



# Project factsheet - Assessment grid

PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Project Ref. No.	DRP0200211
Project title	Danube Region Programme
Acronym	IaaS 4 DR
Priority axis	1. - A more competitive and smarter Danube Region
SO	1.1 - Advanced Technologies
Lead partner	Technical University of Kosice
Lead partner country	Slovensko (SK)
Lead partner legal status	Public
Project duration	30
Total Interreg Funds	2176536.00
Total Eligible Budget	2720670.00

## Project Summary

The project targets traditional industrial regions in transition with a low innovation performance and weak innovation infrastructure, either in absolute terms or in comparison to e.g., more innovative urban or capital regions. Typical challenges are: - Structural change due to accelerated and intensified transformation processes. - Below average innovation and risk culture in the economy. - Shortage of skilled workers. In those regions, innovation support and technology transfer approaches are also often lagging behind, building on conventional, still linear as well as top-down technology-based approaches. OVERALL OBJECTIVE AND EXPECTED CHANGE IaaS 4 DR aims to create in the target regions the conditions to be able to DELIVER LOCALLY DURABLY IMPROVED AND INTEGRATED INNOVATION SUPPORT SERVICES – I.E. DIFFERENT SERVICE PROVIDERS COMBINING SEAMLESSLY THEIR SERVICES - WHICH ARE GOING SIGNIFICANTLY BEYOND WHAT THEY CAN DO BY BUILDING ON THEIR OWN LIMITED RESOURCES. This shall be achieved by combining: - Capacity building activities for the innovation professionals to increase the level of innovation support competence in each region. - Collaboration models among innovation support providers in the regions increasing the level of integration between innovation support services providers. - Mechanisms to reach out to additional, transnational expertise and setup flexible innovation support teams/consortia delivering advanced innovation support services 'on demand', making use of resources not permanently available in the regions. The ambition is to significantly leverage the capacity of business support organisations, innovation intermediaries and tech transfer organisations, to develop durably the regions' innovation infrastructure and operational capacity. The specific objectives are derived from this ambition: SO1 - Building regional quadruple helix partnerships (IaaS nodes) for improving the regional governance and operational capacity to deliver comprehensive and integrated innovation support services. SO2 - Ensure knowledge transfer within the partnership and training of innovation support providers. Building up on local and transnational level a sustainable community of IaaS experts, ensuring availability of experts beyond the project. SO3 - Demonstrate the potential of the project approach to foster innovation, technology transfer and industrial transition through transnational pilot activities. Scale-up and sustainability. INNOVATIVE APPROACH IaaS 4 DR will explore an innovative approach to improve capacities for delivering innovation support services. We call it Innovation as a Service (IaaS). It is inspired from the business concept of servitization of the economy and includes components such as outsourcing innovation management, access to expertise and infrastructures, accelerated innovation processes, continuous learning and improvement. A further novelty and challenge are to establish durable mechanisms enabling a flexible access to resources supporting

projects on an agile, 'on-demand' basis. MAIN OUTPUTS The following new solutions, which are also the main outputs of the project, will be developed. 1) Web-based blended learning platform, including toolbox and learning contents (IaaS 4 DR curriculum) developed and piloted within the project. Building on the project's learning activities, a public version of a curated web-based learning platform will be launched at the end of the project. It will integrate the content generated in the project and onsite and online learning opportunities ensured by the partners and their stakeholders. The platform will be open for use and upload of content for any registered user. 2) Setup of a durable transnational community of innovation and industrial transformation support providers (organisations) and professionals (persons) for the Danube region Building on the definition of a professional charter for innovation support professionals and the promotion of the IaaS 4 DR academy among test users, a durable community shall be setup. It shall ensure the continuity of the access to expertise and infrastructures across the Danube Area. 3) IaaS 4 DR accelerator - Integrated innovation support delivery models (smart spaces and smart services) and advanced transnational collaboration models for innovation and industrial transfer support. Building on the results of the pilots, truly transnational initiatives and integrated IaaS offers bringing together the competence of multiple partners shall be taken up by project partners beyond the project. Those offers shall combine integrated smart spaces and smart services in the framework of a transnational IaaS acceleration programme. They will enable the partners to reach out durably in an agile and flexible manner to resources not permanently available in the regions. The project will deliver outputs, which can be integrated into the normal working practices of the target groups, thus with a high level of expected durability.

#### LIST OF PROJECT PARTNERS

No.	Institution name	Country	Total Interreg funds	Total eligible budget
TUKE	Technical University of Kosice	Slovensko (SK)	209488.00	261860.00
RIC KE	Regional Innovation Center of Kosice Region	Slovensko (SK)	133380.00	166725.00
TZ Horb	Technologiezentrum Horb GmbH & Co. KG	Deutschland (DE)	155160.00	193950.00
Atrineo	Atrineo	Deutschland (DE)	187840.00	234800.00
PTP	Pomurje Technology Park	Slovenija (SI)	164200.00	205250.00
PBN	Pannon Business Network Association	Magyarország (HU)	152880.00	191100.00
TERA	TERA TEHNOPOLIS Ltd.	Hrvatska (HR)	114608.00	143260.00
FHV	Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences	Österreich (AT)	167044.00	208805.00
KARP	Business Development Agency of Karlovy Vary Region	Česko (CZ)	120352.00	150440.00
PREDA	Development agency of the City of Prijedor "PREDA"	Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)	77248.00	96560.00
UEFISCDI	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding	România (RO)	110656.00	138320.00
North-East RDA	North-East Regional Development Agency	România (RO)	114608.00	143260.00
CTRIA	Central Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency Noprofit Limited	Magyarország (HU)	149380.00	186725.00
		Crna Gora		

ADP-Zid	Association for Democratic Prosperity - Zid	(ME)	86048.00	107560.00
ICTC	INNOVATIVE COMPOSITE TECHNOLOGIES CENTER	Ukraine (UA)	71904.00	89880.00
aws	Austria Wirtschaftsservice	Österreich (AT)	161740.00	202175.00
TOTAL (EUR)			2176536.00	2720670.00

#### LIST OF ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

No.	Institution name	Country
PREDA	Ministry of Economy and Entrepreneurship of the Republic of Srpska	Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)
CTRIA	Hungarian Association for Innovation	Magyarország (HU)
KARP	Karlovy Vary Region	#esko (CZ)
ADP-Zid	Ministry of education	Crna Gora (ME)
TERA	Public Institution County Development Agency of Osijek - Baranja County	Hrvatska (HR)
TZ Horb	Regional Economic Development Agency of Northern Black Forest	Deutschland (DE)