



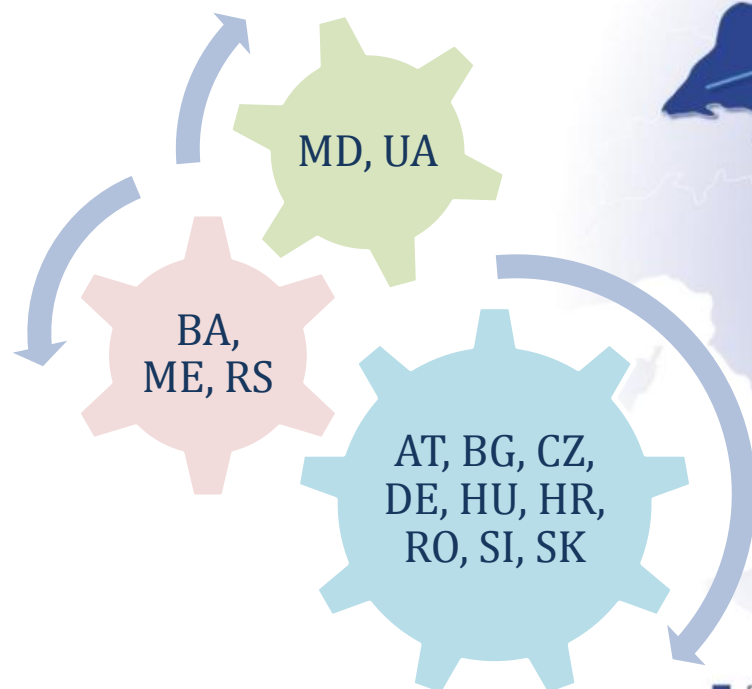
Danube Transnational Programme – a stream of cooperation

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A stream of cooperation

Introduction to the DTP

Programme area



Contribution to the alignment of the S3 strategies in the Danube Region *1st call experiences*

- **17 projects** implemented on Priority Area 1– with S3 and EUSDR in focus (ex: SmartFactoryHUB, Foresda DanuBioValNet)
- **3 case studies** (after 1 year of implementation)
- **Smart factory** (SmartFactoryHUB)
- **Bio-economy** (DanuBioValNet)
- **Forest based industries:** (FORESDA)

