



DANUBIAN SMALL & MEDIUM CITIES

Creative Danube: Innovative Teaching for Inclusive Development in Small and Medium-Sized Danubian Cities

Activity: C8

CALL FOR APPLICATION

Intensive programmes for students

**Creative Danube. The small and medium size cities: post industrial and shrinking conditions engaging the inclusive development.
Liveable Co-City #Călărași**

30 May – 3 June 2022, Călărași, Romania

The students' candidates from the DANUBIAN_SMCs Consortium are invited to apply for the DANUBIAN_SMCs opportunity with their submissions, following the project guidelines by the **13 MAY 2022**



WORKSHOP ORGANISER**FACULTY of URBAN PLANNING, UAUIM; ROMANIA**<https://www.uauim.ro/en/faculties/urbanism/>**CONSORTIUM**

UAUIM-Bucharest, TUWien, DU-Krems, STU-Bratislava, UNS-Novi Sad, UB-Belgrade, and BME-Budapest (Department of Urban Planning and Design)

DURATION**30rd May - 03rd June 2022****LOCATION****CĂLĂRAȘI, ROMANIA****ERASMUS+ PROJECT****CREATIVE DANUBE: INNOVATIVE TEACHING FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED DANUBIAN CITIES**<https://danubian-smcs.uauim.ro>**INTRODUCTION****Liveable Co-City #Călărași**

The main purpose is to equip students and teachers with competences, knowledge and skills of interdisciplinary interaction in order to successfully cope with contemporary challenges of inclusive development of Danube SMCs, taking in consideration the situation of less developed cities and regions.

The activity will take place by dividing the participating students into groups of 6-7 students, each group associated with one of the 5 thematic clusters and a favorite area in the city. During the activity, the students will focus on their own group project, developing it and discussing it with the professors and will get necessary data in order to have an overview of the city, of their local site, and the specific situation of the areas they assessed. On the last day, they will present their project and discuss their proposals and solutions with the local stakeholders involved in this activity, and to other interested people in Călărași. The stakeholders will be invited to vote and express their interest in proposed students' solutions.

The main output of the activity will be a collection of students' projects together with stakeholders' replicas and co-participation reactions to the ideas development for each of the thematic cluster areas assessed in Călărași.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The activities C7: intensive programmes for teaching staff & C8: intensive programmes for higher education learners are leading to accomplish the following learning outcomes:

- Creating competent knowledge by combining urban planning and design framework with social inclusion notions, by onsite capturing the phenomenon, leading to a deep understanding of sustainable development, urban resilience, and universal design principles.
- Practicing different participative methods and tools in the specific situation of small and medium cities located on the

Danube, (re)discovering the meaning of "liveable" through sensitive observation

- Developing inter and trans disciplinary skills by a multi-level approach of small and medium cities within the regional / local context.

TRANSVERSAL COMPETENCES

Understanding the background of different sensory technologies (including medicine, cartography);
Assessing and reviewing novel methodologies;
Communicating the results for a wide audience;
Application of alternative data acquisition and analysis technologies (inputs from medicine, cartography).

DANUBIAN_SMCs CONDITIONS

The eligible DANUBIAN_SMCs participation is 5 full workdays, between **30rd May - 03rd June 2022**, excluding travel days, + contribution to the DANUBIAN_SMCs database of evaluated materials (delivering digital files of the presentation and of any other document presented at the meeting).
The Intensive programmes for higher education learners will be held in English.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTICIPANT

Active participation in the teamwork, discussions and summary sessions of the Intensive Study Programme.
Feedback about the impact of the Intensive Study Programme activity.
Submission of the presentation/publication/exhibition materials following the instructions of the DANUBIAN_SMCs contact at your institution.
Submission of the travel documentation to the faculty according to the university regulations.

TARGET GROUPS & ELIGIBILITY

The students' work including preparation, documentation, participation at the teaching lab with the implementation of its specific phases and the post processing activity will be expressed in ECTS credits.
The teaching lab is open to: undergraduate students, master students, and PhD candidates actively studying in any of the partners Universities and faculties in regional and urban planning, urban and landscape design, architecture, art, sociology, geography or related and fields related to place-making and urban development.
Students related professionally or personally to small and medium-sized cities, or rural areas on Danube will be preferred.

The students will be selected according to the APPLICATION PROCEDURE, through a CALENDAR with the PROCESS SELECTION



related to the management activities and outputs of the project.

Typical successful applicants would be students from the higher education institution who possess:

- have the availability throughout the 5+2 days of the IP (if the period overlaps with the University's exams, the students must announce at the tutors 'exams their participation in the Intensive programmes for higher education learners before the departure)
- academic skills in Erasmus+ field and thematic interest on SMCs planning,
- have a clear idea how their grant will benefit for their educational and professional development,
- have a clear idea about the eventuality of integration of the Erasmus grant with their economic resources,
- have good English Language skills,
- students with economic problems will prevail (priority selection for the project of the students from disadvantaged or undeveloped social environments (Economic obstacles, Cultural differences, Social obstacles); supporting documents may be attached.

PROCESS SELECTION CRITERIA

The university candidates must submit online their materials, following the DANUBIAN_SMCs university guidelines. Their submission by 13th May 2022 means that they accept the DANUBIAN_SMCs conditions and that they apply for the DANUBIAN_SMCs Erasmus+ grant.

The selection will be done online based on the submission of the applicant DOSSIER (in English) and INTERVIEW.

The DOSSIER should contain:

- CV Europass in English (maximum 1 page with applicant photo),
- Letter of intent (max 1 page, in English),
- List of studies, works, experiences and competences related to the project topics (max. 2 pages): Danube, small and medium-sized cities, mapping, urban development urban analyses, urban design.

The applicant Dossier should be sent to:

Prof. dr Milena Krklješ

Email: mkrkljes@uns.ac.rs

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Members of the Selection Committee:

Prof. dr Darko Reba

Prof. dr Milena Krklješ

Olivera Marković, PhD

5 students / per each partner university based on dossier submission



ranking.

**A reserve list of max. 3 students will be created in the case of additional positively evaluated submission or, in case some of the selected ones are unavailable for the Intensive Programmes.*

COST COVER FOR GRANT HOLDERS

Selected students will be considered Erasmus+ grant holders. The refund cannot exceed the unit costs determined by the European Commission for Romania according to the Erasmus+ guideline and DANUBIAN_SMCs approved budget **681 euros/participant** (Travel Grant: 275 euros; Grant: 406 euros (5 working days + 2 days travel)). The applicants must consider the fact that the grant might not entirely cover the transport and accommodation costs. An additional personal budget must be considered.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WORKSHOP

- Laptop
- Camera or/and mobile phone / for photo or/and video making
- Sketching paper and pens

More details about the project here: <https://danubian-smcs.uauim.ro>

More details about the KA2 funding grants will be found here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/programme-guide/part-b/three-key-actions/key-action-2/strategic-partnerships-field-education-training-youth_en