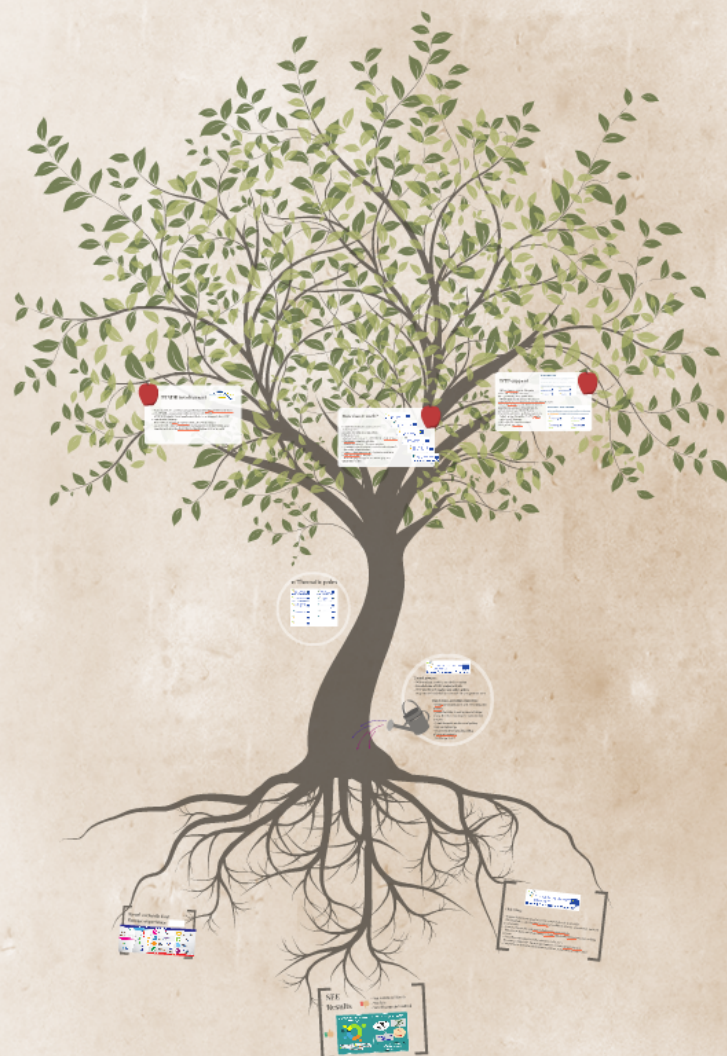


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Based on South East Europe experience



SEE THEMATIC CAPITALISATION STRATEGY

Wealth of knowledge and results
↓
122 SEE transnational partnerships

OBJECTIVES

create synergies between projects
increase visibility
increase impact of results
Influence the future

↓
3 new transnational programmes:
Adriatic-Ionian, Balkan-Mediterranean and Danube

4 priorities:

Innovation
Environment
Accessibility
Sustainable Urban Growth

14 Poles:



SEE PROGRAMME SUPPORT

- 4 Thematic Seminars
- SEE Annual Event 2013, Bucharest
- Presentation of Strategy outcomes: SEE Annual Event 2014, Ljubljana
- SEE website: specific section and Outputs library



SOME THEMATIC POLE OUTCOMES

Peer review or benchmarking of project outputs

- Identification of solutions to common challenges
- Sharing methods and good practices
- Compatibility of outputs



Reinforce existing or create new cooperation networks

- Creation of links among knowledge-triangle actors
- Development of institutional and multilevel relations
- Establishment of collaboration with international organisations



Joint development of tools to be used by several projects

- Database of 2400 stakeholders and key-words
- Platform for exchange of information
- Knowledge archive for capacity building
- Brainstorming templates to identify common barriers and solutions



Joint stakeholder engagement

- National and regional decision-makers
- EU institutions
- Programming bodies of future programmes in the area



Preparation of future joint proposals

- New project ideas
- Future projects on common problems and challenges
- Exploring interconnections