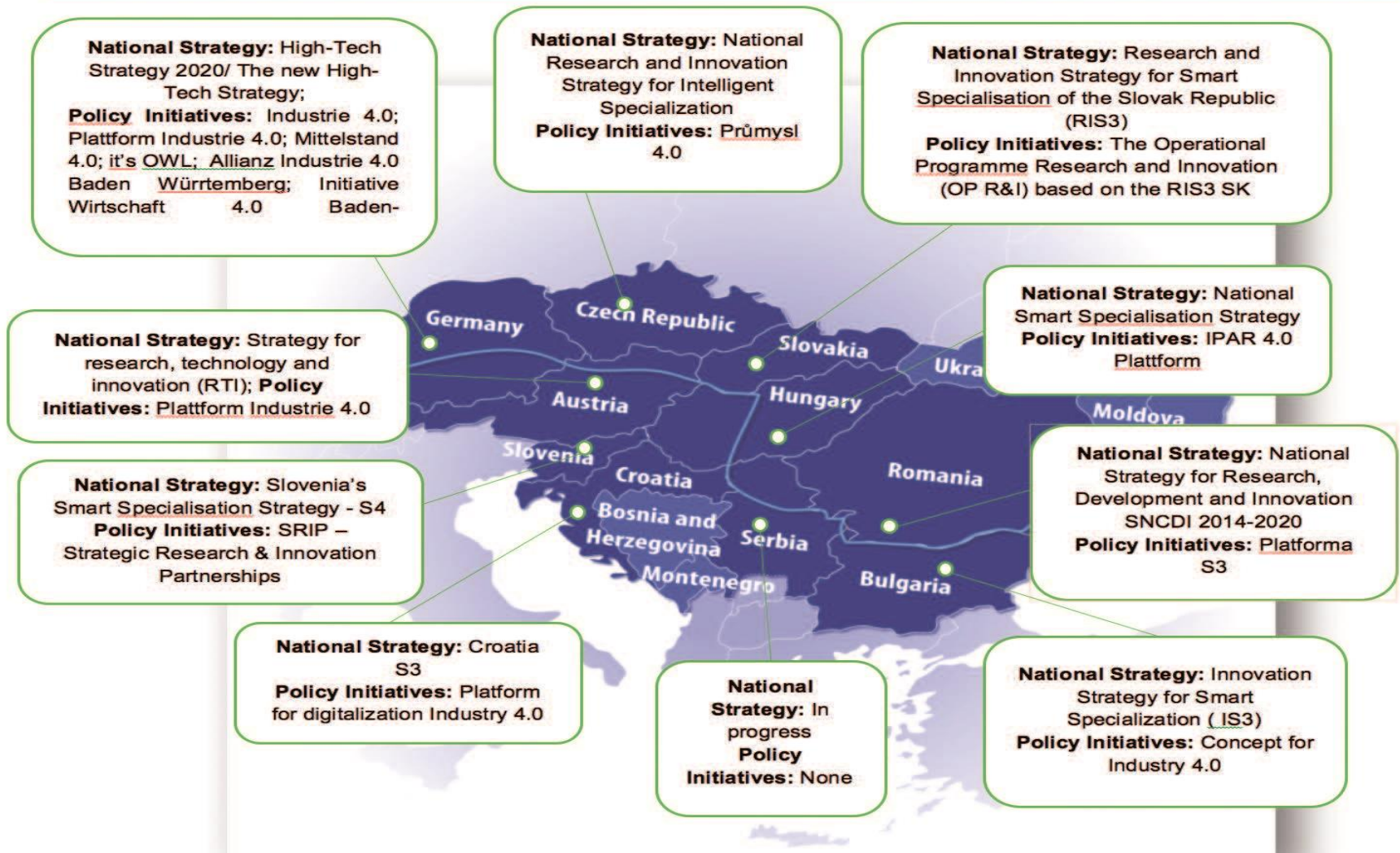


**Innovative and
socially
responsible
Danube Region**

1.1: Improve
framework conditions
for innovation

1.2: Increase
competences for
business and social
innovation

National Strategies and Policy Initiatives on Smart Factory



National funding schemes - Overview

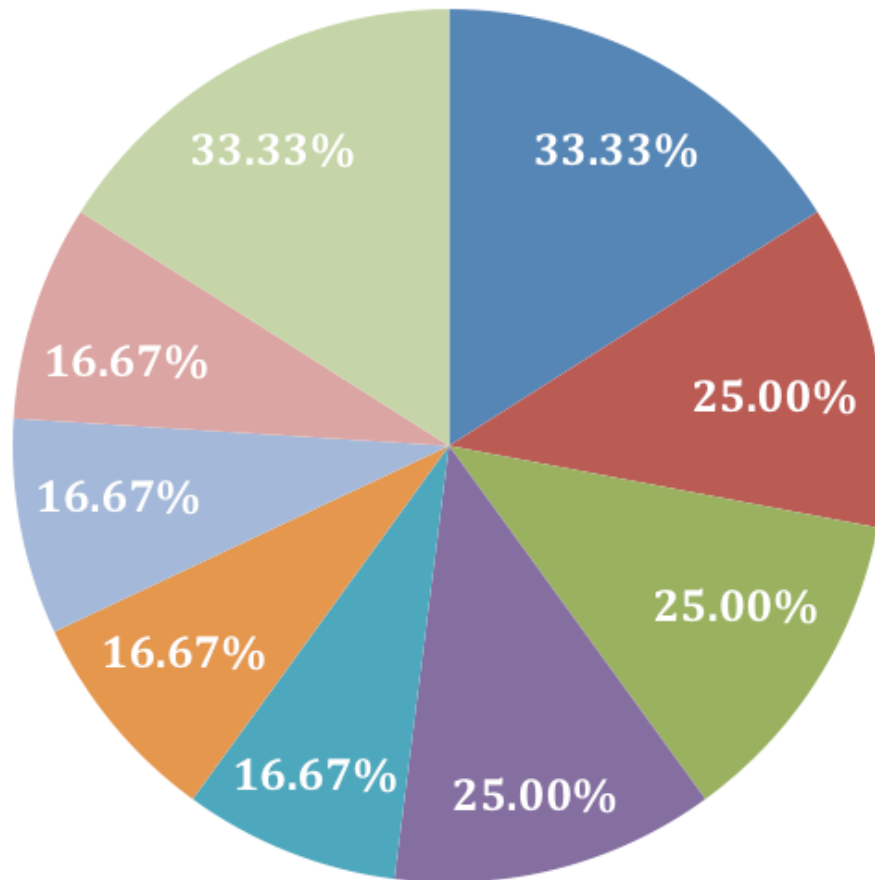


S3 Background in the DR

Country/Region	National/Regional Bio-economy Strategy in place	National/Regional Programme in place	Bio-economy mentioned as Priority Areas within S3
Baden-Württemberg	✓ ?	✓ ?	?
Bulgaria	?	?	?
Croatia	✓ ?	?	✓ ?
Czech Republic	?	✓ ?	?
Montenegro	?	?	?
Romania	?	?	?
Serbia	?	?	?
Slovakia	?	?	✓ ?
Slovenia	?	?	✓ ?
Upper Austria	?	✓ ?	?

Bioeconomy is not the priority area of Slovak RIS3. It is just a small part of one priority, in Slovakia called *Healthy Food and Environment* - newly introduced "action plan of RIS 3".

