



**sundanse**  
OPEN CALL **2**



**TOPIC: SEDIMENTATION**

# UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

**JULY 2026!**

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**  
**ENHANCE THE RIVER SEDIMENTATION IN YOUR COUNTRY!**

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) can not participate.

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