Joint documents

- Sets of policy recommendations
- Common policy guidelines
- Final position paper with 15 project solutions



Cooperation with third programmes/institutions

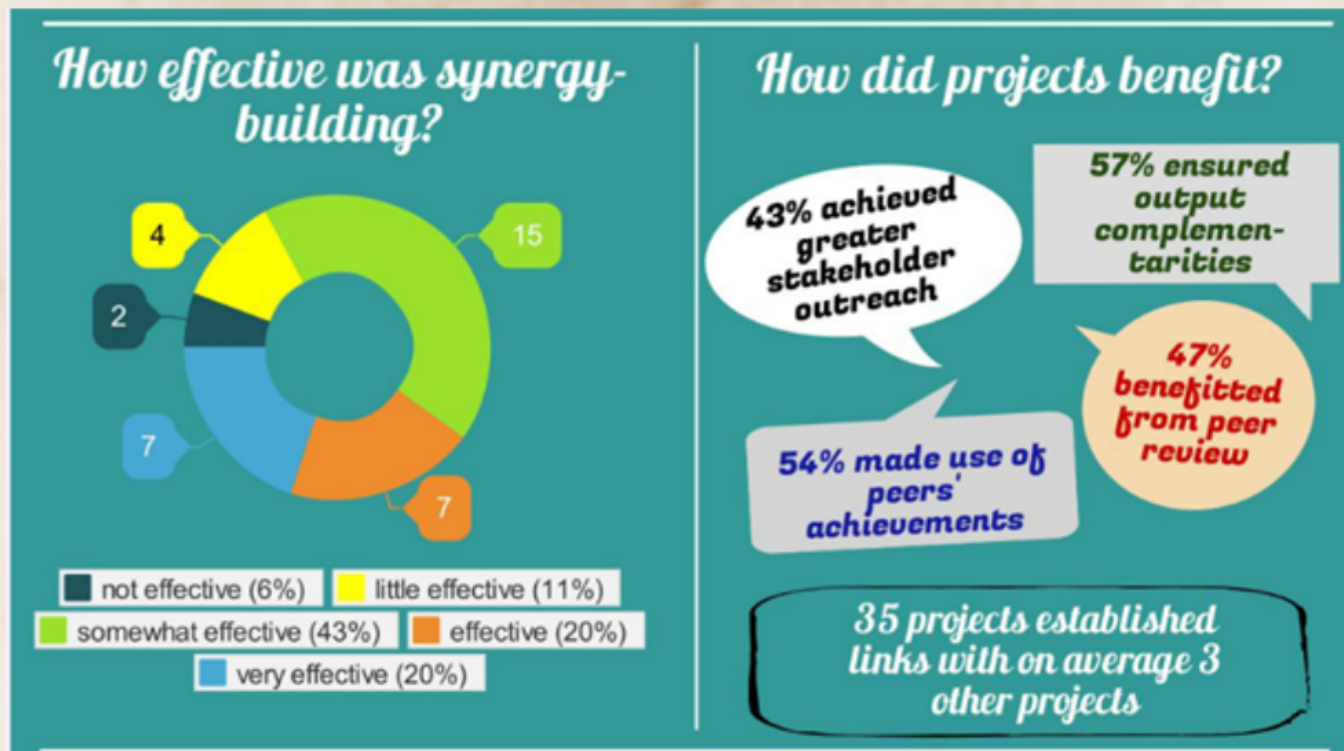
- Involvement of fellow projects
- Incorporated tools from other programmes
- Professional linkages built

More information on the SEEThematic Capitalisation Strategy and all the joint activities carried out by the Poles: www.southeast-europe.net/en/achievements/capitalisation_strategy/

