

Boosting Innovation Policies with Clusters along the Danube  
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**Results of Workshop A “R&D&I and Future CBC-Programmes”**

**Which targets should be included in the new programmes?**

1. Programming
  - a. Clear Structure and clear definition of measures
  - b. Intensive communication of the new programme, what should be done, what could be done and what is not longer feasible
  - c. Strategic cooperation with EDM (Think Tanks)
  - d. R&D Projects should be evaluated by expert (peer reviews)
  
2. Content
  - a. Using EDM Think Tanks for the preparation of excellent R&D projects
  - b. Specific and intensive support to enable trilateral projects
  - c. “Bonus” for projects that consider and MRS like EDM, EUSDR, Alpine Space...)
  - d. Definition of thematic topics (Bio-Economy) and building of “project-clusters” with synergies
  - e. Involvement of regional stakeholders in R&D projects (Regionalmanagement ...)
  - f. Joint PhD measures
  - g. Joint research projects
  - h. Cross-border innovation vouchers (SMEs and R&D-institutions)
  - i. Sharing infrastructures of R&D institutions
  
3. Reporting
  - a.

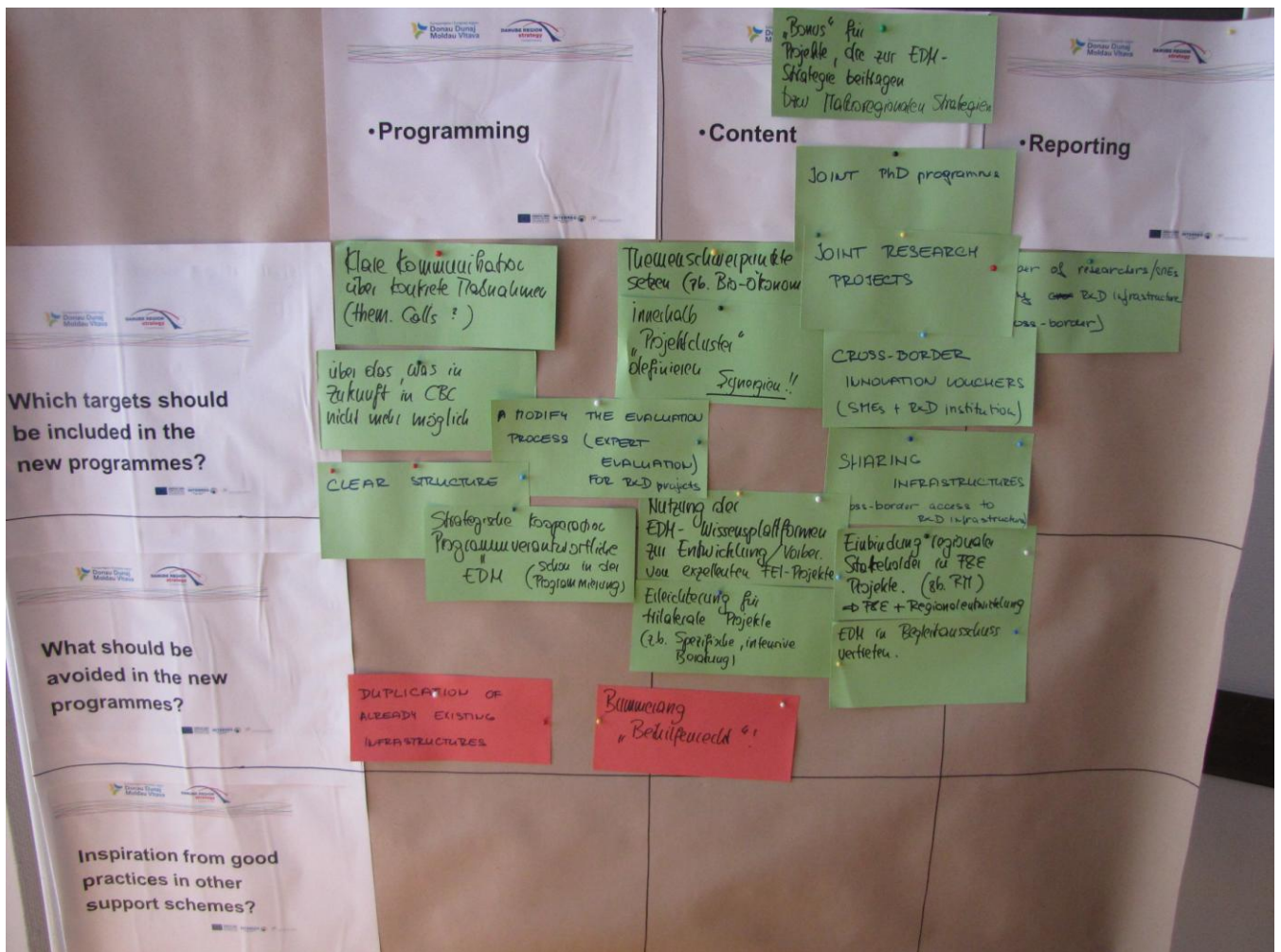
**What should be avoided in the new programmes?**

1. Programming
  - a.
  
2. Content
  - a. State Aid Rules as bottleneck
  - b. Duplication of already existing infrastructures
  
3. Reporting
  - a.

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## Inspiration from good practices in other support schemes?

1. Programming
  - a.
2. Content
  - a.
3. Reporting



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