



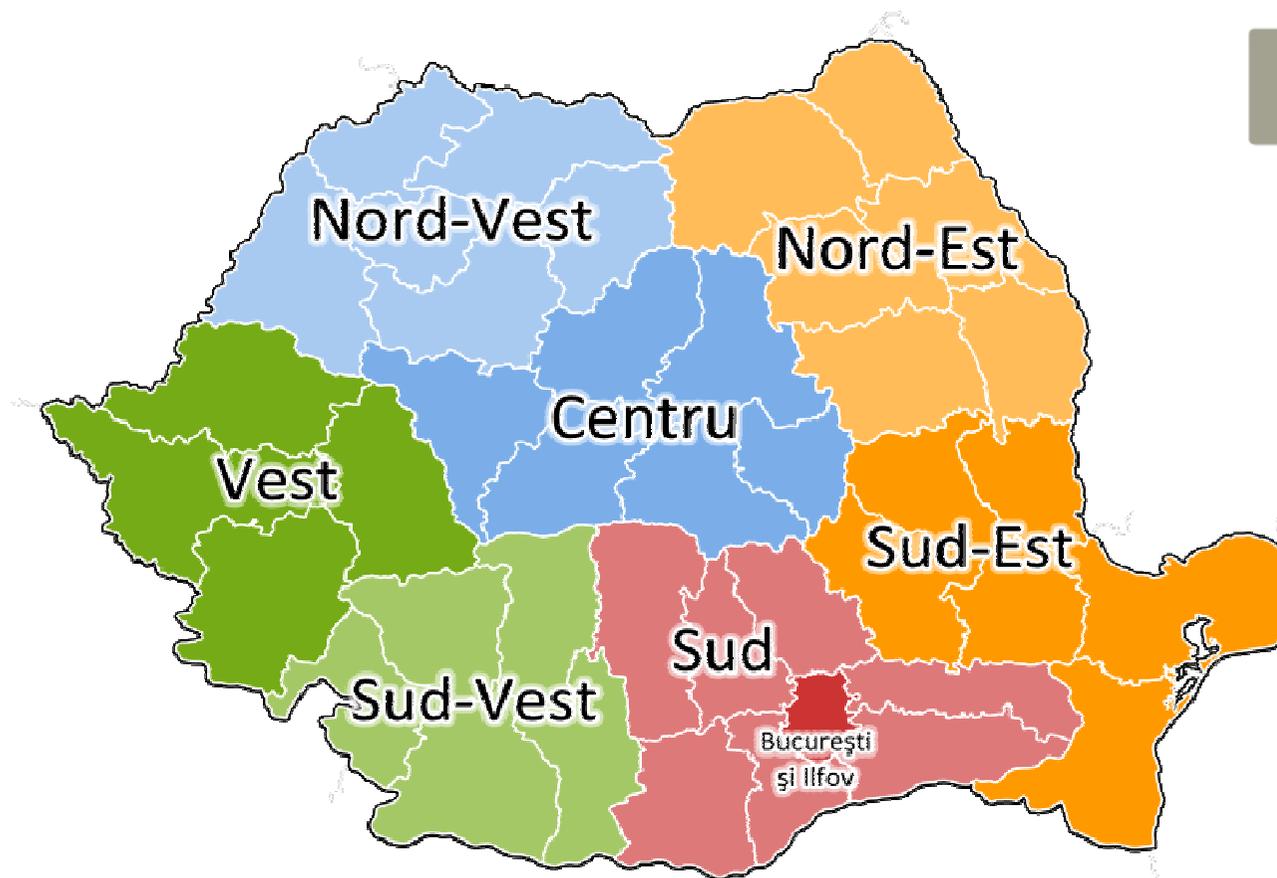
Costel HANȚĂ Municipality of Galati

Integrated urban actions
for fostering and financing
innovative economies and SMEs



Connecting cities
Building successes





- 1998 - Romania establishes 8 Development Regions
 - NUTS II classification
 - No administrative or legal statute
- 42 NUTS III counties



