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Danube Transnational Programme

**Excellence-in-ReSTI**

# Excellence in research, social and technological innovation project management

Bridging the gaps in research, social and technological project management in Danube Region

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# The general idea

- The management of research, social and technological innovation projects needs specific skills lacking in the Danube Region
- Project offers specific support through innovative **blended learning programme** and an easy-to-use and service-oriented **Infodesk service**

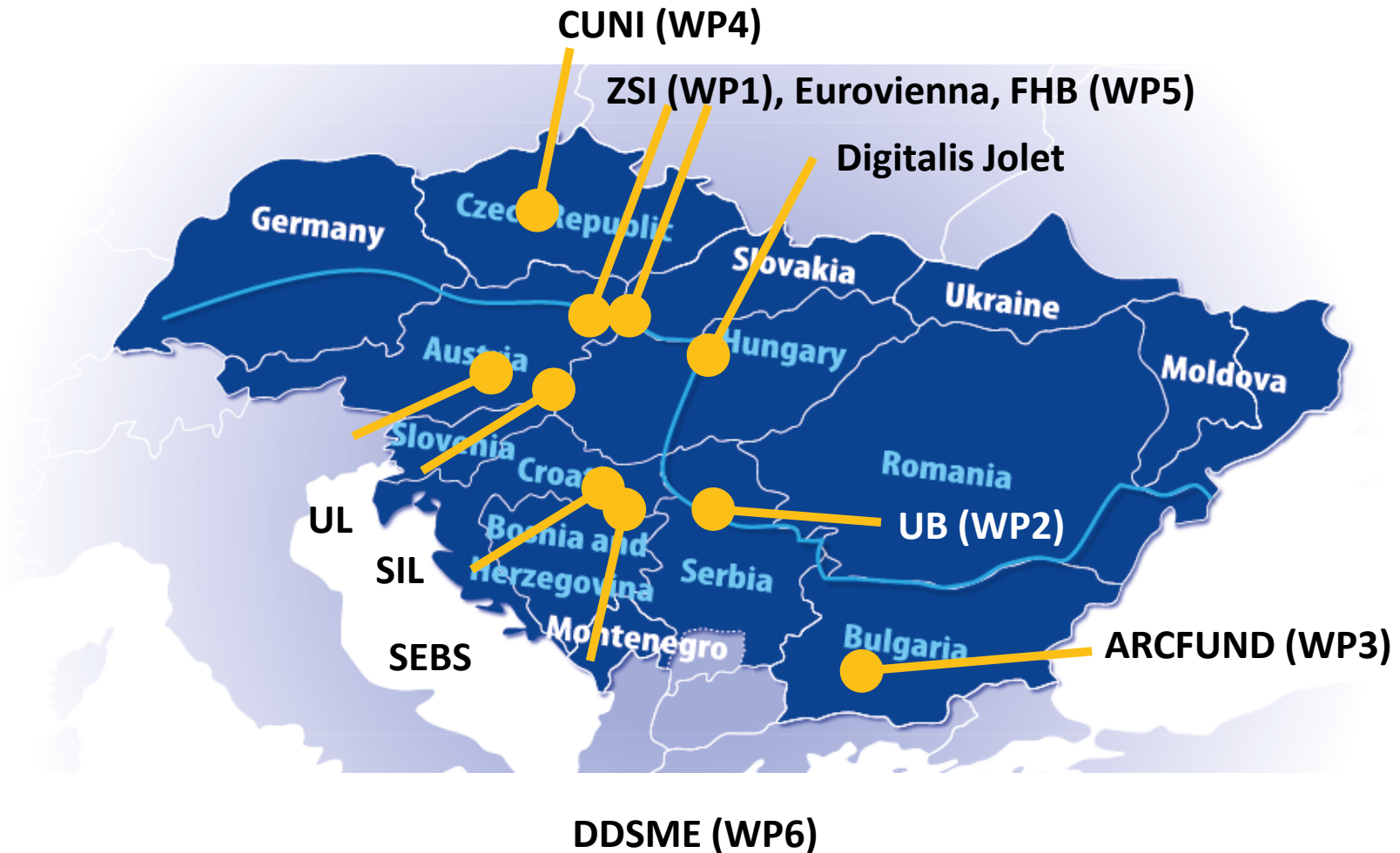
# Project objectives

- Increase **competences** in the implementation of research, social and technological innovation projects
- Increase **employability** of young graduates as project managers in these kinds of projects
- Develop **strategies** to improve research, social and technological innovation project participation

# Partners

1. Centre for Social Innovation (Zentrum für Soziale Innovation GmbH), Wien, Austria
2. University of Applied Sciences Burgenland, Eisenstadt, Austria
3. Applied Research and Communications Fund, Sofia, Bulgaria
4. Social Innovation Lab, Zagreb, Croatia
5. University of Liubliana, Faculty of Social Relations, Slovenia
6. HIPAVILON Hungarian Intellectual Property Agency Nonprofit Ltd, Budapest, Hungary
7. Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
8. EuroVienna Eu-consulting & -management GmbH, Wien, Austria
9. University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
10. Ministry of economy - Directorate for development of small and medium enterprises, Podgorica, Montenegro
11. University of Sarajevo, School of Economics and Business, Bosnia-Herzegovina

# Partnership



# Duration and Budget

**Duration:** February 1, 2017 – July 31, 2019

**Budget:** EUR 1.910.711,19

## **WP1: Management**

Progress reports – every 6 months

Reimbursements only after reports are validated by Joint Secretariat (first reimbursement received only in April 2018 etc.)

