**Info day on the launching of the 1st Call for Proposals under the INTERREG Danube Region Programme 2021-2027 – 02 November, 2022**

On the launching of the 1st Call for Proposals under the Danube Region Program, the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works in cooperation with the Joint Secretariat of the programme will organize an Info Day on 02 November, 2022, starting at 10:00 a.m. in Sofia. The Info day will be organized in an online format through the Webex platform.

**How to register**

We invite all interested parties and potential applicants to join us at the Info day by filling in the online registration form available at the following link: [shorturl.at/fKYZ4](http://shorturl.at/fKYZ4) as soon as possible, the latest **by 31 October 2022**.

Danube Region Programme launched the 1st Call for Proposals which is open from 29 September 2022 till 21 November 2022, 14:00 hours Central European Time.

The Call is targeted to proposals for projects focused on the programme priorities 1, 2, 3 and specific objective 4.2:

Priority 1 - A smarter Danube Region

Priority 2 - A greener, low-carbon Danube Region

Priority 3 - A more social Danube Region

Priority 4 - A better cooperation governance: 4.2 Increased institutional capacities for territorial and macroregional governance

The call is organized in two steps:

First step with the expression of interest (EoI) outlining mainly the intervention logic of the proposal and the strategic relevance for the DRP submitted through the programme monitoring system (JEMS). No additional documents are requested to be submitted in this step.

Second step with the submission of the completed application form (AF) with the required Annexes through the programme monitoring system (JEMS). Applicants can only submit the completed application form (with its required Annexes) in the second step, if the proposal was pre-selected in the first step phase.



**DANUBE REGION PROGRAMME - INFO DAY**

**1ST CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS**

**Preliminary Agenda**

**Wednesday, November 02, 2022**

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| **09.30 - 10.00** | **Registration/technical check** |
| **10.00 -10.05** | **Opening speech**  *Representative of the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works* |
| **10.05 -10:15** | ***Danube Region Programme***   * *short introduction of the programme*   *Katalin Kovács-Kasza, Project Officer DRP Joint Secretariat* |
| **10.15 - 12.15** | **1st Call for Proposals**  *Katalin Kovács-Kasza, Project Officer, DRP Joint Secretariat*   * *1st Call for proposals - thematic focuses, partnership, intervention logic*, *how to fill in the Expression of Interest (EoI), eligibility and quality assessment, Q&A*   *Mihajlo Cicmilović, Financial Officer, DRP Joint Secretariat*   * *Eligibility of costs, Q&A*   *(Note: presentation is in English)* |
| ***12:15 – 12:25*** | *National co-financing, national system for First Level Control, partner search assistance*  *(DRP National Contact Point - representative of “Territorial Cooperation Management” Directorate)* |
| **12:25 – 13:00** | **Questions and answers** |