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- **Hungary- Croatia IPA Cross- border Co- operation Programme**

Single Managing, Certifying and Audit Authority (in Budapest)
(Lead Beneficiary **from Hungary or from Croatia** signs **one single subsidy contract with the Managing Authority**)

- **Neighbourhood Programme Slovenia- Hungary- Croatia**

Separate contracting authorities- **CFCA in Croatia (DIS)**-
beneficiaries signed separate contracts in each country



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One joint project implemented at the same time on the both sides of the border

- **Neighbourhood Programme Slovenia- Hungary- Croatia**

Joint, co-operative or mirror projects- the joint projects did not implement at the same time on the both sides of the border



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On the Croatian part of the eligible area-

Cross- border counties (NUTS III equivalent regions located along the border) and **adjacent counties** (NUTS III equivalent regions adjacent to the cross-border counties in Croatia)

Cross- border counties- Lead
Beneficiary and/ or Project partners

Adjacent counties- only Project partners (Reimbursement- maximum amount of 20% of total Community funding of the **project** in which the project partner from adjacent region participates)



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One Lead Beneficiary (from Hungary or from Croatia), in conformity with eligibility rules) has to be nominated for each project

- Bears responsibility of representing the whole project
- Lead Beneficiary bears responsibility **for transferring the Community funding received for the project to its Project Partners**
- Lead Beneficiary is obliged to ensure **smooth co-operation and communication inside the partnership and supervises the fulfilment** of the project activities under the Project Partners' responsibilities



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- **Single set** of rules for validation of expenditure (control of invoices) for **Control Bodies** in both countries
- but **functionally separated** Control Bodies in Hungary and Croatia; every participating country is responsible to set-up the control system on its territory
- **Control Bodies**

VÁTI Kht. (Budapest, Pécs, Zalaegerszeg), Hungary

Ministry of Regional Development, Forestry and Water Management, Croatia
(controllers will be later on in 2009 transferred in the Agency for Regional Development of the Republic of Croatia)



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Project Partner from Croatia- contacts Control body in Croatia
Lead Beneficiary from Croatia- contacts JTS

Project Partner from Croatia first submits - partner report to Control Body

Lead Beneficiary from Croatia, after partner reports are approved, submits-

project progress report with declarations on validation of expenditure from each partner

(Croatia and Hungary) and **application for reimbursement to JTS**



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- 1) **Reimbursement of the Community funds**, instead of pre-financing
- 2) **State contribution for the private non- profit organisations in Croatia 15%**- each project partner concludes **separate** contract with the **MRDFWM**
- 3) **Own contribution in Croatia- 15% for public entities, 0% for private entities (private non- profit organisations)**



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- 4) **Preparatory costs of the project participants** could be financed as well (up to 10% of the total eligible project costs of each Project Partner)
- 5) **Much more emphasis on the visibility and publicity** of the projects than in the previous period
- 6) **Information Point (IP), Osijek-** support to the JTS for the project participants in Croatia-

contracted by Ministry for Regional Development, Forestry and Water Management (MRDFWM)



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Procurement rules- Contract procedures for EC external actions (PRAG), have to be applied

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|----------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| SERVICES | ≤ € 10 000 | > € 10 000 < € 200 000 | | ≥ € 200 000 |
| | Single tender | 1. Competitive negotiated 2. Framework contracts | | International restricted |
| SUPPLIES | ≤ € 10 000 | > € 10 000 < € 60 000 | > € 60 000 < € 150 000 | ≥ € 150 000 |
| | Single tender | Competitive negotiated | Local open | International open |
| WORKS | ≤ € 10 000 | > € 10 000 < € 300 000 | > € 300 000 < € 5 000 000 | ≥ € 5 000 000 |
| | Single tender | Competitive negotiated | Local open | 1. International open 2. International restricted |



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System of the Information days has been changed

previously for CBC programmes in Croatia- PIU (MRDFWM) in charge

now JTS in charge for whole the eligible area



Time-table for INFORMATION DAYS

| Town | Venue | Date | Time |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Osijek (for Osječko- baranjska and Vukovarsko- srijemska ž.) | Osječko- baranjska županija, Mala županijska vijećnica, Županijska 4, 31 000 Osijek | 7 th April 2009, Tuesday | 11.00-16.00 |
| Pécs (for Baranya Megye) | Pécsi Kereskedelmi Központ Zsolnay Nagyterem, Majorossy I. u. 36, 7625 Pécs | 8 th April 2009, Wednesday | 11.00-16.00 |
| Virovitica (for Virovitičko- podravska and Požeško- slavonska ž.) | Virovitičko-podravska županija, Velika vijećnica, I. kat; Trg Ljudevita Patačića 1, 33000 Virovitica | 9 th April 2009, Thursday | 10.00-15.00 |
| Kaposvár (for Somogy Megye) | Somogy-Flandria Inkubátorház és Konferencia Központ, Ond vezér u. 1, 7400 Kaposvár, | 15 th April 2009, Wednesday | 11.00-16.00 |
| Zalaegerseg (for Zala Megye) | Arany Bárány Hotel, Széchenyi tér 1, 8900 Zalaegerszeg | 16 th April 2009, Thursday | 10.00-15.00 |
| Koprivnica (for Koprivničko- križevačka and Bjelovarsko-bilogorska ž.) | Pučko otvoreno učilište u Koprivnici, (Velika dvorana), Trg bana Jelčića 6/II, 48000 Koprivnica | 22 nd April 2009, Wednesday | 11.00-16.00 |
| Čakovec (for Međimurska and Varaždinska županija) | Šajerova zgrada, Matice Hrvatske 2, 40 000 Čakovec | 23 rd April 2009, Thursday | 10.00-15.00 |

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Thank you for your attention!

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