

Synergies between existing policies and programmes

Danube Financing and Capacity Building Dialogue

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EU-RM Association Agreement

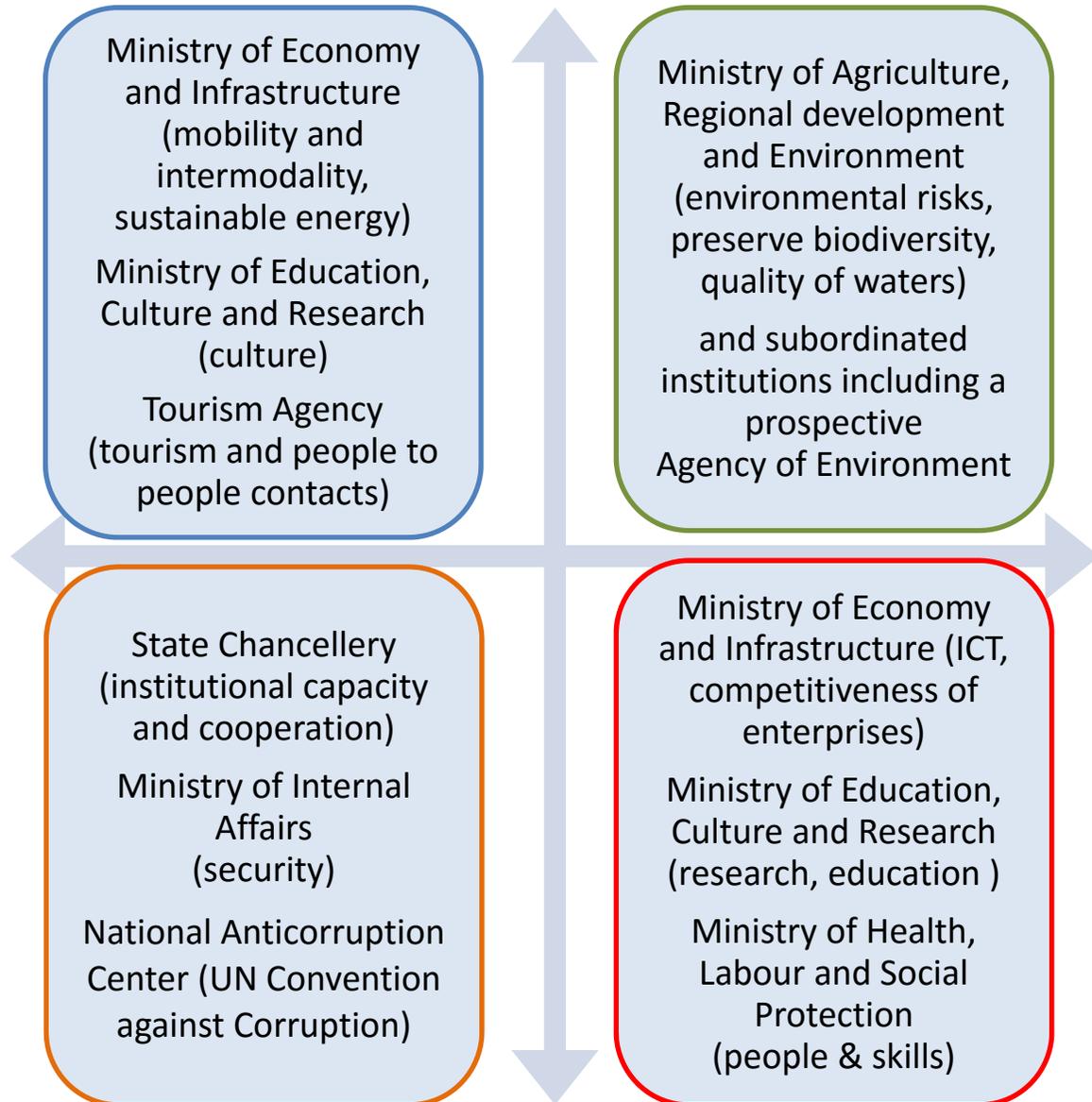
Article 110

1. The Parties shall intensify and ensure **better coordination and cooperation between the countries and regions within the EU Strategy for the Danube Region**, focusing, inter alia, on improving transport and energy connections, environment, economic and social development and security which will contribute to a faster road and rail transportation, cheaper and more secure energy, a better environment with cleaner water, protected biodiversity, more efficient cross-border flood prevention.

