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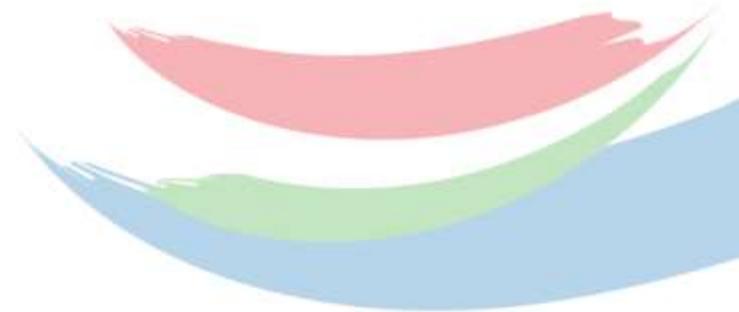
# Danube Transnational Programme: future prospects of MRS





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- Current relationship DTP – EUSDR
- Constraints
- Future possibilities



# Current relationship DTP-EUSDR



- Same geographic area
- Financing instrument
- EUSDR is one of the strategic frameworks of the DTP
- All Programme SO contribute to the EUSDR PAs
- Time-bound



- Same geographic area
- Policy framework
- DTP is one of the financing instruments of the EUSDR
- Not all topics of EUSDR PAs can be supported by the DTP
- No deadline

# Current relationship DTP-EUSDR

## DTP content related situation

- Programme objectives, results and outputs to be achieved by 2023
- Achievements related only to programme performance
- Financial consequences in case of non/lower achievements

## DTP structure related situation

- Programme “owned” by participating countries (with authorities responsible for management of EU funds)
- Management and legal responsibility is provided by a Managing Authority and an international Joint Secretariat that ensure independence, competence and neutrality

# Current relationship DTP-EUSDR

## DTP alignment to EUSDR

- All projects by default support EUSDR PAs
- Additional justification of EUSDR support requested in the AF

## Direct financial support to the EUSDR through

- Financing activities of the Priority Area Coordinators
- A seed money facility benefitting directly the EUSDR
- Financing activities of the Danube Strategy Point

## Constraints from the programme side

- Regulatory
    - Complex and numerous EU regulations to apply
    - Lack of flexibility
  - Financial
    - Inadequate amount allocated to the programme (unequal share of ERDF, IPA, ENI)
    - Insufficient amount allocated to TA in managing complex frameworks
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## Potential discussion points for future programme

- Detachment of ETC programmes from CPR-ERDF (mainstream) regulatory framework
  - Increase of programme budget
  - Programme territorial needs defined together with the strategy stakeholders
  - Result oriented approach to be strengthened
  - Flexibility in the programme implementation to adequately comply with the changing territorial needs
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## Potential discussion points from the programme

- Better structured “embedding” of funds from the programming phase
    - Using TN programmes as funds “multiplier”
    - Foreseeing agreements between different funds according to the EUSDR needs (e.g. EIB, EC-managed funds, mainstream programmes, etc.)
  - Improved coordination at national/ministerial level
  - Clear and defined roles (avoiding overlapping)
  - Harmonisation of different MRS/SBS
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