



Project financing opportunities – international applications / tenders

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How to develop geothermal district heating systems? Tuzla, 20203. october 12



Bosnia and Herzegovina was granted EU candidate status in December 2022 → eligible for certain EU funds

Instrument for pre-accession fund (IPA-III)
Western Balkan Investment Framework (WBIF)
Interreg-B (Danube program)
Horizon Europe
COST
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Instrument for pre-accession fund (IPA-III)

<https://neighbourhood-enlargement.ec.europa>

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

FUNDING 2021-2027	OBJECTIVES	WHAT'S NEW?
<p>€14.162 billion in current prices*</p> <p>*€12.565 billion in 2018 prices</p>	<p> Promote shared values</p> <p> Reforms to modernise society and economy</p> <p> Post COVID-19 recovery</p> <p> Alignment with EU rules and standards</p> <p>↓</p> <p> Long-term stability & prosperity for all</p>	<p> More strategic</p> <p> Supporting fundamentals</p> <p> More investments and leverage of funds</p> <p> Greater impact through increased coherence</p>

EU support in the enlargement region with financial and technical assistance to implement the necessary political and economic reforms



Danube Region Programme project co-funded by the European Union (ERDF fund) with the financial contribution of partner states and institutions.

Interreg Programme

Danube Region



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Economic and Investment Plan for the **Western Balkans**

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SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT

CLEAN ENERGY

ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE

DIGITAL FUTURE

PRIVATE SECTOR

HUMAN CAPITAL

With the
ambition to
mobilise up to

€30 billion

in public and private
investments in cooperation
with international financial
institutions.

CLEAN ENERGY

The EU support in the field of energy has been reinforced, in line with its ambition to reach climate neutrality by 2050. Decarbonisation and transition to clean energy are key. Priority is given to energy interconnections and the use of renewable energy sources.

FLAGSHIP 4 – Renewable energy
FLAGSHIP 5 – Transition from coal
FLAGSHIP 6 – Renovation wave



This project was sup
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Western Balkan Investment Framework (WBIF)

<https://www.wbif.eu/sectors/energy>, <https://www.wbif.eu/beneficiaries/bosnia-and-herzegovina>

Since 2009, the WBIF has supported estimated investments of **€5.7 billion** in the public sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The country has benefitted from **75 grants for €736 million** in technical assistance and investment co-financing. The **EU IPA grant support** channelled through the WBIF accounts for **€718.3 million** and covers both technical assistance and investment works. **Other donors** have contributed **€17.7 million** as well.

WBIF grants:
€736 m

Investment grants: **€663.2 m**
Technical assistance: **€72.8 m**

Estimated investments:
€5.7 bn

Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans 2021 – 2027

Flagship investments in Bosnia and Herzegovina



Clean energy

Flagship 4

Renewable energy

Poklecani Wind Farm





ERDF Interreg programs

<https://interreg.eu>

<https://www.interreg-danube.eu/dtp-archive/about-dtp/new-funding-2021-2027>

Interreg B: Transnational cooperation

Territorial cooperation

Enhance institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders to implement macro-regional strategies, no investments

Danube Program

**2nd Call will be launched
at the end of Oct 2023,
submission: 2124 March**



A GREENER, LOW-CARBON DANUBE REGION PRIORITY 2

Priority 2
OBJECTIVE 2.1

Promoting renewable energy

The Programme supports **greening the energy and transport sectors** in the Danube Region by enhancing the integration of **renewable energy sources**.

