

# Transnational cooperation of national programmes and research infrastructures in the Danube region

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# Roundtable

## “take-aways” from “Ulm follow-up” meeting 27 May 2014

1. What lessons can we draw from **recent experiences** of joint R&I funding? (see discussion paper, section 4)
2. What is the **short-term goal in your country** in terms of deepening R&I cooperation in the Danube region? New joint calls?

# Session 1:

## Joint programming / aligning national funds through synchronisation and harmonisation

3. How can we make use of **the different initiatives for common priority-setting?** (Ulm process, JRC, Danube-INCO.NET, EUSDR)
  - What are the barriers for joint programming in your country?
3. What can we learn from the **experience made by Moldova in participating in JPI's?**
4. How can the **ERA-NET Cofund** scheme be employed to implement joint activities in the Danube region?
5. How can non-EU-Member States **mobilise IPA and ENPI sources** for participating in ERA-Nets and JPI's?
6. How are **Teaming and Twinning** promoted / used in your country? (strategic selection process? proposals pipeline? which "leading" partner institutions?)

# Session 2:

## identifying and strengthening synergies between programme funds (EU, national, regional)

8. How could **smart specialisation** be a tool for matching R&I priorities in the Danube area? How could the S3-Platform be exploited?
9. Do your countries develop **national ERA strategies and initiatives**? What are their priorities / activities?
10. How are Danube countries aiming at **creating a coherent policy** mix of EU, national and regional funding instruments for R&I? Are there dedicated attempts to promote **coordination and synergies between programmes** in support of joint calls, joint programmes or the development of research infrastructures?
11. What are the **opportunities** of using ESIF, IPA or ENPI sources for joint programmes? Are there any **concrete actions in your country** to exploit them?

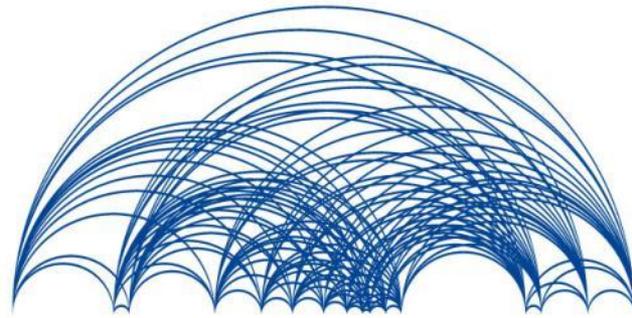
# Session 3:

## transnational cooperation of research infrastructures

13. What are the **main constraints for advancing research infrastructures** of European interest in the Danube region and for providing access to users (researchers, businesses)?
14. **What role can Horizon 2020 play** to enhance the transnational cooperation on RI?
  - e.g. to what extent does the current **Work Programme 2014-2015 of Horizon 2020** offer real opportunities for research infrastructures located in the Danube region to **attract excellent researchers**? And, conversely, how can research groups in the Danube region be supported in **accessing excellent research infrastructures** in Europe?
15. What are appropriate measures for your country or organisation to **increase the capacity of research infrastructures and research groups in the Danube region**?

# Recommendations:

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