

Eligible areas, applicants and activities of the Programme



Eligible area

- **Hungary:**

Zala, Somogy and Baranya counties

- **Croatia:**

Međimurska, Koprivničko-križevačka,
Virovitičko-podravska, Osiječko-baranjska

Adjacent Regions:

Varaždinska, Bjelovarsko-bilogorska, Požeško-slavonska, Vukovarsko-srijemska



Adjacent Regions

- Basis: IPA Implementing Regulation, Paragraph (1) of Article 97
- NUTS III (or equivalent) regions adjacent to the eligible area of the Programme
- Project parts implemented by project partners coming from these regions can have a maximum share of 20 per cent of the Community funding
- Such partners cannot be Lead Beneficiaries



Map of the eligible area



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Eligible project participants

- Eligibility criteria:
 - Legal status
 - Geographical location
 - Professional and financial background
- Exclusion criteria
- Criteria connected to the project partnership



Legal status

In general, the following organisations are eligible to apply for the Community funding:

- Public authorities
- Bodies governed by public law (in line with Directive (EC) 18/2004)
- Non-profit organisations governed by private law



Professional-financial background

- Direct professional and financial responsibility of project partners for project preparation and management (cannot be intermediaries)
- Proper administrative and financial capacity, including the capability of pre-financing costs and of providing own contribution (where relevant)
- Matching project management experience



Project partnership

- Basic requirement for a cross-border project: at least one project participant from Hungary and at least one from Croatia
- Possible roles in a project:
 - Lead Beneficiary
 - Project Partner (Cross-border, Domestic or from Adjacent Region)
 - Associated Partner



Eligible activities

- The Programme has a structure of 3 Priorities, 4 Areas of intervention and several Actions within these
- One 'classic' Call for Proposals for most Actions and one 'specific' Call in connection to Action 1.2.1
- Different minimum and maximum sizes of subsidy, different project durations, different projects (soft / investment-type) per Actions



Area of intervention 1.1

- 1.1.1 Development of landscapes in the Mura-Drava-Danube area and surroundings (investment-type projects possible, size of subsidy per project: 200.000 to 3.000.000 EUR)
- 1.1.2 Environmental planning activities and minor public actions to improve the quality of the environment (mainly soft projects, size of subsidy per project: 50.000 to 300.000 EUR)



Area of intervention 1.2

- Goal: elaboration of a regional tourism product plan (Action 1.2.1)
- Specific Call for Proposals for this Action
- Distinctive feature: only one future project
- Role of the product plan: all future projects from the future Calls for Proposals launched under Area of intervention 1.2 will have to be in line with the development perspective of the plan



Area of intervention 2.1

- 2.1.1 Cross-border business partner finding
- 2.1.2 Cross-border labour market mobility promotion services
- 2.1.3 Joint research, development, innovation
- 2.1.4 Joint local planning, strategies, programmes
- Mainly soft projects, sizes of subsidy between 50.000 and 500.000 EUR per project



Area of intervention 2.2

- 2.2.1 Joint cross-border education and other training projects
- 2.2.2 People to people actions
- 2.2.3 Bilingualism actions
- Mainly soft projects, sizes of subsidy between 30.000 and 200.000 EUR per project
- Concerning the whole Priority 2, works components are only eligible to a fixed extent



Timetable

- Launch of the Call for Proposals: 26 March 2009
- Kick-off conference: 1 April 2009
- Information days throughout the eligible area:
7-23 April 2009
- Submission period of applications: continuous
- Submission deadline: 24 June 2009, 17.00 p.m.



Thank you for your attention!

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