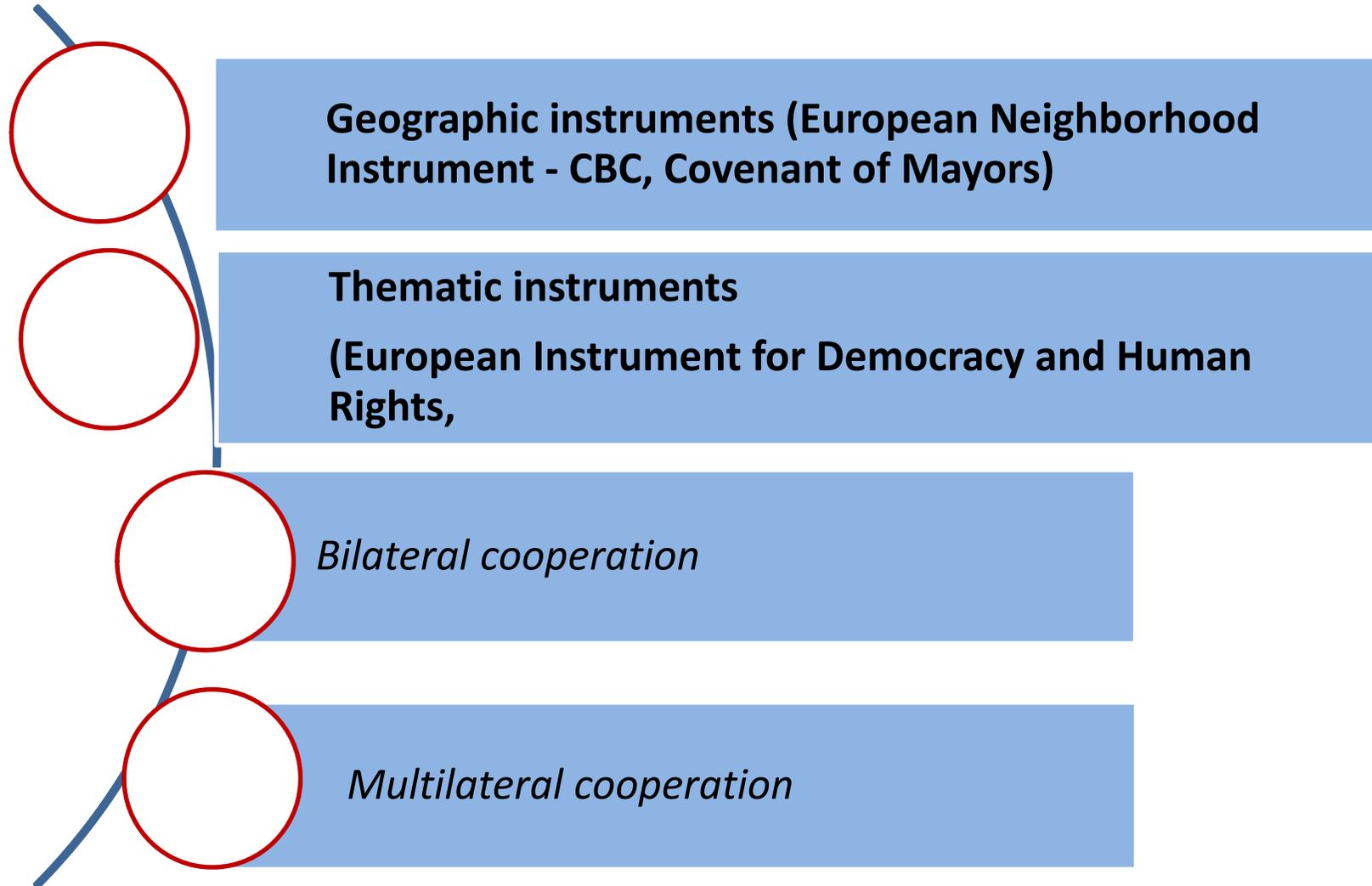
2. The Parties shall increase the cross border cooperation aiming at restoring the navigation on Prut river which will lead to flood prevention in the basin of the river, improving the water quality, agricultural irrigation, intensifying economic activities, promoting tourism and cultural activities and as well contributing to capacity building.



Pillars & National institutions and strategies



Financial instruments used in EU external cooperation with non-EU countries



Financing source	Programme	Eligibility	Details
EU	Institutional building Twinning, TAIEX	Central public administration institutions	http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/tenders/twinning/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/tenders/taix/index_en.htm
EU and OECD	SIGMA		http://www.sigmaweb.org/about/
EU Joint Operational Programmes 2014-2020 EU, ENI	Romania/Moldova Black Sea Basin Danube transnational programme	National, regional, local authorities; NGOs; universities; research inst. For certain priorities also: museums, cultural and tourism associations; local business associations	Ex: Preservation of the cultural and historical heritage in the eligible area, (...) http://www.ro-md.ro-ua-md.net/programme/overview/ Ex: Preservation of the cultural and historical heritage in the eligible area, (...) http://www.ro-ua.ro-ua-md.net/programme/programul-operational-comun/ Ex: Promote business and entrepreneurship within the Black Sea Basin, http://blacksea-cbc.net/ Ex: `Innovative and socially responsible Danube region` (specific objective `Increase competences for business and social innovation`), http://www.interreg-danube.eu/
EC - EIB -EBRD	DCFTA Facilities for SMEs	National authorities and SMEs	https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/blending/dcfta-deep-and-comprehensive-free-trade-area-sme-direct-support-facility_en
EU, EIB	EIB loans	SMEs in the EaP	http://www.eib.org/projects/regions/eastern-neighbours/index.htm

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An example of cooperation



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