



## START II & TAF II

11th Steering Group Meeting  
28th October, Ulm

# START II Timetable

Call was open between 20 May – 8 July 2015 with total 24 projects to be financed from all PA

Each project to be awarded €10 000– € 20 000.

Deadline for evaluation by PAC-s was 18 September 2015.

September 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Deadline for submission of results of Pre-Selection (ranking list and documentation of the Pre-Selection process)
September 21 <sup>st</sup> – October 8 <sup>th</sup> 2015	Plausibility check of best-ranked applications by Management Unit (IB & PAC10)
October 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Submission of preliminary selection list to PACs and Steering Groups
October 9 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> 2015	Final consultation of PACs and Steering Groups on the list of selected projects – possibility for PACs to comment the selection list
Until end of October 2015	Notification of applicants about selection / rejection by PAC10
November-December 2015	Contracting selected projects
November 2015 - February 2016	Beginning of project implementation
July 2016	Closing of the last projects

# Projects according to PA-s

## Overview of all applications per Priority Area:

Priority Area addressed	No. of applications	Knock out	%	formally correct
PA 01A Mobility - Waterways	4	0	0,00%	4
PA 01B Mobility - Rail - Road - Air	4	0	0,00%	4
PA 02 Energy	16	6	37,50%	10
PA 03 Culture & Tourism	40	9	22,50%	31
PA 04 Water Quality	9	2	22,22%	7
PA 05 Environmental Risks	8	1	12,50%	7
PA 06 Biodiversity, landscapes, quality of air and soil	15	2	13,33%	13
PA 07 Knowledge Society	32	8	25,00%	24
PA 08 Competitiveness	35	4	11,43%	31
PA 09 People & Skills	16	3	18,75%	13
PA 10 Institutional Capacity and Cooperation	20	5	25,00%	15
PA 11 Security	6	0	0,00%	6
<b>Result</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15,69%</b>	<b>165</b>

Formal check:

- Application complete
- Project partnership (min. 3 partners from 2 DR countries)
- Projects eligible (duration 6–8 months, thematic restriction)

# Application according to country, PA2 applications

- ▶ Most project applications from Serbia (34), Slovenia (24) and Croatia (18).
- ▶ **The PA2:**
  - In total 16 applications received, 10 formally correct
  - Applications received from Bosnia and Hercegovina (2), Czech Republic (1), Hungary (2), Romania (3), Serbia (5) and Slovenia (3)
  - Thematic focus 1 (Sustainable Energy): 9 applications
  - Thematic focus 2 (Energy Efficiency): 7 applications

Country	Applications
Austria	8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5
Bulgaria	8
Croatia	18
Czech Republic	15
Germany	4
Hungary	14
Moldova	1
Montenegro	4
Romania	21
Serbia	34
Slovakia	6
Slovenia	24
Ukraine	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>

# PA2 applications

Project title in English	Project acronym	Priority Area (PA) addressed	Thematic Focus / Open Call	Name of Applicant in English	Country	formally correct
Exploitation of Electroenergetic Potential of Water Supply Systems	EPWS	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 1	Atika engineering Ltd.	Slovenia	✓
Biomass Thermal Treatment: Energy and Material Recovery, Environmental Compatibility and Determination of Corrosion Reasons	BIOTT	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 1	VB - Technical University of Ostrava	Czech Republic	✗
Energy Planning in Communities	EPIC	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 2	South Transdanubian Regional Development Agency	Hungary	✓
PROMOTING RENEVABLE ENERGY RESOURCES - A STRATEGY IN DANUBE REGION	PRORES	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 1	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR MECATRONICS AND MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUE	Romania	✓
PROMOTING RENEVABLE ENERGY RESOURCES - A STRATEGY IN DANUBE REGION	PRORES	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 1	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR MECATRONICS AND MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUE	Romania	✗
INSPECTION OF SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS BY THERMAL MONITORING	INSOLAR	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 2	FACULTY OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES CACAK, UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC	Serbia	✗
Improving Energy Efficiency in local authorities in the Danube Region	IEEDR	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 2	Association EcoEnergy	Serbia	✓
"Solar energy - choice of the youth" Establishment of international cooperation of NGOs in the region through development of capacities for various use of solar energy	"Solar energy - choice of the youth"	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 1	Friends of nature Eko Elemen	Bosnia and Herzegovina	✓

