



Capitalization workshop

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**POLE 2: RDI
framework support**



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TP 2: Research, Technology, Innovation (RTI) framework support – **General Introduction**

- ✓ Co-ordinated by the Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI) & EUSDR PA7
- ✓ Projects involved so far: ResInfra@DR; RI2integrate; D-STIR
- ✓ Main aim: creating links between on different levels while looking to improve the framework conditions for R&I.
- ✓ Particular focus is put on
 - ✓ **policy dialogue**
 - ✓ **development of new tools and instruments**
 - ✓ **knowledge transfer, capacity building and awareness raising within the quadruple helix**
- ✓ Two main thematic fields:
 - ✓ **Research infrastructures (RI)**
 - ✓ **Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)**
- ✓ Quadruple Helix approach is followed on target groups (relevant stakeholders from Government, Academia, Industry, Civil Society)



Projects within your thematic pole

General Introduction 2.

✓ **Facilitating macro-regional scope and link up to socio-economic actors of Research Infrastructures in the Danube Region / ResInfra@DR**

- Lead Partner: Centre for Social Innovation (AT)
- Thematic fields and topics: Research Infrastructures (RI); Policy steering tools; Peer-review / Ex-ante assessments; Quadruple Helix; Knowledge Transfer / Capacity building / Awareness raising

✓ **Embeddedness of high quality research infrastructures in the Danube Region / RI2integrate**

- Lead Partner: ELI-HU Nonprofit Ltd. (HU)
- Thematic fields and topics: Research Infrastructures (RI); Innovative tools for policy learning; Quadruple Helix; Knowledge Transfer / Capacity building / Awareness raising

✓ **Danube Framework for Responsible Research and Innovation using Socio-Technical Integration / D-STIR**

- Lead Partner: SOUTH-EAST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (RO)
- Thematic fields and topics: Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI); STIR Method (Socio-Technical Integration Research); Evaluation; Quadruple Helix; Knowledge Transfer / Capacity building / Awareness raising



Implemented actions 1.

TP 2 Strategy is developed and continuously updated

- ✓ to increase the visibility of the thematic pole projects and the DTP programme and to ensure their impact on the policy making process at local, regional, national, macro-regional and European levels
- ✓ to strengthen exchange and thematic networking among relevant stakeholders
- ✓ to identify synergies among the members of the thematic pole, among DTP projects involved in other thematic poles, as well as with projects, programmes and institutions beyond the DTP programme
- ✓ to identify joint areas of intervention and further build upon the knowledge available among the members of the thematic pole
- ✓ to identify possible joint solutions to common challenges within the Danube Region related to RRI and RI
- ✓ to encourage the wider take-up of project outcomes from outside the DTP Programme area
- ✓ to contribute to the design and/or implementation of future thematic related transnational cooperation



Implemented actions 2.

Experiences from networking so far

- ✓ further exchange among the involved projects necessary with specific focus on capitalisation (concept not yet fully understood (and/or accepted) by project partners)
- ✓ PA7 supports the work of the thematic poles (possible future WG on capitalisation?)
- ✓ JS supports the work of the thematic poles
 - ✓ across thematic poles (1-3) and contributing to PA 7, PA 8 and PA 9
 - ✓ visiting capitalisation events highly recommended and supported (also related to funding of participation in relevant events within the project budget))



Implemented actions 3.

Connection with projects over TP2

- ✓ Faster utilization of R&D results to the market (PPI2Innovate – Interreg CE)
- ✓ Supporting connection with local economy (Scalescrapers – H2020 INNOSUP)
- ✓ Development of the business ecosystem (ACCELERATOR – DTP)



Activity	Planned date	Place	Description	Project
Steering Committee + WG meeting	22-23. 03. 2018	Belgrad, Serbia	Workgroup meeting provides good opportunity for get to know the professional progress of project	RI2integrate
Trainings to build capacity for evaluation, planning, monitoring and management of RI	Banja Luka, BiH (24-27 April 2018 (Austria, Serbia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Montenegro) Bucharest, Romania: 22-25 May 2018 (Romania, Moldova, Ukraine, Hungary)		Target audience: RI programme owners and financing authorities, RI managers and operators , as well as potential reviewers /evaluators of RIs. The participation is restricted to trainees from the Danube macro-region countries.	ResInfra@DR
1st study visit, Bucharest, 2nd study visit, Stuttgart The study-visit aims to promote continued learning and exchange on practical RRI implementation. The study visit is an example of Pilot Activities in academic environment. It is organised after 8/9 weeks of D-STIR application focusing on evaluating experience and considering identified RRI Actions.			Partners / target group representatives (from partner areas / Danube Territory) are invited. The event includes visits to Lab(s) included in the D-STIR application and meetings with staff included in the application. It includes peer-learning sessions to discuss experience and propose lessons learned.	D-STIR
Invitation to online consultation: 3 guidance documents (Invitation to be sent to TP1, TP2, TP3 and PA7, PA8, PA9)	Mid-End September 2018	ONLINE	1) Ex-ante criteria for national/regional RI investments 2) Guidelines to monitor existing Ris 3) Guidelines to assess socio-economic impact of Ris	ResInfra@DR
Matchmaking of industry and government on PPI	October of 2018	Hungary, Romania, Czech Rep.	The fully developed PPI guide will be shared on these events	RI2integrate
Networking event – Danube regional-level networking on business ecosystem	November of 2018	Hungary	In the Danube Region, all related initiatives will be collected and analysed. These results will be shared on a network event.	RI2integrate
Capitalisation Workshop (back to back with the ResInfra@DR Final Conference)	Mai 2019	Vienna, Austria	Capitalisation workshop will be organised to discuss and plan with TP1, TP2, TP3 and PA7, PA8, PA9 and other relevant stakeholders possible joint actions after the projects end. Identified joint actions and action plan for implementation will be developed.	ResInfra@DR



Possible linkages / synergies to PA 7,8,9 and TP 1 & 3 – topics:

- ✓ Strengthening the capacities of RI (policy) actors related to:
 - ✓ development / use of RRI strategies (STIR method);
 - ✓ development / use of ex-ante evaluation of planned RI, monitoring of RI operations and assessing of socio-economic impact of RI
- ✓ Supporting government involvement thorough public procurement innovation (PPI);
- ✓ Enterprise support on their relation to RIs;
- ✓ Supporting community embeddedness of RIs;
- ✓ Cooperation between knowledge providers, companies and public sector to define RRI strategies in business environments;
- ✓ Learning regions through investment in RRI and evaluation skills and cooperation among RI relevant stakeholders...



Issues to be discussed

- ✓ How to motivate different project partners to actively participate in capitalisation activities (in particular if no dedicated budget is foreseen)?
- ✓ How to manage joint appearance of TP2 on over-DTP events?
- ✓ Any opportunities for common learning interactions?
- ✓ Can we think on follow-up initiatives? (e.g. along the durability measures in the projects)



Thank you for your attention!

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