The programme *Perspektive Donau: Bildung, Kultur und Zivilgesellschaft* is an own funding initiative of the Foundation Baden-Württemberg Stiftung as part of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region. The goal of the strategy is to strengthen the Danube region through its projects and at the same time contribute to the development of the EU.

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**DANUBE CONNECTS**

**14 COUNTRIES AND 1 RIVER.**
The drainage basin of the Danube with its more than 100 million residents is an important part of Europe and the European Union (EU). The aim of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) is to address common challenges and to increase welfare and innovation capacities throughout the region. With the program *Perspektive Donau: Bildung, Kultur und Zivilgesellschaft* (*Danube Perspectives: Education, Culture, and Civil Society*) the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung contributes to the implementation of these goals and supports the people of the Danube region. Furthermore, it seeks to advance the whole region across countries.

**WHAT IS FUNDED?**
We are supporting long-term projects in the Danube region, particularly initiatives with a focus on culture, civil society promotion or educational development.

**WHO CAN APPLY?**
Charitable and nonprofit institutions from Baden-Württemberg are eligible to apply. They must have at least one interregional cooperation partner from the Danube region. Please check the current calls and deadlines for grant applications on our website.

**WHO DECIDES?**
A committee consisting of experts evaluates the grant applications on behalf of the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung.

You can find further information about the programme and the application process, as well as the application forms at [www.bwstiftung.de/bildung](http://www.bwstiftung.de/bildung)

The 14 countries involved in the EU Strategy for the Danube Region are: Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Romania, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.