# PA2 applications

Project title in English	Project acronym	Priority Area (PA) addressed	Thematic Focus / Open Call	Name of Applicant in English	Country	formally correct
"One village - One Megawatt" Biomass heating systems	1 village 1 MW	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 1	Green Energy Innovative Biomass Cluster / Green Energy Association	Romania	✓
Covenant of Mayors Mentorship for Reaching Covenant of Mayors objectives	CoMMent	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 2	Society for energy efficiency and renewable sources of energy	Serbia	✓
RBBC REGIONAL BIOMASS&BIOGAS CLUSTERING IN CROATIA, SERBIA AND BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	RBBC	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 1	LAZIC Consulting	Bosnia and Herzegovina	✗
Development of Energy Management Support System to encourage renewable energy sources installations in buildings of institution of higher education	HIGH_RES	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 2	LENERG Energy Agency Nonprofit Limited Liability Company	Hungary	✓
Towards energy autonomy of local communities through sovereign comprehensive management of natural resources	EnComm	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 1	Umanotera, The Slovenian Foundation for Sustainable Development	Slovenia	✗
Production of transport fuel from biogas	TF-BG	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 2	Faculty of Technology in Leskovac, University of Ni	Serbia	✗
Biomass for thermal and electrical energy	Bio.Co-Gen	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 1	Bio Energy LLC	Slovenia	✓
Danube Green 4 Blue : Sustainability in Planning & Design	DANGREEN	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 2	Environment Improvement Centre (EIC)	Serbia	✓

# TAF-DRP II Timetable

Call was open between 20 May – 26 June 2015 with 15 projects to be financed from all PA. Each project to be awarded €15 000– € 25 000.

Deadline for evaluation by PAC-s was 18 September 2015.

July 28 <sup>th</sup> – September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Assessment of formally correct applications by PACs and Steering Groups
September 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Deadline for <b>submission of assessment results</b> ( incl. documentation of process)
September 21 <sup>st</sup> – October 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015	<b>Plausibility check</b> of assessed applications by Management Unit (IB and PAC10) – incl. consideration of budget, thematic and geographic balance
1 <sup>st</sup> of October	➔ IB sends the outcomes of the selection to PACs and the Steering Groups
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> 2015	<b>Final consultation of PACs and their Steering Groups on the list of selected projects</b>
Until 16 <sup>th</sup> of October	<b>Notification of applicants about selection / rejection by PAC10</b>
Until 23 <sup>rd</sup> of October	Assignments of expert services
Until April/May 2016	Delivery of expert services

# TAF-DRP II according to the PA and country

PA	Applications
PA 01a Mobility - Waterways	4
PA 01b Mobility - Rail - Road - Air	0
PA 02 Energy	2
PA 03 Culture & Tourism	5
PA 04 Water Quality	2
PA 05 Environmental Risks	1
PA 06 Biodiversity, landscapes, quality of air and soil	3
PA 07 Knowledge Society	3
PA 08 Competitiveness	1
PA09 People and Skills	0
PA10 Institutional Capacity and Cooperation	0
PA 11 Security	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

Country	Applications
Austria	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Bulgaria	0
Croatia	1
Czech Republic	1
Germany	1
Hungary	2
Moldova	6
Montenegro	1
Romania	2
Serbia	3
Slovakia	1
Slovenia	2
Ukraine	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

- ▶ In total 22 applications received, most from Moldova (6) and Serbia (3). Most applications for PA3.



# TAF-DRP II and PA2 applications

- ▶ PA2 has received two applications from Moldova for the thematic focus 2 (energy efficiency).