SEE Results



- Not additional funds
- Too late
- Not all projects involved





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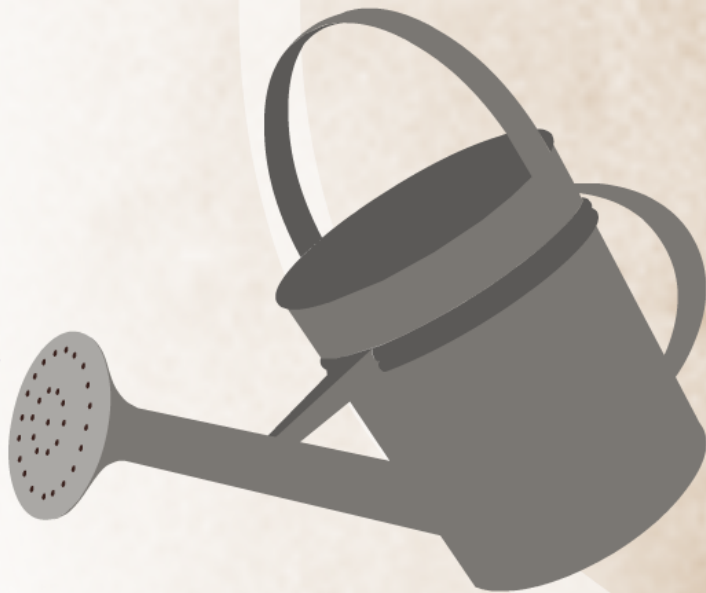
- Valorise/build upon knowledge from projects in a thematic field
- Fill knowledge-gaps by linking actors according to themes, experiences, methods or geography
- Increase the quality and sustainability of project outputs
- Increase projects and programme visibility and ensure impact on policy making process
- Strengthen strategic thematic networks in the area
- Encourage wider take-up of project outcomes from outside the area
- Contribute to design/implementation of future transnational cooperation

Target groups:

- DTP projects working on similar topics
- Beneficiaries of DTP project outputs
- DTP and EUSDR bodies and stakeholders
- Projects and stakeholders outside the programme area

Some joint activities foreseen:

- **Joint communication and dissemination actions**
- **Joint thematic meetings to exchange/ cross-fertilise on projects' content and outputs**
- **Joint thematic studies and policy recommendations**
- **Peer review or benchmarking of project outputs**
- **Exchange visits**



11 Thematic poles

 **POLE 1: Innovative ecosystem for SMEs** 
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 **POLE 3: Entrepreneurial learning systems** 
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 **POLE 5: Cultural and natural values in the Danube Region** 
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 **POLE 7: Waterways** 
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 **POLE 9: Educational governance** 
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 **POLE 11: Participatory and local governance** 
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 **POLE 2: RDI framework support** 
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 **POLE 4: Water management** 
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 **POLE 6: Sustainable mobility** 
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 **POLE 8: Sustainable energy** 
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 **POLE 10: Migration and inclusive governance** 
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EUSDR involvement



- Poles identified according to project themes and in line with Priority Areas of the EUSDR » a way to streamline activities with EUSDR
- All EUSDR Priority Area Coordinators (PACs) were informed about DTP Capitalisation Strategy
- PACs invite to be Pole co-leaders during the whole process
 - » good link with other programmes and stakeholders in the Danube area
- Specific session in the 6th EUSDR Forum (Budapest, 18-19/10/2017)

How does it work?

- 1) Applicants included Capitalisation in their proposals
- 2) 54 approved projects grouped into 11 Thematic Poles
- 3) For each pole: 1 project + 1 EUSDR PAC » Pole leaders
- 4) Roadmap created by each Pole
 - » Identified synergies + Foreseen activities
- 5) Communication (First joint events already organised)
 - » Synergies » Capitalisation
- 7) Open to other programmes » Invitation email sent
- 6) Dynamic nature of the poles
 - » New DTP projects approved + outside projects/stakeholders to join



DTP support

- **DTP projects: core of the Thematic Poles** » they own the process of synergy-building and capitalisation
- DTP JS supports the process in terms of **communication, coordination and monitoring the Poles**
- **Several meetings organised for Poles to meet:**
Lead Partner seminars (Strategy launch: 01/2017 and 06/2017), EUSDR Forum (plenary presentation + working groups), etc.
- Launch of specific section in **DTP website**
» updates on Pole pages
- DTP will collect and disseminate **Strategy/Pole outcomes**

DTP CAPITALISATION STRATEGY

We, the **Danube Transnational Programme (DTP)**, are one of the successors of the South East Europe (SEE) Cooperation Programme. It was us back then to design a **Thematic Capitalisation Strategy** which capitalised on the knowledge of the 122 SEE projects.

