Priority Axis 2 – Environment and culture responsible Danube region

**Specific Objective 2.1 – Strengthen transnational water management and flood risk prevention**

In the 3rd Call, under SO 2.1, the DTP will support projects addressing:

- Water quality management, e.g. integrated policies, strategies, solutions, measures to **reduce nutrient and hazardous substance pollution, improving quality of** (surface and ground) **waters** in the Danube and its transnationally relevant (sub-)River Basin(s) - while **monitoring is not expected to be in the main focus**

- More efficient waste water treatment solutions that can prove transnational impact

- **Integrated ground water resources management** (from quality and / or quantity aspect), in case the transnational relevance and approach can reasonably be proved

- **Managing water resources from quantitative aspects** (balanced usage, inter-sectorial coordination and cooperation) having transnational impact on water bodies

- Strategic approach in **harmonised and coordinated operative flood prevention measures** (e.g. inter-sectorial coordination, including hydropower, navigation, etc.) for transnationally relevant river (basins)

**FURTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

- Policies, strategies, solutions shall focus on transnationally relevant river (basins), surface and ground waters, within the context of the relevant River Basin Management Plans and / or Flood Risk Management Plans

Note: SO 2.1 focuses only on **preventive aspects of flood management**, while cooperation managing flood emergency situations is to be addressed under SO 2.4.

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