Project title in English	Project acronym	Priority Area (PA)	Thematic Focus / Open Call	Name of Applicant in English	City	Country	Type of org.
Effectivity Energy System	EES	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 2	Public Asociation Socio-Ecological CIVIS	Braviceni	Moldova	non governmental organisation
Pilot Project for Reference Data and Procedure Development for Energy Efficiency Performance Certificates of Buildings in the Republic of Moldova	RefDat EEPC	PA 02 Energy	Thematic Focus 2	Ministry for Regional Development and Construction of the Republic of Moldova	Chisinau	Moldova	ministry

# PA2 selection procedure

- ▶ Dissemination of the pre-selection to SG: 13th August 2015;
- ▶ Dissemination of the PA2 selection procedure: 28th August;
- ▶ DDL for submission of the PA2 results: 17th August;
- ▶ Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary and Moldova submitted evaluation results.
- ▶ Final ranking was calculated by using the arithmetic mean of the country results.

Category	Content to be assessed	Max. Points possible
<b>Applicant &amp; Project Partners:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the <b>partnership</b> relevant for the purpose of the project? (No. of partners, type of organisations, etc.)</li> <li>• Do you have <b>experiences with the partners</b> involved? (good cooperation or bad experiences, etc.)</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>
<b>Public interest and relevance for EUSDR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the project of <b>public interest</b>?</li> <li>• Is the project relevant for the <b>EUSDR</b>?</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>
<b>Relevance for the PA and thematic focus addressed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the project relevant for the <b>PA</b> addressed and, if applicable, for the <b>thematic focus</b>?</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>
<b>Macro-regional Dimension / Impact of the project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the <b>project macro-regional</b>?</li> <li>• Are expected project results or impacts <b>macro-regional</b>?</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>
<b>Project application / Quality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the application clear (style, layout, etc.), understandable (language) and concise?</li> <li>• Is the planned project well described, realistic and feasible?</li> <li>• Is there a consistency between planned project objectives, activities and budget?</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Points possible</b>		<b>50</b>

# START II selected projects

- ▶ PA10 has changed the ranking of PA2 slightly and selected projects No 1 and No 3 for funding.

Ranking	Name	Acronym	Score
1.	Energy Planning in Communities	EPIC	44,5
2.	Development of Energy Management Support System to encourage renewable energy sources installations in buildings of institution of higher education	HIGH_RES	43
3.	Improving Energy Efficiency in local authorities in the Danube Region	IEEDR	42,75
4.	Danube Green 4 Blue : Sustainability in Planning & Design	DANGREEN	41
5.	Biomass for thermal and electrical energy	Bio.Co-Gen	40,75
6.-7.	PROMOTING RENEVABLE ENERGY RESOURCES - A STRATEGY IN DANUBE REGION	PRORES	40
6.-7.	"One village - One Megawatt" Biomass heating systems	1 village 1 MW	40
8.	"Solar energy - choice of the youth" Establishment of international cooperation of NGOs in the region through development of capacities for various use of solar energy	"Solar energy - choice of the youth"	39,75
9.	Exploitation of Electroenergetic Potential of Water Supply Systems	EPWS	39



# START II selected projects

Country	LPs	PPs	Tot.
Austria	2	6	8
Bosnia & Herzegovina	0	2	2
Bulgaria	1	3	4
Croatia	3	10	13
Czech Republic	3	2	5
Germany	1	1	2
Hungary	2	4	6
Moldova	0	1	1
Montenegro	0	3	3
Romania	4	10	14
Serbia	2	9	11
Slovakia	2	4	6
Slovenia	3	6	9
Ukraine	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>85</b>

- ▶ Leaders of all selected projects have been already contacted by PA10.
- ▶ Selected projects will have to revise projects description and budget plans if needed.
- ▶ Grant Agreements should be finalized by the end of this year.

# TAF-DRP II selected projects

Ranking	Name	Acronym	Score
1.	Pilot Project for Reference Data and Procedure Development for Energy Efficiency Performance Certificates of Buildings in the Republic of Moldova	RefDat EEPC	35
2.	Effectivity Energy System	EES	30,5

PA	N° of selected Projects
PA01a	3
PA01b	0
PA02	2
PA03	4
PA04	2
PA05	1
PA06	3
PA07	1
PA08	1
PA09	0
PA10	0
PA11	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

- ▶ Both PA2 projects have been selected for funding.
- ▶ 17 projects have been selected in total.
- ▶ All selected projects will be informed this week.
- ▶ The projects should start in November 2015.