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Programme	Management Authority / National Authority	Budget
Regional Operational Programme	Ministry for Regional Development and Tourism 8 Regional Development Agencies	3.7 billion EUR
OP Increase of Economic Competitiveness	Ministry of Economy, Commerce and Business Environment	2.55 billion EUR
OP Development of Human Resources	Ministry of Labor, Family and Social Protection	3.47 billion EUR
OP Environment	Ministry of Environment and Forests 8 Intermediary Bodies	4.5 billion EUR
National Programme for Rural Development	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	7.5 billion EUR
OP for Fishing	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	307.6 million EUR
Programmes for Territorial Cooperation (Cross-border, Transnational and Interregional)	Ministry for Regional Development and Tourism	





Galati Local Support Group



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Romanian
Commercial
Bank

Territorial Office
for Cooperation
and SMEs

Chamber of
Commerce,
Industry &
Agriculture



SE Regional
Development
Agency

Danubius
University

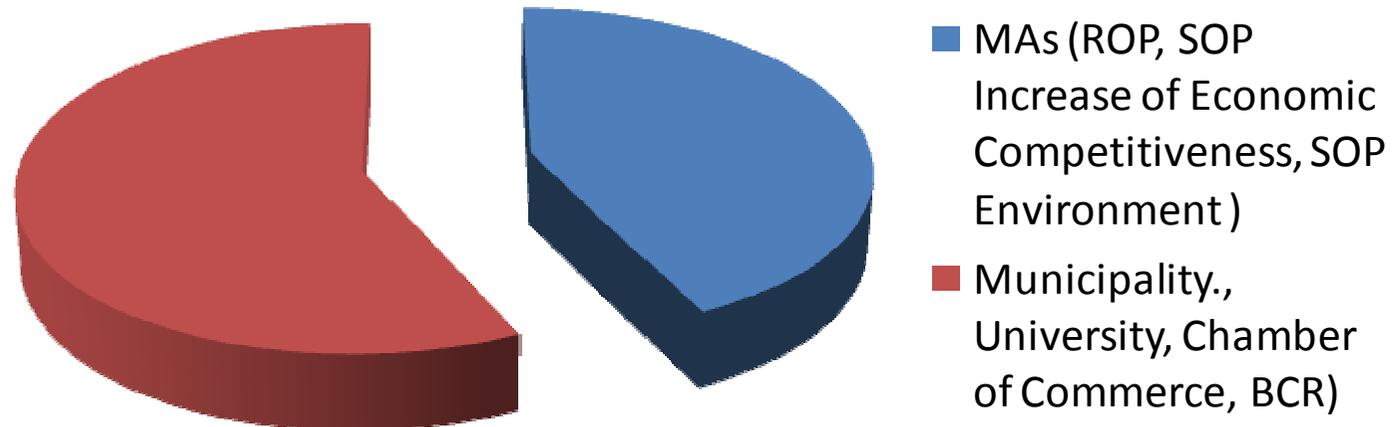
Intermediary
Body for the
Environment
SOP





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Members of the LSG







South East Regional Development Agency

Regional Operational Programme



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Priority axis 4: Strengthening the regional and local business environment

- Development of sustainable business support structures of regional and local importance
- Rehabilitation of unused polluted industrial sites and preparation for new activities
- Support the development of micro-enterprises
- Indicative amount allocated (2007- 2013) : 92,710,073.52 Euro (ERDF + State budget)



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Territorial Office for Cooperation and SMEs

Sectorial Operational Programme Increase of Economic Competitiveness



The specific objectives of this programme are:

- Consolidation and environment-friendly development of the Romanian productive sector
- Establishment of a favourable environment for sustainable enterprises' development
- Increase of the R&D capacity, stimulation of the cooperation between RDI institutions and enterprises and increase of enterprises' access to RDI
- Valorisation of the ICT potential and its application in the public and private sector
- Increased energy efficiency and sustainable development of the energy sector



