



sundanse
OPEN CALL 2

TOPIC: SEDIMENTATION

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

AVAILABLE

BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 | 5 PM CET

SUNDANSE's objective is to develop innovative and sustainable sediment solutions for the Danube River - Black Sea system. The project aims to create a Sediment Management Handbook, develop and validate a Sediment Prediction Tool, and engage key Stakeholders in Europe.

3 Use Cases

The SUNDANSE team of experts will test and validate holistic sediment management solutions in Serbia, Romania, and Bulgaria, aiming to restore sediment balance, quality, and flow.

SUNDANSE
IN NUMBERS

03 USE CASES

48 MONTHS

19 PARTNERS

€9M BUDGET



BULGARIA

Sediment and flow management in the Danube River from Ruse to Tutrakan



ROMANIA

Sediment management and navigation challenges in the Danube River from Corabia to Turnu Magurele



SERBIA

Impact of sediment management solutions downstream of the Srpski Itebej Lock

APPLY FOR UP TO €100,000 IN FUNDING
RESTORE FRESHWATERS THROUGH SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT



The SUNDANSE initiative is **launching an Open Call** designed to establish productive and long-term partnerships with carefully selected **Local and/or Regional authorities within at least 2 Associated Regions***.

The ultimate **Open Call goal** is to offer selected Associated Regions an **ongoing scientific and technical assistance** in adopting SUNDANSE's established sedimentation methodologies within their own distinct geographical and operational contexts.

* Associated regions are understood as "areas with similar ecosystems (e.g., neighbouring regions and/or regions in a different river basin and/or less-developed regions, to build capacity to implement the innovative solutions) and abiotic, biotic and socio-economic conditions to at least one demonstrator site of SUNDANSE."
** Only actual costs incurred by the recipients when implementing the supported activities will be reimbursed. This includes Personnel Costs, Purchase Costs (Travel and Subsistence, Equipment, Other goods, works and services) as well as Indirect Costs.

BENEFITS



Get grants up to € 100.000 per Associated Region**



Get guidance of the SUNDANSE team of experts



Get access to SUNDANSE sustainable sediment solutions

TOPICS



Flow monitoring



Sediment quantity monitoring



Actions to improve awareness raising on sediment flow alterations



Sediment quality assessment and identification of pollution sources

ESTIMATED TIMELINE

Open Call Start
July, 2026

Results Announcement
November, 2026

Open Call Closure
September, 2026

Project 9-months Implementation
January, 2027

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

EU member states & Associated countries: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Türkiye, United Kingdom.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Countries that are part of the SUNDANSE consortium (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia, France, Ireland, Israel, Romania, Serbia, Ukraine) cannot participate.



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