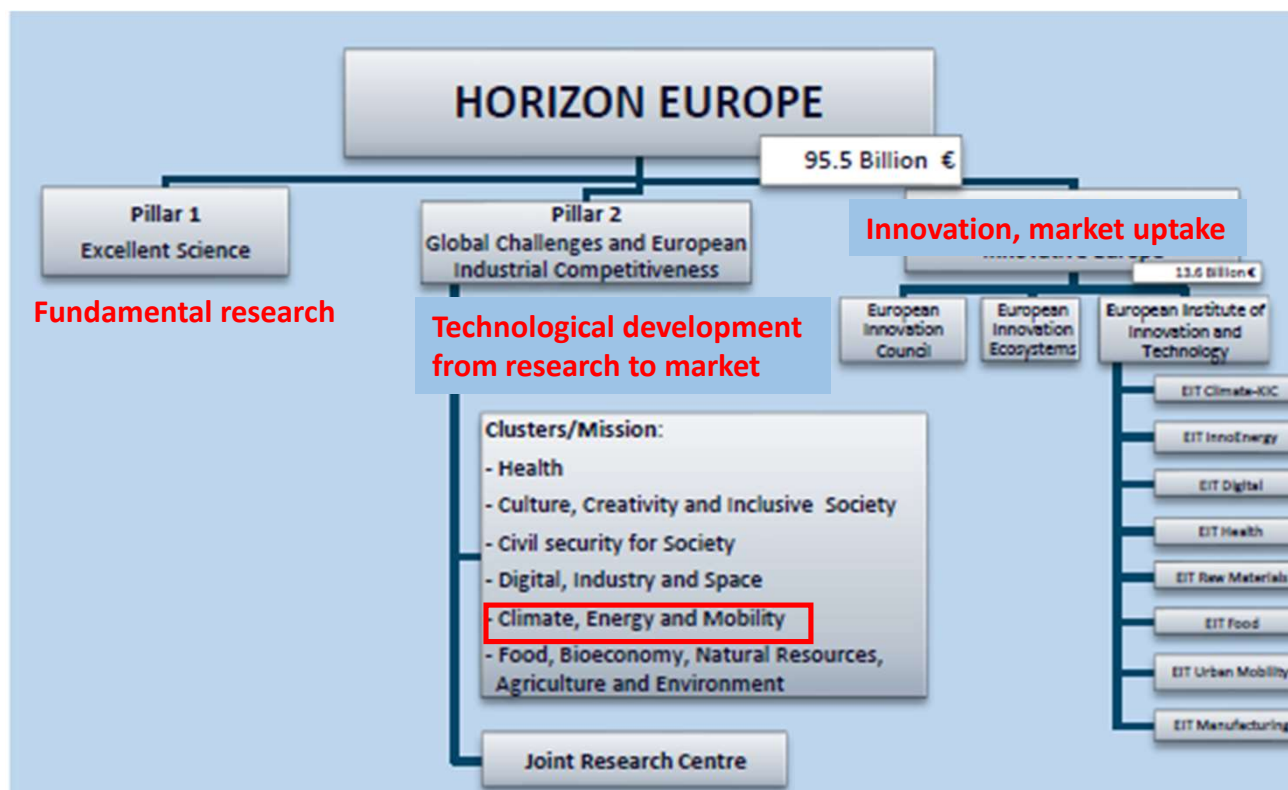




Horizon Europe

https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe_en

Largest RI program in the world, supports research and innovation throughout the entire value chain, from frontier research to the market uptake of innovation





COST: European Cooperation in Science and Technology (600 million €)

<https://www.cost.eu/>

<https://www.geothermal-dhc.eu>

Funding for interdisciplinary **networking** activities for **researchers** (EU and beyond) to jointly develop their own ideas and new initiatives across all scientific and technological fields



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Geothermal-DHC in a nutshell

What is Geothermal-DHC about?

Geothermal-DHC addresses the inclusion of geothermal energy in decarbonized heating and cooling grids across Europe. The network follows a technologically bottom-up approach involving the whole spectrum of geothermal and envisaging the whole process chain from planning to operation and monitoring. Our network addresses both, refitted existing heating and cooling networks as well as new grids. Geothermal may act as a heating source, sink or storage and may be combined with other renewables (e.g. solar thermal) and waste heat in multivalent heating and cooling grids.

From a technological point of view, Geothermal-DHC addresses:

- Shallow geothermal energy
- Engineered thermo-active building structures
- Medium depth geothermal energy (e.g. refitted abandoned hydrocarbon wells)
- Deep geothermal energy in terms of hydrogeothermal and petrothermal systems
- Unconventional geothermal application (e.g. geothermal-CCUS)
- Underground thermal energy storage
- Conventional high temperature heating grids (2G to 3G DH)
- Low temperature heating and/or cooling grids (4G to 5G DH)

if Sustainable Energy, an Interreg Danube Region Programme project co-funded by the F fund) with the financial contribution of partner states and institutions.



LIFE Clean Energy Transition sub-program

https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/life/clean-energy-transition_en

Overall aim: facilitating the transition towards an energy-efficient, renewable energy-based, climate-neutral economy by *funding coordination and support actions*

Areas of intervention: Supporting the development of local and regional investment projects;

Min 3 partners from 3 countries

European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency

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District heating and cooling: Enabling modernisation and fuel switch through support for investment plans and skills development

LIFE-PJG LIFE Project Grants

6,5 billion euro

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS | Open

Technical support to clean energy transition plans and strategies in municipalities and regions

LIFE-PJG LIFE Project Grants

8 billion euro

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<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



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right financing
instrument!**

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ATTENTION**

