

## D-STIR PROJECT FOR INNOVATIVE AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE DANUBE REGION WITH IMPROVED FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS FOR INNOVATION



(D-STIR) is a project that will integrate Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) throughout broad coaction with academic and business complementary partners. It will offer Danube RRI strategy. Concrete recommendations and tools, as the results of the in-depth collaboration among all project partners and stakeholders will promote quadruple helix cooperation and lead to the long-term change: an innovation pipeline based on COOPERATION, RESPONSIBILITY AND COMPETITIVENESS.

Start date  
01-01-2017

End date  
30-06-2019

Budget in Euro  
Overall: 1923366,8  
ERDF Contribution: 1524025,49  
IPA Contribution: 110836,26

Priority  
Innovative and socially responsible Danube region

Specific objective  
Improve framework conditions for innovation

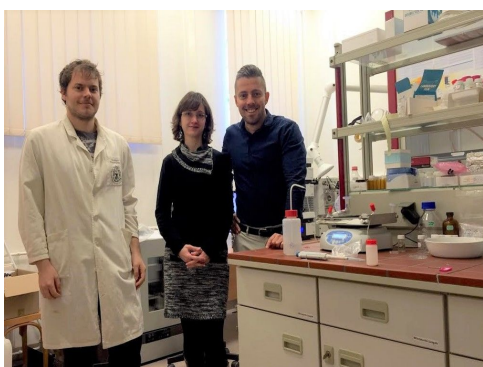
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## ■ D-STIR METHOD



Socio-Technical Integration Research (STIR) was initially designed to assess the capacity of scientific and engineering laboratories to perform this type of integration and has become an established method upon which RRI concepts and practices are based.

STIR supports interactions between experts from different disciplines (humanities and social science with technological sectors). In the case of D-STIR project these will be: target groups from policy, academia, business (including SMEs) and civil society across the macro-region. These experts will collaboratively reflect on the societal context of research decisions in order to support reflexive learning and practical adjustments.

D-STIR is highly innovative, as it implies RRI implementation method across the Danube and in less developed regions for the first time.

## INTERVIEW WITH PROF. DR. ERIK FISHER



We are honoured to welcome associate professor at Arizona State University dr. Erik Fisher. He will join D-STIR Project as an external expert. Find below interesting interview with the professor about STIR method, expectations for Eastern European region and interesting thoughts about past experiences from STIR implementation in developed countries.

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## INTERVIEW WITH DR. MIKLOS LUKOVICS



Lead expert of the First Hungarian Responsible Innovation association dr. Miklos Lukovics about D-STIR project: "D-STIR as a historic opportunity for the Danube region"

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## DIVERSE GROUP OF PARTNERS

D-STIR's transnational consortium covers most (8) countries of the programme area. All partners indicate the need for a more responsible innovation process to face today's grand challenges. In all regions, innovation is encouraged, yet not enough attention is paid to potential environmental, societal or ethical consequences.

South-East Regional Development Agency - Romania

Cassovia Life Science - Slovakia

First Hungarian Responsible Innovation Association - Hungary

ELI-HU Research and Development Non-Profit Ltd - Hungary

Development Centre of the HEart of Slovenia - Slovenia

Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Science - Czech Republic

Horia Hulubei National Institute for Research and Development in Physics and Nuclear Engineering - Romania

bwcon GmbH - Germany

County Government of Csongrad - Hungary

Central Bohemian Innovation Centre - Czech Republic

Development Agency Heart of Istria - Croatia

Sarajevo Economic Region Development Agency - Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ilfov Country Council - Romania

Kosice Self Governing Region - Slovakia

Sarajevo Canton Planning Institute - Bosnia and Herzegovina



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THIS YEAR



2nd Steering Committee Meeting - May 2017, to be organized by SERDA - Sarajevo Economic Region Development Agency. Transnational project event will be in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

3rd Steering Committee Meeting - with capacity building, July 2017, to be organized by First Hungarian Responsible Association. Capacity building workshop with prof. dr. Erik Fisher will be in Syged, Hungary

4th Steering Committee Meeting - November 2017, to be organized by Development Centre of the Heart of Slovenia. Transnational project event will be in Litija, Slovenia.



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