## **WP2: Communication activities**

Communication and dissemination plan

# Towards the main outcomes

## **WP3: Network&Roadmap (Lead: ARC-FUND, BG)**

Partners pulled together their resources and created a broad database of stakeholders



## WP3: Network&Roadmap

Network was used to map the missing skills & competences concerning project management:

- **Desk research** in 14 countries
- **51 best case practices** on PM
- Danube Region-wide **survey**: 996 replies
- Around 200 **interviews**

## **WP4: Curriculum (Lead: CUNI, CZ)**

Based on the needs analysis and partners' expertise, a draft curriculum was developed consisting of 5 modules.

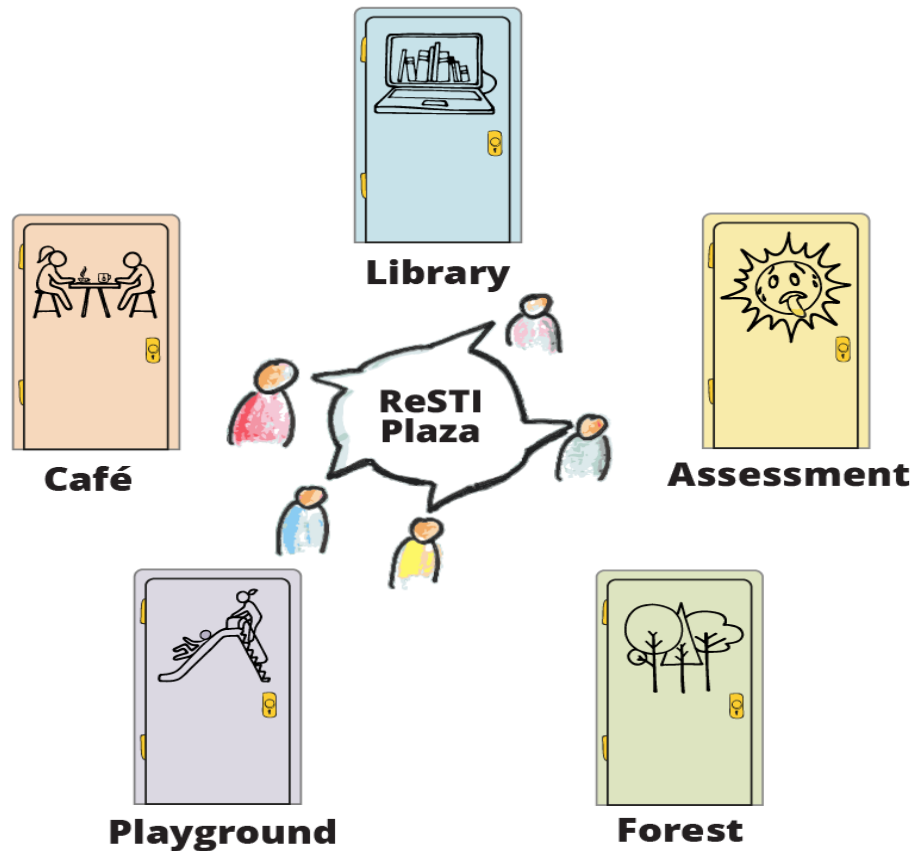
## **WP4: Curriculum (Lead: CUNI, CZ)**

5 modules:

- 1) EU Policy**
- 2) Project Design**
- 3) Project Management**
- 4) Social Innovation**
- 5) Innovation in the Business Context**

# Towards the main outcomes

## The ReSTI 5-door approach



# Towards the main outcomes

## **WP5: Pilot Implementation (Lead: FHB, AT)**

Call announcement date: **01/03/2018**

Submission deadline: **31/05/2018**

Announcement of selection: **20/06/2018**

Implementation starts: **October 2018**

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/excellence-in-resti/section/call-for-applicants>

# Towards the main outcomes

## **WP6: Infodesk (DDSME, MN & Eurovienna, AT)**

**Aim:** improve the knowledge on project management

- **Virtual Infodesk** where anybody can ask concrete questions on PM-related topics
- **Knowledge base:** glossary, PM tools, R&D&I calls, FAQ
- **Self-test questionnaires**

<https://desk.zoho.eu/portal/excellenceinresti>

# Thank you for your attention!



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