

# **Concrete funding opportunities and challenges for Ukrainian stakeholders - Academia**

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## **Experience:**

- 1) LAGOONS (2011-2014) - 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Program
- 2) ORIENTGATE (2012-2014) – South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Program
- 3) HOT BLACK SEA (2013-2015) – Black Sea Cross Border Cooperation
- 4) DANUBIUS-PP (2016-2019) – Horizon 2020
- 5) DOORS (2020-2024) – Horizon 2020
- 6) A few projects under TEMPUS and ERASMUS+ Programs

## **ORIENTGATE:**

Total budget ~ 100 000 Euros (salary, travels, equipment, workshops etc).

Real budget – 0 Euros.

Main challenge – post-financing.

Legally, the post-financing is impossible for a non-profit institution.

## **LAGOONS and HOT BLACK SEA:**

Total budget for each ~ 1 000 000 Hryvnia (salary, travels, equipment, workshops etc).

Main challenge – co-financing (10 to 25%).

It is applicable for current ENI CBC BSB and Interreg NEXT BSB Programs.

Like post-financing, co-financing is legally impossible.

Possible solution – special purpose funding from the Ministry.

## **DANUBIUS PP:**

Total budget ~ 30 000 Euros (salary, travels).

Main challenge – travel of stakeholders.

Travel costs can be applied for hired workers only but this is impossible for some kind of workers.

Solution – travel costs were paid by the Coordinator.

## **Any project:**

Challenge – low salary.

Possible solution – hourly pays.

Challenge – depreciation costs for equipment.

Possible solution – depreciation rate of 30%.

## **General Conclusion:**

The Ukrainian legislation has to be improved.