European programmes supporting biomass

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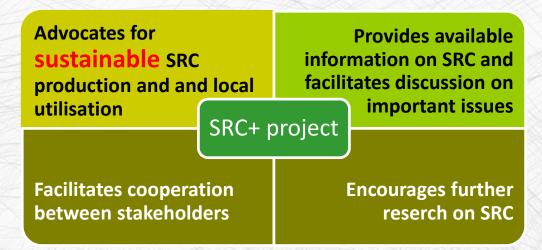
- Examples
- Searching for funds
- Do we need EUSDR?
- ...



Project Example 1

"SRCplus"

- The overall goal: to support and speed-up the development of local supply chains of Short Rotation Woody Crops (SRC) by implementing various capacity building measures and regional mobilization actions for the key actors in local supply chains.
- The SRCplus is supported by the Intelligent Energy for Europe Programme (Info: funding scheme ended 2013. last projects go until 2017)





Project Example 2

"Biomass - the Green Business"

The project was going on September 2014 - April 2016 and is financed from Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, the "Green Innovation in Industry of Romania".

Budget: 219.500 €, of which 190,000 € grant.

- The main objective of the project is the development and promotion of a heating system based on biomass at municipality level and encouraging the development of eco-businesses along the value chain of biomass.
- Plus: development of business ideas to generate new eco-businesses along the value chain of biomass; information activities; providing advice and training.

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EEA + Norway Grants

Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and the EU signed the agreements on the European Economic Area (EEA) and Norway Grants for the period 2014-2021 (May 2016)

New, available beginning with 2017

Beneficiary states from the Danube Region (allocated amounts in mio €):

Bulgaria: 210.1 Croatia: 103.4

Czech Republic: 184.5

Hungary: 214.6

Romania: 502.5

Slovenia: 37.7

Slovakia: 113.1

Currently: 150 programms 17 Calls open

www.eeagrants.org/



EU Funds

COSME European Social Fund Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

Marquerite Fund
European Territorial Cooperation (ETC)
European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)

Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

European Research and Development Fund

Horizon2020
European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

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National Services; Example Germany





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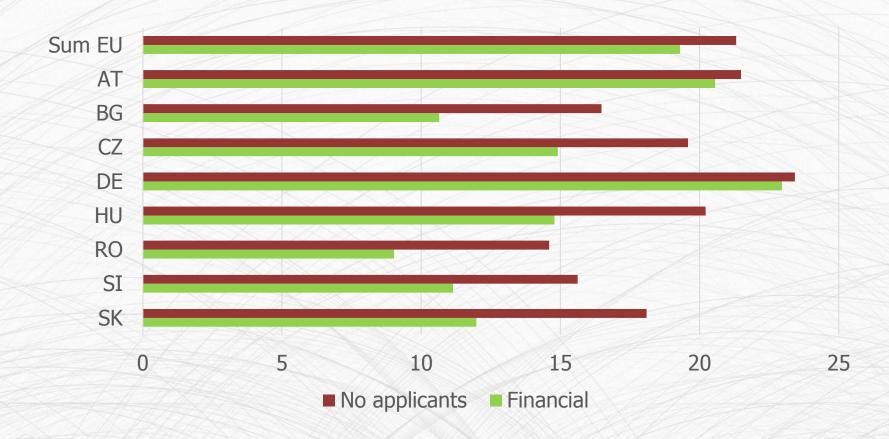
Funding opportunities, but...







Success rates in FP 7



Success rates per applicant and per financial contribution by EU





EUSDR and Funds

"No new EU funds, no new EU legislation, no new EU Structures"

"The Strategy provides no new EU funds. There could be additional international, national, regional or private funds, although better use of existing funds is emphasised;"



Biomass and PA 8

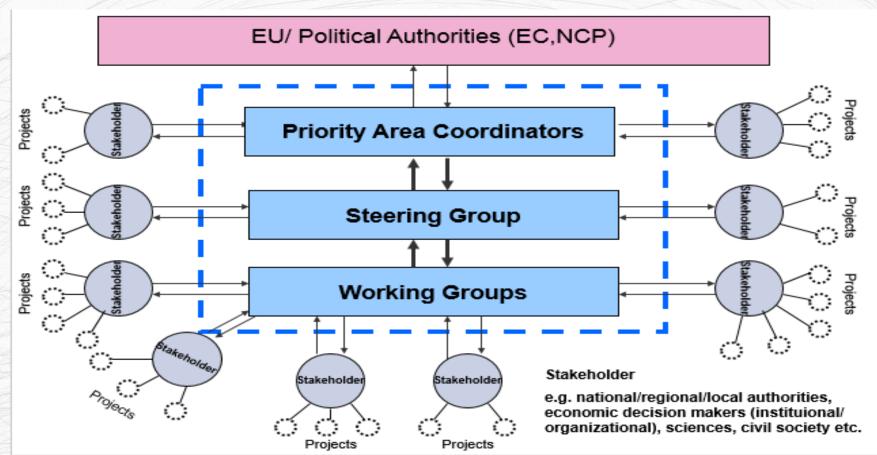
PA 8. Target 2: Establishing a cluster network for the EUSDR with main focus on bio-based industries (Working Group "Clusters of Excellence)

To think about: Working Group "Environmental Technologies and Energy Efficiency" has no actions planned to support biomass directly.

→ Projects have to be developed bottom-up



Preparing Projects





WGs in Action. The Practice.

WG is asked to

- define targets of PA 8 regarding the thematic subject of the WG
- elaborate road-map with milestones
- contribute to PAC 8's reports

WG leaders

- pre-evaluate projects for PA 10's START, TAF-DRP, ...
- organize 2 meetings per year
- participate at Steering Group Meetings and present progress

Open membership:

Participation at WG meetings is open for interested stakeholders and project promotors

EUSDR Strategic Projects

"EUSDR strategic projects are projects with high impact and visibility for the EUSDR. As such they could demonstrate the progress achieved in implementing the EUSDR and could strengthen and improve the communication on the EUSDR strategic focus. These projects could also serve as pilot examples for desired future changes (e.g. possible strategic support for embedding them into funding programs/sources)."





New Funding Opportunity



Financial contributions to DSPF projects:

- € 70.000,00 € 100.000,00 / DSPF project
- Max. € 969.000,00 in total
- Min. 50% and max. 90% of individual DSPF project budget

"The Danube Strategic Project Fund (DSPF) shall primarily focus on innovative pre-mature projects which could not be funded so far and respond to the actual needs in the Danube Region functional area. Moreover, it will provide support for projects and initiatives which do not fit into a programme or funding scheme (or which need a combination of several funding instruments). The EUSDR provides an appropriate framework for the identification of such strategic projects, with all countries acting on a level-playing field."



Available for partnerships: Steinbeis-Donau-Zentrum (SDZ)

"The effective technology transfer in enterprises that is oriented on the economy is one of the main elements of national economic development."

SDZ belongs to Steinbeis Network and promotes in Danube Region a model of knowledge and technology transfer that is based on more than 40 years successful technology transfer.

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Directors of SDZ: Ana Turcan | Jürgen Raizner



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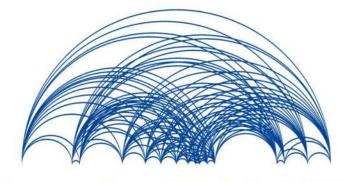
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