projects and proposals	UNS
WP 6	Scaling-up Danube Funding Mechanisms	DLR/BMBF
T 6.1	Funding Parties Platform	FFG
T 6.2	Scaling up joint funding mechanisms	DLR/BMBF
T 6.3	DRRIF Info Centres / Secretariat	DLR/BMBF
WP 7	Communication and Dissemination	ZSI
T7.1	Coordination of dissemination	ZSI
T7.2	Dissemination material	MHEST
T7.3	Content management	ZSI

Selected deliverables

- Support of working groups for priority areas of EUSDR
- Stakeholder mapping, database (selected societal challenges)
- Report on Innovation Union/ERA Framework implementation
- Analysis of energy/bio-economy field (stakeholders, working groups, funding, pilot actions)
- Analysis of transferability of RTDI results
- Co-patenting and co-publishing analysis
- Study on cooperation barriers
- Policy Mix Peer Reviews
- Smart Specialisation peer reviews (IPTs)
- Danube Technology Transfer Centers
- Support to 'Project Labelling'
- Creation of a funding parties platform, scaling up of joint funding mechanisms, support to DRRIF, Roadmap towards Article 185 for Danube

Link with WBC Steering Platform

- Link subject to future role of WBC Steering Platform but ensure synergy
- Possibility to co-organise events (WP2)
- Involvement in the policy framework coordination (WP2)
- Some activities focusing on „downstream“ and non-EU-member countries
- Invitation to synergies with Danube Region Research and Innovation Fund (WP6)
- Invitation to link up with the newsletter, stakeholder dialogues, etc. (building on wbc-inco.net website) (WP7)

More information

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