



Project factsheet - Assessment grid

PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Project Ref. No.	DRP0200476
Project title	Danube Region Programme
Acronym	RISE
Priority axis	1. - A more competitive and smarter Danube Region
SO	1.2 - IndustrialTransition
Lead partner	Pomurje Technology Park
Lead partner country	Slovenija (SI)
Lead partner legal status	Private!
Project duration	30
Total Interreg Funds	1649722.48
Total Eligible Budget	2062153.14

Project Summary

COMMON CHALLENGE: Main problem is related to innovation capacity in remote areas. In partner regions those areas are facing declining employment opportunities in traditional industries as a result of structural change. This emphasises the need to take steps to stimulate economic activity with employment-generating potential for regions that are facing difficulties in maintaining a critical mass of facilities to support economic development. Analysis shows that FOOD SECTOR together with other value chain-related sectors represent one of the most important, potential field to leverage improvement of the socio-economic situation in remote areas. **MAIN OBJECTIVE:** Improving entrepreneurial competences and skills in remote areas through FOOD innovation potentials & answers to current global challenges. **OUTPUTS & RESULTS:** 1) Joint transnational food mentor scheme; 2) Cross-sector assessment tools (digital, energy and circular readiness) and joint knowledge base mentor e-platform with all relevant data access, to support mentorship services on a transnational level. **APPROACH:** The project consists of 11 carefully selected competent partners who are according to their role in the project divided into 2 groups. **KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS** covering areas of digital technologies, energy efficiency and raw material circularity; **REGIONAL PARTNERS** whose role is implementation of actions on a regional level. **INNOVATIVE CHARACTER:** Integrated cross-sectoral experts approach (digital technologies, energy & material reuse), mobility of transnational pool of experts coming from different EU regions, focus oriented program to food and drink related SMEs, sustainable business model; no similar transnational program existing. **TRANSNATIONAL ADDED VALUE:** International pool of cross-sector mobile experts, transnational partner network helping local SMEs to become more innovative & competitive, better conditions for business expansion, positive impacts on employment, brain drain stopped, tendencies to in-migration.

LIST OF PROJECT PARTNERS

No.	Institution name	Country	Total Interreg funds	Total eligible budget
PTP	Pomurje Technology Park	Slovenija (SI)	242336.99	302921.24

STRIA	South Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency	Magyarország (HU)	151161.76	188952.20
WAB	Burgenland Business Agency	Österreich (AT)	230187.60	287734.50
RPIC-RV	The Roznava Regional Advisory and Information Centre	Slovensko (SK)	113720.35	142150.44
CEM	Chamber of Economy of Montenegro	Crna Gora (ME)	86760.27	108450.34
CCIS	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF SERBIA	Serbia (RS)	106413.63	133017.04
RAPIV	Regional Agency for Entrepreneurship and Innovations - Varna (RAPIV)	Bulgaria (BG)	108326.97	135408.72
HSPF	Pforzheim University	Deutschland (DE)	239576.96	299471.21
USAMV CN	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca	România (RO)	125200.40	156500.50
DIH ONEX	Digital Innovation Hub ONEX	Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)	105703.76	132129.71
AFC	Digital innovation hub Agrifood Croatia	Hrvatska (HR)	140333.79	175417.24
TOTAL (EUR)			1649722.48	2062153.14

LIST OF ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

No.	Institution name	Country
HSPF	Regional Economic Development Agency of Northern Black Forest	Deutschland (DE)
DIH ONEX	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management	Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)
AFC	RURAL BUSINESS INCUBATOR KRKA KISTANJE d.o.o.	Hrvatska (HR)
PTP	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia – Chamber of Agricultural and Food Enterprises	Slovenija (SI)
PTP	Organization for Entrepreneurship Development	Moldova (MD)
WAB	Regional Government of Burgenland	Österreich (AT)
RPIC-RV	Technical University of Kosice	Slovensko (SK)
CCIS	Institute for Science Application in Agriculture	Serbia (RS)
RAPIV	Municipality of Aksakovo	Bulgaria (BG)
CEM	University of Donja Gorica (Centre of Excellence FoodHub)	Crna Gora (ME)
STRIA	iFOOD Nonprofit Ltd.	Magyarország (HU)