OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME GOALS

Overall Goal: the harmonized development of the region with intensified economic cooperation through sustainable use of natural and cultural resources

1. Improving cross-border water management and risk prevention systems
2. Decreasing the bottlenecks of cross-border traffic
3. Encouraging cooperation in tourism and cultural heritage preservation
4. Enhancing SMEs' economic competitiveness through innovation-driven development

PROGRAMME PRIORITIES

1. Non-profit organizations based in the Programme Area
2. Lead Beneficiary Principle - one partner represents the project
3. Addressing 1 out of 4 Programme priorities
4. Public Procurement

2014-2020 EU financial framework under IPA
Total budget: over 76 million EUR
EU (IPA) contribution: over 65 million EUR

PROGRAMME BUDGET

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

1. Strategic Call for Proposals (closed in 2016)
2. Second Call for Proposals (closed in 2017)
3. Third Call for Proposals (in 2018)

PROJECTS

Cross-border element: MIN 2 and MAX 6 ORGANIZATIONS from Hungary and Serbia in a partnership
Cross-border Impact
Partners from both sides of the border must be involved!
Project impact on both sides of the border

PROGRAMME BODIES

European Commission (EC)
Donor of IPA funds

Certifying Authority (CA)
Directorate of the Hungarian State Treasury draws certified statements of expenditure and applications for payment

Audit Authority (AA)
Directorate General for Audit of the EU funds (EUTAF) in Hungary verifies effective operation of the management and control system

Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC)
Makes the project selection and supervises and monitors the Programme

Managing Authority (MA)
Hungarian Prime Minister's Office is responsible for the overall management of the Programme

National Authorities (NA)
Hungarian Prime Minister's Office and Serbian Ministry of European Integration (MEI) representing the participating countries in the Programme

Joint Secretariat (JS)
Assists the Programme Bodies and Applicants and Beneficiaries

Joint Secretariat Antenna (JS Antenna)
Supports the JS

First Level Control (FLC)
Checking the Beneficiary reports and invoices and accounting

WHY THE PROGRAMME MATTERS

Economic collaboration
Cultural, historical and natural heritage of the border region
Environmental sustainability and safety
Good neighbourly relations

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Good neighbours creating common future