

**Programming Period:** 2014 to 2023

**Instrument/Program level:** European

**Name of the instrument/Program:** INTERREG V-B

**Instrument/Program application areas:** Danube

**Instrument/Program website:** <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/>

**Instrument/Program eligible areas:** South-East; South-West; Moravian Silesia; Prague; North-East; North-West; Central Bohemia; Central Moravia; Freiburg; Karlsruhe; Stuttgart; Tübingen; Mittelfranken; Lower Bavaria; Upper Bavaria; Oberfranken; Oberpfalz; Swabia; Unterfranken; Adriatic Croatia; Continental Croatia; South Great Plain; North Great Plain; North Hungary; South Transdanubia; Central Transdanubia; West Transdanubia; Közép-Magyarország; Burgenland; Lower Austria; Vienna; Carinthia; Styria; Upper Austria; Salzburg; Tyrol; Vorarlberg; East Slovenia; West Slovenia; Bratislava Region; Central Slovakia; East Slovakia; West Slovakia; North-Central; North-West; North-East; South-East; South-West; South-Central

**Managing authority:**

Ministry for National Economy Hungary

## Objectives:

1. Improve the institutional and infrastructural framework conditions and policy instruments for research & innovation to ensure a broader access to knowledge for the development of new technologies and the social dimension of innovation;
2. Foster innovative learning systems to increase competences of employees in the business sector, to strengthen entrepreneurial culture and learning contributing to better meet social needs and the delivery of services in the general interest;
3. Strengthen joint and integrated approaches to preserve and manage the diversity of natural and cultural heritage and resources in the Danube region as a basis for sustainable development and growth strategies.;
4. Strengthen effective approaches to preservation, restoring and management of bio-corridors and wetlands of transnational relevance to contribute to the better conservation status of ecosystems of European relevance;
5. Strengthen joint and integrated approaches to further develop and implement River Basin Management Plans in the Partner States in line with the overall Danube River Basin Management Plan in order to improve transnational water management and flood risk prevention contributing to the sustainable provision of ecosystem services;
6. Establish a more effective governance system for emergency situations and improve the preparedness of public authorities and civil protection organisation to better manage natural and climate change related risks (such as floods, forest fires, landslide, land erosion, earthquakes) and manmade risks (e.g. industrial accidental

river pollution) contributing to the sustainable provision of ecosystem services;

7. Improve planning, coordination and practical solutions for an environmentally-friendly, low-carbon and safer transport network and services in the programme area contributing to a balanced accessibility of urban and rural areas;
8. Contribute 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;
9. Strengthen multilevel- and transnational governance and institutional capacities and provide viable institutional and legal frameworks for more effective, wider and deeper transnational cooperation across the Danube region in areas with major societal challenges;
10. Improve the governance system and the capabilities and capacities of public institutions and key actors involved in complex transnational project development to implement the EUSDR in a more effective way.

**Eligible thematics in line with ERC sectors:** Life Sciences; Physical Sciences and Engineering; Social Sciences and Humanities

**Eligible thematics in line with S3:** Advanced Manufacturing; Environmental Governance & Information; Logistic; Nature & Biodiversity; Public health & security (e-Health); Renewable energies & resource efficiency; Sustainable Living & mobility

**Action typologies:** Training session and workshops; Supporting SMEs' cross-border networks; Supporting the internationalisation through sharing know-how and cross-sectoral collaborations; Actions to improve sustainable linkages among actors of the innovation systems for strengthening regional innovation capacity; Development of pilot programs & projects; Feasibility studies; Decision support tools for innovation

**Beneficiaries:** Local public authority; Regional public authority; National public authority; Sectorial agency; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups including NGOs; Higher education and research; Education/training centre and school; Start up; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; SME; Business support organisation; EGTC

**Status of the eligible institutions:** Public; Private; Public equivalent body; International organisation

**Programme contribution maximum:** 85%

**Programme Budget:** 208 298 873,00 €

**Project duration maximum:** 36 months

**Funded projects under this**

**Program:** <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects>



**Events organized by this**

**Program:** <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/news-and-events>