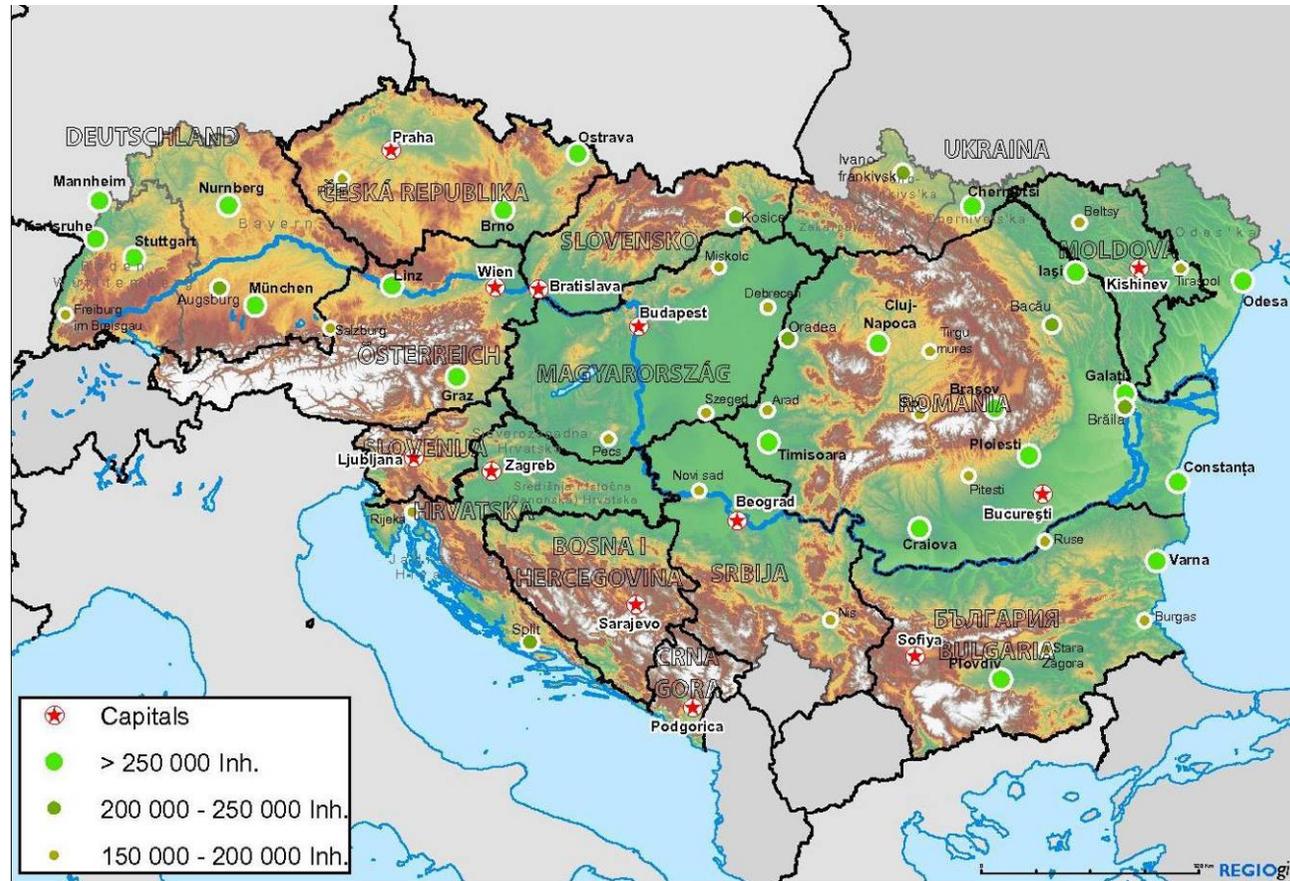
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Intermediary Body for the Environment SOP

Priority Axis 4 “Implementation of Adequate Management Systems for Nature Protection”

- Conserve biological diversity, natural habitats, wild species of fauna and flora
- Ensure efficient management of protected areas, including Natura 2000



EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)

- takes the form of a Communication and an Action Plan which will be reviewed regularly



Action plan of the EU Danube Strategy (1/2)



- A) Connecting the Danube Region
 - 1) To improve mobility and multimodality
 - 2) To encourage more sustainable energy
 - 3) To promote culture and tourism, people to people contacts
- B) Protecting the Environment in the Danube Region
 - 4) To restore and maintain the quality of waters
 - 5) To manage environmental risks
 - 6) To preserve biodiversity, landscapes and the quality of air and soils



Action plan of the EU Danube Strategy (2/2)



- C) Building Prosperity in the Danube Region
 - 7) To develop the Knowledge Society through research, education and information technologies
 - 8) To support the competitiveness of enterprises, including cluster development
 - 9) To invest in people and skills
- D) Strengthening the Danube Region
 - 10) To step up institutional capacity and cooperation
 - 11) To work together to promote security and tackle organised and serious crime



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