Now, the DTP has designed its own **DTP Capitalisation Strategy**, which is thriving in a new context, differing to the SEE in a few aspects.

Read here what differs the **DTP Capitalisation Strategy** from the previous capitalisation strategies and why it is distinct to any other ETC Capitalisation Strategy so far.

Find here what are the objectives, target groups and activities and how **DTP Capitalisation Strategy** translates these basic outlines into practice and what the first steps to be taken were.

Under each Thematic Pole more information can be found. Poles' web pages will be updated constantly as the work progresses.

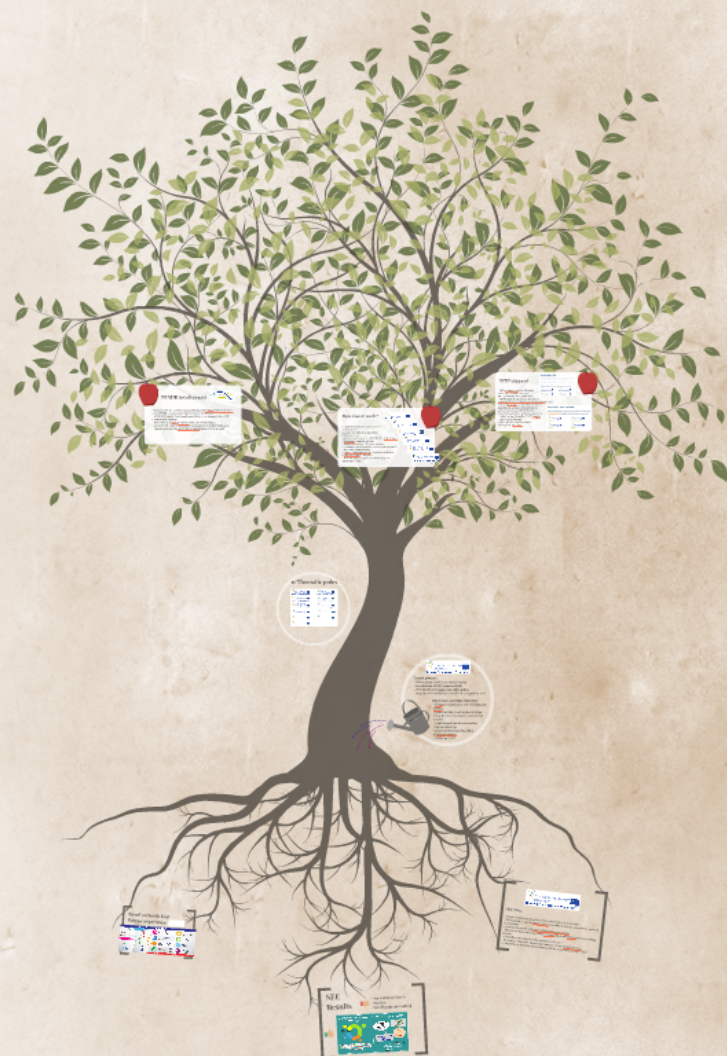


THEMATIC POLE 4 - WATER MANAGEMENT

Four projects are cooperating in the framework of Thematic Pole 4 in connection to water management. While the projects address different issues like steering land use to safeguard water resources and reduce flood risk; coordinating sediment management along the Danube river; developing an integrated river basin and flood risk management plan for the Tisza River Basin; improving drought monitoring, management and emergency response in the Danube Region; they seek for synergies for the common benefit.

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