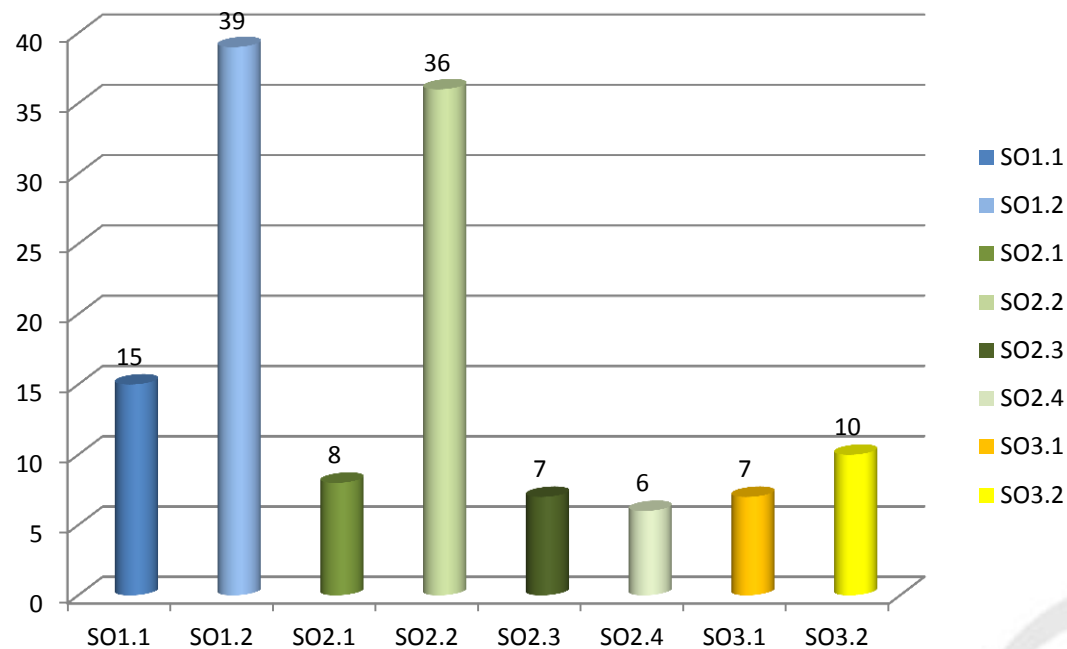
S3 challenges in the DR



- Lack of direct state funding programmes
- Lack of internal financial means
- Lack of experts and skilled workforce
- Lack of interest, motivation and ideas by co-workers
- Lack of in-sectoral collaboration
- Lack of time due to daily business pressure
- Lack of certified laboratories
- Lack of market research on customers needs
- Other

Focus on:

- to commercialisation of research results and technology transfer;
- **cluster policies and transnational cluster cooperation based on smart specialisation approaches;**
- management of intellectual property rights for supporting innovation



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