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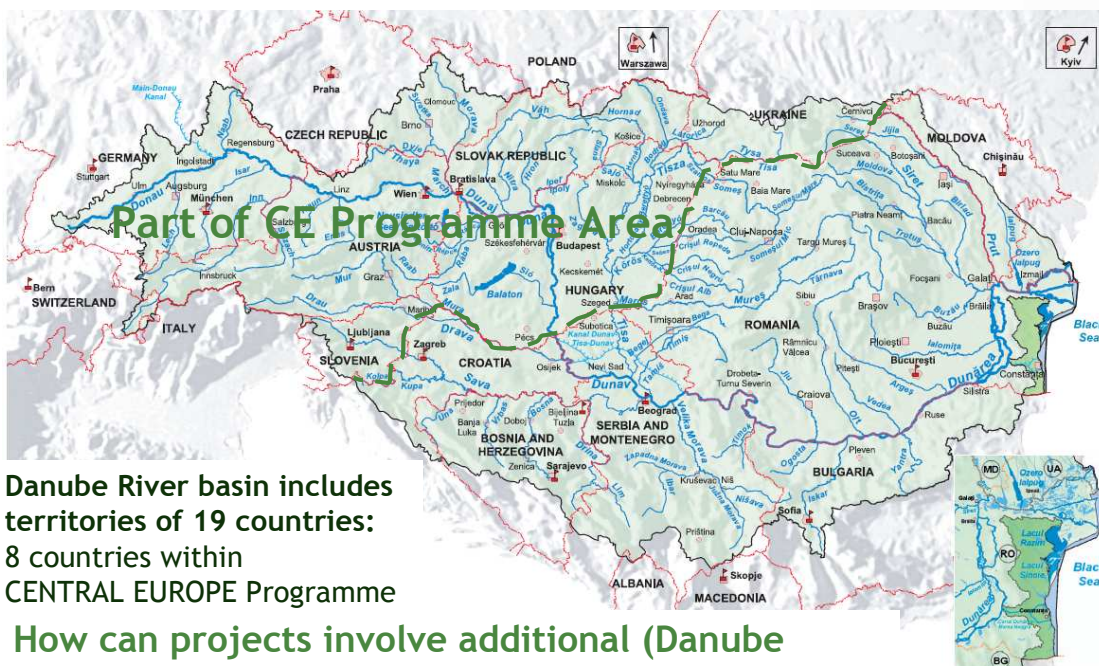


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CENTRAL EUROPE Programme Technical Framework of Cooperation across Programmes

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DANUBE RIVER BASIN



Danube River basin includes territories of 19 countries:
8 countries within
CENTRAL EUROPE Programme

How can projects involve additional (Danube
Riparian) countries outside CE Programme area?

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Participation of partners outside CENTRAL EUROPE



Involvement of partners from countries outside the CENTRAL EUROPE area, but inside the EU ([20% flexibility rule](#)):

- ERDF financing of duly justified cases, if clear benefit for the CENTRAL EUROPE area
- Co-financing rate up to 75%
- Funds allocated to a single project may not exceed 20% of total ERDF contribution to the project.
- Lead Partners compulsory located in EU regions of CENTRAL EUROPE area, 20% flexibility only for Project Partners.
- Open to all EU countries, all 4 Programme Priorities and irrespective of legal status of partners
- In case of State Aid relevant activities of 20% flexibility partners, finally participation of these partners is not allowed.
- In case of project approval, respective EU MS has to sign an ad-hoc agreement with the Managing Authority.

Location of activities outside CENTRAL EUROPE



Activities in the EU territory, but outside the CENTRAL EUROPE area

- Eligible, if clear benefit for the regions of the Programme area
- ERDF co-financing, if incurred by a EU CENTRAL EUROPE partner

Activities on the territory outside the EU ([10% flexibility rule](#))

- Eligible for activities carried out in any Third Country, if clear benefit for CENTRAL EUROPE area
- Co-financing of expenditure up to 10% of ERDF contribution to project
- Funds to be spent under responsibility of Lead Partner or Project Partner located in the EU CENTRAL EUROPE cooperation area

Participation of partners outside CENTRAL EUROPE



Third country partners:

Participation in CENTRAL EUROPE projects of institutions coming from any Third Country

- Third Country partners will not receive ERDF funding from CENTRAL EUROPE Programme (only via cooperation with CE Member states).
- Partners from ENPI or IPA countries can participate in projects on a case-by-case basis using ENPI or IPA funding without receiving ERDF co-financing.
- In some cases participation of Third Country partners using own funds



Supporting synergies between projects



- Capitalisation of project results
- Use of potential synergies between projects
- Involvement of associated partners
- Cross-fertilisation of projects
- Possibilities of coordination of projects between different Programmes to be identified on a case-by-case basis



Thank you for your attention!



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