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ABOUT US

The Danube Transnational Programme is a financing instrument of the European Territorial Cooperation (ETC), better known as Interreg. ETC is one of the goals of the [European Union cohesion policy](#) and provides a framework for the implementation of joint actions and policy exchanges between national, regional and local actors from different Member States.

The Danube Transnational Programme (DTP) promotes economic, social and territorial cohesion in the Danube Region through policy integration in selected fields.

In order to achieve a higher degree of territorial integration of the very heterogeneous Danube region, the transnational cooperation programme acts as a policy driver and pioneer to tackle common challenges and needs in specific policy fields where transnational cooperation is expected to deliver tangible results.

Considering its geographical coverage, this highly complex programme provides a political dimension to transnational cooperation which is unique in Europe, successfully facing challenges such as ensuring good mechanisms to contract partners who receive funding from different EU instruments.

The Danube Transnational Programme finances projects for the development and practical implementation of policy frameworks, tools and services and concrete small-scale pilot investments. Strong complementarities with the broader [EU Strategy for the Danube Region](#) (EUSDR) are sought.

AREAS OF ACTIVITY

SERVICES

- Education
- Research
- Intellectual property
- Innovation management
- Technology transfer

TECHNOLOGIES

- Biotechnology
- Ecology and environment
- Energy (oil, gas, electricity)
- Equipment, Technologies, Instruments Food
- ICT (Internet, Telecom)
- Life Sciences, Medicine & Pharmaceuticals Mechanical engineering
- New Materials
- Textile
- Transport (air, sea, rural)

INDUSTRY

- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Biotechnology
- Creative industry

- Electronics
- Energy
- Food & ingredients
- Forestry & wood
- Green technology & Sustainability
- Health
- ICT & Telecom
- Recycling
- Tourism
- Transport & logistics
- Water management